



October 14, 2025

PTO Meeting

Meeting held in JW Alvey Library:

- Meeting beginning at 5:30 PM
- 15 members in attendance
- Approval of September minutes

Principal's update:

- Fundraising survey still live, 43 responses to date
- Landscaping completed 10/13/25
 - Looking into potentially adding a student touch
- Replaced several walkies, purchased 10 new walkies totaling \$2500
- State of the school address coming soon
- New pass rate for SOLs
- SCA (student government) up and running

Financial update:

- September Staff Appreciation (Back to School Night Dinners), Spirit Wear, Booster-Thon, Winter Event, Student Engagement, Teacher Reimbursement, Penny Wars, Donations
 - Income: \$7,579.25
 - Expenses: \$5,836.25
- Still in search of businesses to sponsor the PTO. If your family, a friend, or neighbor owns a local business and would like to sponsor the PTO please reach out. Sponsors will have their logos displayed at PTO events throughout the year, on the PTO bulletin board in school and in all the PTO newsletters. Business sponsorships make up a very large portion of the PTO budget.

Staffing Updates:

- Thankful for dinner on both Back to School Nights

Events:

- **Penny Wars September 3- September 21**
 - Funds raised for help support upcoming Staff Appreciation Events for Oct-Dec (Spooky Popcorn Bar, Thanksgiving Luncheon, Festive Wrapping Station)
 - Total raised: \$1,551.50
 - Winning class: Kindergarten
 - \$100 check given to school be deposited in their class account
- **Pep Rally Bingo September 21**
 - Income: \$2,278.49
 - Additional funds will go toward Student Jump Rope Assembly
 - Spent: \$956.40
 - \$25 gift card was raffled off to all student who attended in their Alvey spirit wear
- **Trunk Or Treat/ Family Movie Night- October 24**
 - Movie: Minecraft
 - Start: 6pm
 - 25 trunks signed up
 - Annual battle of classes candy war October 13-23
 - Winning classroom will received \$100
 - Concessions will be available- pizza, Chic Fil-a sandwiches, cotton candy popcorn, and drinks.
 - Sno cone truck and Junie's Dirty Soda
 - There will be a competition for the best Trunk.
 - Each student who attends in costume will be entered to raffle a gift card
- **Winter Event-December 13**
 - Theme: How the GRINCH stole Alvey
 - Classrooms will donate a basket to be raffled off at the event. Room parents will help collect donations and put the basket together.
 - Seeking donations from local businesses to raffle off at the event.
 - 50+ donations received to date
 - Dancing Rays will be performing at the event
 - Thanks to Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Overend, and Mrs. Pac-Hastedt

Staff Appreciation Update:

- Alvey staff is treated to a monthly treat. Lunch, breakfast, dinner, or a special treat is made available to the staff.
- Any new staff appreciation ideas are welcome, please reach out.
- Volunteer opportunities are available for certain monthly staff appreciation events to help set up and clean up
- Penny Wars funds will be used for next 3 months staff appreciation
 - October: Spooky Popcorn Bar
 - November: Thanksgiving Luncheon
 - December: Festive Wrapping Station

Fundraisers/Spirit Nights:

- **Chuck E Cheese**
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 - November 4 (No school)
 - 3pm-9pm
- **Box Tops**
 - \$250 raised to date
- **Swirlie's**
 - Check pending
- **Spirit Wear**
 - Online sales closed
 - Over \$2500 sold
- **Holiday Makers Mart**
 - Open until November 1
 - 15% of sales donated to Alvey
- **Alvey Hair Bows**
 - More information to come
 - \$2/bow to be donated to Alvey
- **Booster-Thon**
 - Theme: Turkey Trot
 - November 13-21

- Run on November 21
- Goal: \$25k
- More information to come
 - Next meeting 10/29

New Business:

- **Books and Bunts**
 - Reading program sponsored by Nothing Bundt Cakes
 - Read 400 minutes and receive a FREE bundt cake
 - Reading tracker to be sent home
- **Classroom Board Game Wishlist**
 - Each classroom will create a wishlist of board games
 - Class will receive up to \$30 in games
 - Wishlist form in teacher mailboxes

Upcoming Events/Spirit Nights:

October 13-24	Candy Wars
October 24	Trunk or Treat/Outdoor Movie Night
November 5	Spirit Night: Chuck E Cheese 3pm-9pm
November 13-21	Booster-Thon Fundraising
November 18	General PTO Meeting
November 21	Booster Thon "Turkey Trot" Run
December 9	General PTO Meeting
December 12	Winter Dance and Raffle Event

Meeting end time: 6:03pm