

SSDI PTSO News and Notes



September is filled with fun activities and opportunities for learning at Dixon Intermediate. As things pick up the pace, we invite you to stay involved. School is a better place to be when parents and staff work together. Let's make it a great year here at SSDI!

- The annual PTSO cookie-dough, popcorn, and coffee fundraiser kicks off **September 7th** and will wrap up **September 24th**. We hope you'll support SSDI by participating!
- PTSO has a membership challenge currently running! We are trying to find the top class in each grade level who boasts the most PTSO members. The deadline is **September 28th**. The three classes with the highest percentage of PTSO members will enjoy a donut party. If you haven't yet joined PTSO, join today! Upcoming meetings will be held on the following Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.: **September 20th, October 18th, and November 15th**.
- If you are a member of PTSO and have filled out a volunteer application but do not receive volunteer requests from PTSO, please email us at ssdiptso@gmail.com. The link is also on the school website. Volunteers will be needed for third grade health screenings **September 19th** and fall book fair volunteers **September 26th – October 4th**.
- Snack Time is up and running! Snack Time is designed to help students who do not have/did not bring a daily snack. Support from parents like you has helped so much! Over half of the classrooms have snack helpers for the rest of the year, but there are classrooms that still need support. If you are interested in helping or if you have signed up to help and have questions, please contact PTSO or Renee Washington at 393-8424.
- Family Fun Night, scheduled for **October 4th**, is a wonderful time for our Dixon community to come together and enjoy a fun evening at our school. This year's theme is "Dancing Through the Ages" and will include student dance performances, silent auctions for fun baskets, and many activities and games. Don't miss out on this Dixon family tradition! If your business is interested in donating a basket, please contact Ms. Keller in the PE department.
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports) continues this year, as it effectively reduced behavior issues last year and encouraged great behavior. Students can earn Junior Patriot Bucks for showing PRIDE traits (Prepared, Respectful, Integrity, Do your best, Everyone matters) and use these bucks to "pay for" dress up days or other special privileges sanctioned by teachers and administrators. Look for notes regarding special events in your child's planner!
- **September 18th** is Fitness Night from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and **September 26th** is Bring Your Dad to School Day. Bring in your box tops **September 28th**! Mark your calendars and look for more details to come home with your child concerning these events.