



Grundy Elementary PTO Update November/December 2018

Fannie May Fundraiser: A big thank you to the over 250 students who participated in our fundraiser this year. We had our biggest sale ever! Our students sold 4,239 boxes earning over \$23,000. Grundy was the top selling school in the area.

Fast Food Night: We earned \$263 from the Grundy Night at LaGondola in November. Upcoming fast food nights include January 14th at Monical's in Morton (20% of sales accompanied by a flyer) and February 19th at Morton Pizza Ranch (5-8pm).

Accelerated Reading: The first AR store will be on January 18th in the library from 9am-Noon. Students will have until January 15th to earn their points for the first store. A sign up genius will go out to teachers to sign up for 15 minute increments. A reminder will be sent out to encourage students to keep reading and taking the AR tests.

Carnival: Emails were sent to subcommittee members, but we are still awaiting a response from some of the subcommittee members. So far, the cake walk is set. We have been in touch with a couple of companies about inflatables. We need to decide about face painting and possibly a photo booth.

Book Fair: We are looking forward to a dino-mite book fair on February 4-8. We are excited to announce that parents may have the option to pre-load money onto an "e-wallet" so you won't have to send in a check or cash for your student to shop during the week. More information will be coming in January. The fair will be open during the day as well as during Open House.

Classroom Parties: A big thanks to the many parents who volunteered to help make the Christmas party a fun and memorable experience.

Budget Update: We received \$759 from Kroger rewards and \$363 from fast food nights over the past month. Non-profit filings have been completed and fees paid. Disbursements included teacher reimbursements, Red Ribbon Week bracelets, and Junior Library Guild Renewal. Julie LeMasters will be taking over treasurer duties beginning in January.

Upcoming Meeting Dates: January 28th / February 25th / March 25th / April 29th / May 20th
Meetings are held in the Grundy library at 6:30pm.