## Laurel Oak Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

#### **January Key Dates**

- 1/14: No School Teacher Planning Day
- 1/17: No School MLK Day
- 1/20: Club Pictures and 5th Grade Pano
- 1/27: Spring Individual Pics and Class Pic
- 2/3: Spring PTO Virtual Coffee
- 2/11: WALK A THON
- 3/5: Spirit Night at the Everblades







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#### Happy New Year!

We hope everyone enjoyed the winter break. The PTO is focused on the key activities for the second half of the year and we will be sharing all of these and more at our Spring Virtual Coffee event on Feb. 3rd at 9:30am. In addition, the Annual Walk A Thon, our biggest fundraiser of the year is coming up on Feb 11th so look out for a newsletter going home at the end of this month.

In the Fall we raised, net of costs, \$45,000 between our Fall Fundraiser, Business Sponsorships, Holiday House and we spent \$36,000 between classroom and non classroom events. We have plenty more to do and projects we want to invest in for this school year.

Here is to a great 2022!!!

### Things to Know

- Walk A Thon 2022 and Valentine's Day Parties will be held on Feb 11th. Be on the lookout for full details about this year's event with a special newsletter going home at the end of January. Our goal is to raise \$40,000. We have some great prizes in store for this year! Students raising \$225 or more will receive a pair of tickets to the Everblades Spirit Night event on March 5th.
- Spirit Night with the Everblades- PTO will be hosting a spirit night on March 5<sup>th.</sup> You can purchase tickets here: www.bladestix.com/laureloak
- **Picture Days 1/20 & 1/27** Please note the club, 5<sup>th</sup> grade pano, class and individual pictures days coming up in January. If your child is involved in a club activity, they will be asked to go to the courtyard for club pictures during a specific timeframe.
- Yearbook Sales- Please be on the lookout for a Flyer going home regarding Yearbook sales in January. Sales will continue until early April and we will have limited extras available at the end of the year. All  $5^{th}$  grade students will receive a free yearbook. Hard Cover = \$35 and Soft Cover = \$30
- Spring PTO Coffee Event Virtual Join us for a virtual Spring PTO Coffee session to discuss PTO events, financials, FSA Testing and more
- To learn more about PTO budgets, PTO Board meeting notes and Volunteer opportunities, please visit the PTO website.





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