

## **PTO general meeting Sept 17, 2014**

Begins at 6:10 *PTO president Ingrid Skop*

PTO has new streamlined motto  
Not about fund-raising  
Will focus on community building—faculty, parents,

Website initiation—PTO emails/contacts/calendar of events (Keynotes)  
Teacher appreciation lunches 5 times a year  
Grand day—lower school, Gingerbread house workshop

2 new programs:  
Parent/Mentor—assembling a book for high school counselor office (Shelly Hensley)—for high school students—can be a large/small commitment  
Support system for high school athletics (high school soccer)

Fund raising--Target red card/Box tops (esp lower school) collection box in cafe

Introduction of board members

New this year—  
Designate a parent rep. for each grade who takes a role to email times to meet for lunch/coffee

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> party on the Bushnell  
Nov 6-11 midsummer nights dream—may have a parent happy hour before

If you're interested in joining PTO it's open to everyone

### ***Head of School Brian Yager***

School update  
24 moves this summer! Relocation of classes, certain teachers/upgrades  
Reshaping of central of campus/Central Quad  
Should be completed during the week of Thanksgiving

What's left?  
Master plan—Front Campus will integrate the 3 yards  
Art Building/North Hall  
(Adjacent properties—at this point Keystone has enough room/if we take on anything else we need to maintain by Monte Vista standards)

Introduction of New Teachers

IPAD initiative—6<sup>th</sup> grade class  
Next year it will be grades 5-7  
Student Achievements—Science Bowl, Geography & Spelling Bee, History, Robotics—Gear and Lego, Gold Key (writing)  
Acknowledging that technology is its own discipline  
Pen pals/trips—travel society  
Professional Connections—mentoring  
Permanent Collection of Student Art

Meeting adjourned at 6:54