

**PTO General Meeting**  
**March 30, 2017**

**Attendance:** Rachel Feitlinger, Emmie Cardella, Nichole Stine, Nataline Kearns, Ann Newman, Michelle Miller, Ali Johnson, Rachel Washburn, Jacqueline Karam, Kathleen Baldus, Michelle Trca

**Welcome – Rachel Feitlinger**

**President – Rachel Feitlinger**

- Talent Show
  - Date: March 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Time: 6:00 pm
  - Location: Desert Mountain High School
  - Tickets: Buy on PTO online account.
  - Over 30 acts of Cheyenne Roadrunner student talent!
- Golf Tournament
  - Date: April 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Time: Shotgun Start @ 1:00 pm
    - Dinner @ 6:00 pm
  - Location: Westin Kierland Golf Club
  - Two more foursomes available! Pass it on!
  - Sign up to golf through end of day 3/31/17.
  - Send email to Rachel Feitlinger if end up signing up over the weekend.
    - Email = admin@cheyennetraditionalpto.org
  - NEW: Online auction this year!
    - In newsletter last week.
    - Flyer coming out.
    - E-blast coming out.
    - Sign up online now at <https://ctsgolf2017.auction-bid.org/microsite/>.
    - Fun way to participate, even if not attending the golf tournament!
  - Golf Auction
    - In addition, to the new online, the regular auction will be LIVE this year!
    - Auction raises a lot of funds for Cheyenne!
    - Amazing auction items this year!  
List items? Parking spots!
  - Raffle Tickets
    - Available online this year by logging into PTO online account.
    - Don't need to be present to win.
  - Golf Ball Drop
    - Golf balls on sale now!
      - In front of school at pick up and drop off.
      - Available online as well by logging into PTO online account.
      - Money prize!
      - Fun to watch!
  - BIG thank you to volunteers chairing golf event!
    - Ilaria Borden and Ann Newman and their committee leads and volunteers.
    - Working hard to make this a great event!
    - One of Cheyenne's biggest fundraisers!
- Not-My-Kid

- 2<sup>nd</sup> parent presentation 4/5/17
- 8:00 am in Cafeteria
- Substance Abuse
- All parents welcome to attend!
- PTO Board
  - Open for nominations for next year.
  - Nominations due 4/15.
  - Rachel plans to run again for President.
  - Being on the Board is a great way to get involved!
    - Each job does specific things.
    - Know exactly what you'll be doing for the year.
    - Position descriptions detail duties on PTO website:
      - <https://cheyennetraditionalpto.org/about-us/about-the-pto/your-pto-board/>
  - Committee Chairs also needed!
    - Visit the PTO website for more information:
      - <https://cheyennetraditionalpto.org/about-us/about-the-pto/pto-committees/>
  - THANK YOU to all PTO volunteers!
    - Can't run the PTO without all the volunteers who serve Board, Chair and volunteer positions!
    - Your volunteer time is greatly appreciated!
  - Please contact Rachel Feitlinger with questions or interest!
    - Email: [admin@cheyennetraditionalpto.org](mailto:admin@cheyennetraditionalpto.org)
- PTO Movie Night
  - Date: April 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Time: 7:00 pm
  - Location: Cheyenne Courtyard
  - FREE!
  - More details to come!
- Evening Under the Stars
  - Date: May 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Time: 5:00 pm
  - Location: CTS
  - More details to come!

## **Principal – Grace Stombres**

- Welcome to parents!
- AzMERIT Testing
  - Testing is a month long.
  - March 28<sup>th</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Each student is only out of school per grade for 3 half days.
  - Writing, Reading, Math testing.
  - All online testing this year.
    - Students have practiced online testing over the year.
    - Hopefully, comfortable now with testing online.
    - Quick and timely information about results when testing is done!
- Update on Gym & Buildings
  - Architectural Firm (Orchutt-Winslow)
    - Hired and on board for Science Tech buildings and gymnasium.
    - Specialize in educational design.

- Have built science labs in AZ schools.
    - Science labs are being designed as Technology Science Labs.
  - Have framework for both labs and gym.
  - Have an improvement plan for our drop off, for both North and south fields!
- Cheyenne's 20 Year Anniversary!
  - Is the 2017-2018 school year.
  - Buildings will be great timing for our 20 year anniversary!
- Tax Credit Season
  - Reminder to assign your tax credit dollars to Cheyenne Traditional School!
  - CTS Site council meets monthly to review how to spend CTS tax credit dollars.
  - Teachers submit requests as well for use of tax credit dollars.
  - Guidelines for use of tax credit dollars:
    - Extra curricular activity.
    - Not graded.
    - Fee based.
    - Student can opt out.
- Anti Bullying Campaign
  - Thank you to Lisa Aronin and the parents and students who presented to SUSD Foundation requesting funding for an anti-bullying campaign at CTS!
  - SUSD Foundation approved the grant request! Congratulations!
  - Grant will be used to pay for after school program next year!
  - The grant is picking up what tax credit is not paying for.

### **Not My Kid Seminar – INTERNET SAFETY**

- Presenter, John Ianirelli
- Not My Kid
  - Non-profit organization that provides information to help keep kids safe.
  - Website: <https://notmykid.org/>
- Internet Safety Handout
  - [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/dabe71c2c2f82e80be19576cb/files/0bd25729-2300-4cbd-8755-a1fd6ee7aa/INTERNET\\_SAFETY\\_16\\_17.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/dabe71c2c2f82e80be19576cb/files/0bd25729-2300-4cbd-8755-a1fd6ee7aa/INTERNET_SAFETY_16_17.pdf)