



# ESM Home & School Meeting

Thursday, October 12, 2023 · 6:30 p.m.

## Attendees

David O'Brien, Principal  
Christine Goodwin, Administrative Assistant  
Amber Golding  
Lauren Bowes  
Lesley Publicover, SAC Chair  
Emma Boutilier  
Shauna Blackburn  
Sam Ryer  
Courtney Allen

## Agenda


### Principal's Welcome Message

### Fundraisers

1. Possible Fundraisers discussed ahead of meeting
  - a. Product Sales (cookie dough, Cavicchi's Meats, popcorn, **pies**, Coffee, Fudge, Kennys Pizza dough, (alta) etc.) **Pies go over really well and have been the biggest fundraiser in ESM past**
  - b. Raffle Baskets - **require legwork for gathering sponsors but are popular and work well when combined with an online auction**
  - c. School Merchandise Sale - **Ideally an online store with anytime purchases. Not just bulk orders. Not a money maker, more for morale and spirit. Christine and David will take point.**
  - d. ESM Night at a Local Restaurant
  - e. Online Auction
  - f. BINGO Night
  - g. Parents Night Out
  - h. Balloon Pop at School Events
  - i. 50/50 at School Events- gift certificates
  - j. Buy a square/**cow pattie/grand in hand**
  - k. Bake sale: **Successful in the past and looking to incorporate bake sales into many other planned events.**
  - l. Gift card wreath at christmas concert
2. Ideas from the Floor:

### School Events

1. Possible School Events discussed ahead of meeting
    - a. Christmas Dinner **and apple crisp served to students at lunch by staff**
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- b. Green Christmas - **Lightly used or new gifted donations sent to the school where the kids will "buy" gifts for their families and we have a wrap station. Looking for gift donations and gift wrap donations.**
  - c. Back to School Fair **N/A**
  - d. Spring Fling
  - e. Halloween Dance
    - i. Halloween food: **sale at superstore on bars decorations in the gym**
    - ii. Bake sale **Morning of 10/26 deadline**
    - iii. Freezies at dance
    - iv. Hot dogs-crockpot
    - v. Juice
    - vi. Bags of chips
  - f. Valentine Dance
  - g. Ice Cream Social
2. Ideas from the Floor

### Volunteer Opportunities

1. Possible Volunteer Opportunities discussed ahead of meeting
  - a. Toy Drive
  - b. Or food drive????- **marchand homes stuff a truck, Do our own version of Stuff A...**
  - c. Coat Drive
  - d. Muffin Monday **Chrisrine will create a google form for anyone interested to sign up and provide 53 muffins on any given Monday**
  - e. Breakfast Club **Looking to fill Tuesdays and Fridays, and to fill Muffin Mondays**
  - f. ESM Landscaping **Getting the kids to volunteer and show pride in our school**
  - g. Family movie night: **pay for family - candy bags and popcorn**
2. Ideas from the Floor

### New Business

1. Nominations for Executive Committee
2. Appointment of Executive Committee
3. New Business from the Floor