

*Come join us at our next PTO meeting.
Babysitting available at every meeting—everyone is welcome!*

**Cherry View Elementary
PTO Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 3rd, 2015
6:30PM**

Call to order 6:30pm

Routine Business:

Principal Report

Since we met last time:

- CVE Tubing Night – Even though it was very cold, we had a great turn out for the CVE tubing night!
- Jump Rope for Heart –We hosted the JRFH event on Friday, January 30. Students jumped rope and participated in other exercise station during their regular specialist time. JRFH is a national program jointly sponsored by the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and the American Heart Association. Our leadership team will continue to assess charitable organizations that our school supports on a yearly basis.
- 2nd Quarter – 2nd Quarter QuELS will be available on the Parent Portal on Friday, February 6, 2015.
- Kindergarten Information Night – We had a great turn out for our Kindergarten Registration night. We had approximately 70 families and students attend. Please continue to encourage your neighbors and friends to get their registration materials turned as soon as possible.
- MAP / NWEA Testing – We have started our winter MAP testing. Results will be shared in a few weeks once all MAP testing is completed. Your child's teacher should communicate the specific date and time when they are testing.

Things that are coming up:

- Early Release – Students have an early release from school tomorrow, Wednesday, February 4, 2015. School will release at 1:55 PM. Teachers will be working in their Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) completing components for the new teacher evaluation system.
- Valentines for Vets – Our Student Council members will be visiting the VA Hospital and delivering Valentines to vets on Monday, February

9. Students have been creating valentine messages for Council members to hand out.

- Valentine's Day Parties – Happening Friday, February 13, 2015. 4th grade will be going to Buck Hill in lieu of a party.
- President's Day Holiday – There is no school for students and staff on Monday, February 16, 2015.
- 5th Grade Ski Trip – The 5th Graders will be going to Buck Hill on Friday, February 20, 2015.
- Conferences – Common Conferences are coming up at the end of the month. Our two common conference nights are Thursday, February 26 and Tuesday, March 3. Conferences are from 4:00 – 8:00 PM both evenings. Please contact your child's teacher if you need to make other arrangements.

Notes from February PTO meeting:

-Family fun night volunteers gave an update, still need volunteers so Paul will send out another email,

-Kindergarten teachers shared

-More than 60 kids came to kindergarten round up

-Mrs. Messerich shared what her class is doing with iPad

-Shared information on daily 5 reading

-Treasure report given by Shawn

-Volunteer update, still need volunteers for Nature Week, Campbell's soup labels and Spring activity day. Ideas were generated for Nature Week, Jodi and Paul will make some calls to see if we can get different groups in to present, such as Minnesota Extension, Dakota County recycling, etc..

Meeting adjourned!