

September 9, 2025

PTO Meeting



Meeting held in JW Alvey Library:

- Meeting beginning at 5:32 PM
- 35 members in attendance
- Approval of May minutes

Principal's update:

- Currently full staffed in the building
- Projected to be over 500 students on 10/1
- Looking in potential upgrades as Alvey is 20+ years old
 - Landscaping for the front
 - Murals
- Large rock for 5th grade class to paint being donated

Financial update:

- Over \$2,000 in corporate sponsors collected in the month of August/early September
- 127 current member, around \$3,000 membership dues collected to date
- August Staff Appreciation (Welcome Back Breakfast), Coffee Bar Restock and Ice Cream Truck
 - Donated funds: 680
 - Spent: \$1,544.70
- Teacher Classroom Reimbursement: \$977.20
- 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:

- Provided by Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Ennis, Mrs. Bellis
 - Thankful for the breakfast, coffee bar restock and ice cream truck
 - Jamie Bellis- asked for PTO to fund a jump rope assembly. Will email quotes
 - Grateful for the supply drive donations (tissues, wipes, and sanitizer)

Planned 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)
- Final day to donate will be a Pep Rally Bingo on 9/21

- Winning class will receive \$100 deposited into class account
- **Pep Rally Bingo September 21**
 - Doors open at 5:30
 - Sign up genius for monetary donations and volunteers sent out
 - Normal concessions (Pizza will be from Manhattan Pizza)
 - Nothing Bundt Cakes will be at the event
 - Each student who attends in their Alvey spirit wear will be entered in the raffle to win \$25 target gift card
- **Trunk Or Treat/ Family Movie Night- October 24**
 - Movie: Minecraft
 - Start: 6pm
 - Each grade level and Families can sign up to host a trunk- Sign up genius to come
 - Annual battle of classes candy war October 13-23
 - Concessions will be available- pizza, Chic Fil-a sandwiches, cotton candy popcorn, and drinks.
 - 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.
 - 17 donations received to date
 - Additional information to come

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.
- **September:** Back to School Night Dinner
 - Dinner: Moe's
 - Dinner will be provided both nights for staff
 - Sign up genius shared asking for monetary donations

Fundraisers/Spirit Nights:

- **Box Tops**
 - \$123.10 raised to date
 - Sign up before 9/30 for \$5 bonus offer

- Link Walmart account
- **Swirlie's**
 - Thursday 9/25
 - 4-7pm
 - Must show flyer (paper or digital)
 - Paper flyer to be sent home Thursday
- **Spirit Wear**
 - \$900 in T-shirts (white Alvey block shirts)
 - \$150 to School (PJ pants, shirts, magnets)
 - \$40 Croc Charms

New Business:

- **Booster-Thon**
 - Run Date: November 21
 - Theme: Turkey Trot
 - Fundraising/Sponsor Date: November 13-21
 - Goal \$25k
 - More information to come
- **Calendar Correction**
 - Crossroad Connection Give Back Event- moved until February 2026

Upcoming Events/Spirit Nights:

September 2-19	Penny Wars
September 19	Back to School Night Bingo
September 25	Spirit Night: Swirlie's 4-7pm
October 13-24	Candy Wars
October 14	General PTO Meeting
October 24	Trunk or Treat/Outdoor Movie Night
November 13-21	Booster-Thon Fundraising
November 21	Booster-Thon Run

Meeting end time: 6:34pm