



**General PTO Meeting
September 24, 2024**

Purpose of Cheyenne Traditional PTO, Inc.: *The purpose of the Organization shall be to aid the students and teachers of Cheyenne Traditional School by providing support and funding for their educational and recreational needs. In addition, the purpose is to promote open communication, support, and cooperation between the administration, teachers, parents, and the community.*

President - Monica Roubal- Introductions and Announcements

- Who are we? Non-profit organization that provides educational and recreational support for CTS students and staff. We help cover costs that the district and/or Site Council cannot.

Principal Kellum- AASA Test Results Presentation

- CTS students exceeded the state and district averages in all grades (3rd-8th) in both ELA and math. Fourth grade (current 5th graders) scored the highest in ELA while third grade (current 4th graders) scored highest in math. Although 7th and 8th grade still out performed the state and district, it is being looked into why they scored lower than expected. This was seen across the district and state.
- 5th and 8th grade also exceeded the state and district averages on the science test.
- District ranking:
 - English Language Arts
 - CTS = 2nd highest in grade 3
 - CTS = 1st highest in grade 4-8
 - Mathematics:
 - CTS = 2nd in grades 3,6,7,8
 - CTS = 3rd in grade 5
 - CTS = 4th in grade 4
 - Science:
 - CTS = 2nd in grade 5
 - CTS = 1st in grade 8
- MTSS-A (multi tiered system of support - academics) is being used for students who were not proficient or highly proficient in one or more of the subject matters tested.
 - Tier one - core instruction (80% of CTS students): high quality classroom instruction, screening, and group intervention

- Tier two - targeted intervention (10-15% of CTS students): explicit instruction with increased opportunities to practice and receive specific, frequent feedback
- Tier three - intensive intervention (less than 10% of CTS students): specific and ongoing interventions for students that are not showing progress.
- Cheyenne Traditional School was ranked #33 in Arizona elementary schools and #7 Arizona middle school in the US News which analyzed over 100,000 Arizona public schools

Treasurer - Heidi Nikodemus- Financial Report

- Budget income for 2024-25 school year: \$348,300
 - Membership drive: \$104,000, Adult spring fundraiser: \$100,000, Fundraising: \$35,000, School events: \$12,000, other: \$97,000
- Budget expenses:
 - Membership: \$23,620, Spring adult fundraiser: \$57,000, Harvest Fest: \$15,250, School events: \$45,900, Community support: \$24,800, Classroom/grade level/admin/school programs support: \$69,800, Spirit store/YR book/Scholastic/RP support/outreach: \$87,450, credit card fees: \$24,180
- \$100,000 for campus improvements
 - Emails were sent to teachers asking what they would like to see improved around the campus and in the classrooms
 - It was mentioned that the yellow fences should be replaced with something less unsightly. PTO will look into getting quotes.
 - It was mentioned that staff and parents would like to have the gravel in front of the school replaced with pavers to stop the kids from slipping and to create less mess. The board is getting quotes and will discuss further at a future board meeting
 - It was brought up that third grade does not have take-home math textbooks

Officer Reports

Membership - Sharon Fisher & Kim Rudin

- Membership drive raised over \$105,000 with 490 families joining
- Companies can still match your donation
- Never too late to join

School Events - Krystle Slump & Jessica Holemon

- Book Fair was a great success raising over \$26,000. CTS gets 50% of that back in Scholastic dollars to use supplemental curriculum, classroom furniture, books, ect.

- Check the school calendar for all of the upcoming events...we have a lot!

Community Support - Robyn Lilien & Tiffeny Jurewicz

- Welcoming new teachers, teacher hospitality, teacher celebration and condolences gifts, awareness days (eg. Nurse appreciation day), RP coordinator support
- Lost and Found will be out front the week before Fall Break. All items unclaimed by Wednesday, 10/2 will be donated to the Used Uniform Sale (which funds go towards the CTS outreach program) and the local women's shelter.
- Used Uniform Collection and Sale is the week we get back from Fall Break
- Picture Retake Day is Thursday, 10/17

Fundraising - Stacy Kaplan & Sabrina Dolohanty

- Events: Harvest Fest (11/1), Golf Tournament and Auction (2/28)
- Passive fundraising: BoSa Donut discount cards (sold in online store)
- Spirit Store: new stock coming soon
- CTS Business Directory is in the works

Middle School Events - Katie Welsh & Nordy Lopez

- Sports banquets, NJHS induction, honors assemblies (Q1: 10/25), new student gatherings, dances (Fall social: 11/15 - Fire and Ice), Greek Day (2/21), Mongollon Rim trip (9/27), Evening Under the Stars (5/8), grade level fundraising

Data Management - Lindsey Palmer & Jessica Torres

- Manage and update website, school calendar, and school directory, as well as Neon CRM

Communications - Anita Rawlings

- Puts together the weekly newsletter which is packed with all information regarding CTS. Make sure to read your newsletter!
- Takes notes during PTO board meetings and general PTO meetings and writes up the minutes from said meetings

Upcoming Dates

September

9/25	Early Release (pick up at 12:20 pm)
9/26	Health Screening K, 1, 3, 5, 7
9/27	7th Grade Rim Trip

October

10/3	No School - District Recess
10/4	1 st Quarter ends
10/7-10/11	Fall Break
10/14-15	Used Uniform Collection
10/16	Middle School Sports Banquet 6:30-8
10/16-17	Used Uniform Sale (10/16 pm, 10/17 am/pm)
10/17	Picture Retake Day and Class Photos
10/18	STUGO Crazy Sock Day (if earned)
10/21	Site Council Meeting
10/22-29	NJHS Fall Grams Sales
10/22	Room Parent Meeting – 8 - 9:00 am in café
10/23	Scottsdale Parent Council Meeting 6-7:30 pm
10/23	Early Release/ Conferences (pick up at 12:20 pm)
10/24	Early Release/ Conferences (pick up at 12:20 pm)
10/25	Early Release/ Conferences (pick up at 12:20 pm)
10/25	MS Honors Ceremony - 8am in the cafeteria
10/28-29	Little Cheer Practice 2:15-3:30 courtyard
10/30	Early Release (pick up at 12:20 pm)
10/30	Little Cheer Practice 12:20-1:30 courtyard
10/31	Kindergarten Halloween Parade - 8 am

November

11/1	Harvest Festival – 5 – 8 pm
11/1	Membership Untucked Sports Shirt Day, Silly String Principals and Popsicle Parties
11/6-11/8	Used Book Collection
11/6	Early Release (pick up at 12:20 pm)
11/6	Veterans Day Event
11/7-11/21	NJHS Food Drive
11/11	No School – Veterans Day
11/13-11/14	Used Book Exchange
11/15	Middle School Fall Social 6:30 - 8:30
11/18	Site Council Meeting
11/20	Scottsdale Parent Council Meeting 9-10:30 am
11/21	Family Thanksgiving Lunch
11/27-29	Thanksgiving Break