

## MEETING NOTES POSTED BEFORE APPROVAL

December 14, 2010 Herod PTO Meeting

6:05 pm – Meeting called to order

Treasurer report / Update on Fundraising programs:

- Most fundraisers are on target for the year.
- Enrichment program – There are still some outstanding payments for this semester, please get these payments in.
- Starting in January, there will be a 3% convenience fee for debit and credit card payments to the PTO, there will be no extra fee for cash or checks.

Other items:

1. School shirts are still for sale.
2. PTO is still collecting box tops, keep turning them into your teacher.
3. Donations for the homeless are being collected in the front office through Wednesday of this week.
4. Please donate \$2.00 on Wednesday morning to the PTO at the school store for a free dress day on Thursday or Friday this week.
5. Directories should have been out by now. They are expected to be delivered the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> school day after the Christmas break.
6. Auction is set for February 19, 2011 at Gatherings in Bellaire. This is our major Spring fundraiser. Parent volunteers will be needed leading up to auction. Help will also be needed the day before to help wrap class baskets and the day of auction to help set up.
7. Teachers will be spending money on their new classrooms and some will end up spending their own money. Please consider giving the teachers cash donations instead of candles this Christmas.
8. The minutes from the last PTO meeting were approved.

Principal Report:

1. Thank you for coming tonight.
2. Construction of the new building is on target. We are still planning to move into the new building the weekend of January 15 – 17<sup>th</sup>. The first day in the new building for the kids will be January 18<sup>th</sup>. Parent volunteers are needed to help with the move.
3. Consider giving your teachers donations to help them purchase needed classroom supplies.
4. Thank you to those of you who have donated your time and money to the school.

HISD Food Services Study:

Herod has been chosen to participate in an HISD Food Services Study done by Baylor College of Medicine. They want to encourage children to eat healthier. They will be conducting 30 minute telephone interviews. (See attached flier.)

6:20 pm - Meeting called to an end

**Herod Elementary School  
PTO Meeting  
December 2010**

<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Kristin Reeves/Danna Garcia</b>
<b>Treasurer Report</b>	<b>Lisa Murray</b>
<b>Principal Report</b>	<b>Jerri Nixon</b>
<b>HISD/Dietary Study</b>	<b>HISD Dietician</b>
<b>Announcements</b>	<b>Kristin Reeves</b>
<b>Present PTO minutes</b>	
<b>Shirts</b>	
<b>Auction</b>	
<b>Box tops</b>	
<b>Teacher gifts</b>	
<b>Directories</b>	
<b>PK/K Program</b>	

**Important Dates to Remember:**

<b>Tues, 12/14 (7:00 in media center)</b>	<b>PTO meeting (child care provided)</b>
<b>Fri, 12/17</b>	<b>Class Parties, 1-3pm</b>
<b>Mon, 12/20</b>	<b>Beck's Night at Meyerland</b>
<b>Wed, 12/22</b>	<b>Chick-Fil-A Night</b>
<b>Mon, 12/20- Tues, 1/3</b>	<b>Holiday Break</b>
<b>Mon, 1/18 or 1/25</b>	<b>Move into the New School!!</b>
<b>Wed, 1/5 – Th 1/6</b>	<b>Gugliani's Nights (take out or dine in)</b>
<b>Thurs, 1/13</b>	<b>Cici's Pizza Night</b>
<b>Mon, 1/17</b>	<b>Beck's Prime at Meyerland</b>
<b>Tues, 1/18 (7:00 in the media center)</b>	<b>PTO meeting (child care provided)</b>

**SAVE THE DATES:**

<b>Jan 24, 2011</b>	<b>Frozen Cookie Dough Sales start</b>
<b>Feb 19, 2011</b>	<b>Herod Auction- "Into the Future" at Gatherings in Bellaire</b>
<b>Feb 22, 2011</b>	<b>Math/Science Night- pizza/drinks sold</b>
<b>Mar 14-18</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>

**Please contact your PTO Board Members for any questions or Volunteer Opportunities**

<b>Kristin Reeves</b>	<b><a href="mailto:alvis3@earthlink.net">alvis3@earthlink.net</a>, Co-President</b>
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<b>Lisa Murray</b>	<b><a href="mailto:lisabmurray@gmail.com">lisabmurray@gmail.com</a>, Treasurer</b>
<b>Shannon Groenewold</b>	<b><a href="mailto:shannon_groenewold@yahoo.com">shannon_groenewold@yahoo.com</a>, Secretary</b>

# ARE YOU THE PARENT OF A CHILD IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?

**If Yes.....  
We Need Your Help!**

Researchers at the **Children's Nutrition Research Center at the Baylor College of Medicine** are recruiting parents of children in kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade to take part in a telephone interview.



We need your feedback to help us design internet-based messages about school meals and encouraging children to make healthy food choices.



The interview will last 30-45 minutes.

You will receive \$10!

Participation in this study is voluntary. If you are interested in participating, please call or email, we will send the forms or pick up a packet from your school, complete the forms and mail it back to us in the enclosed stamped envelope. We will contact you to set up a time for the interview.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OR EMAIL:  
Mamie at 713-798-0501, [mawhite@bcm.edu](mailto:mawhite@bcm.edu)**



# ES USTED PADRE DE UN NIÑO(A) QUÉ ESTE EN LA ESCUELA ELEMENTAL?

**Si su respuesta es Sí.....  
¡Necesitamos su ayuda!**

Investigadores del **Children's Nutrition Research Center de Baylor College of Medicine** están reclutando a padres de niños que estén en jardín de infantes (kindergarten) a 5<sup>to</sup> grado para tomar parte de una entrevista telefónica.



Nosotros necesitamos su opinión para ayudarnos a diseñar mensajes con sede en el Internet sobre las comidas de la escuela y para animar a los niños a seleccionar alimentos saludables.

La entrevista durará de 30-45 minutos.

¡Usted recibirá \$10 dólares!



Participación en este estudio es voluntaria. Si es interesado a participar, por favor llamada o correo electrónico, nosotros enviaremos las formas o recogeremos un paquete de su escuela, completaremos las formas y lo enviaremos nos atrás en el sobre estampado encerrado. Nos pondremos en contacto a configurar un tiempo para la entrevista.

**PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, LLAME O ENVÍE UN  
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