

KIRKWOOD EAGLES PTO NEWSLETTER

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September PTO Meeting Topic: Differentiated Instruction!

Have you wondered how the Kirkwood teachers meet the diverse learning needs of every student in the building? Come find out at this month's PTO meeting. Kirkwood teachers will present about how we are beginning a wonderful journey of differentiated instruction at Kirkwood Elementary. Differentiated instruction, "DI", is respectful teaching that challenges every student. We'd like to share some information with you about the five essentials of DI which include supportive classroom environments, high quality curriculum, on-going assessments to inform instruction, varied instructional arrangements and respectful tasks. The staff is very excited about "DI"! The presenting teachers will be available to answer your questions about differentiated instruction and how it works at Kirkwood!



Upcoming Events

September 21st-23rd-Kirkwood Book Fair in the library. It is open after school through 7pm.

September 22nd: Take Your Family To School Day 9:30-11am

September 22nd: PTO Meeting, 6:30pm-8pm in the **ART ROOM**.

October 8th: Superintendent Murley visits Kirkwood to observe reading instruction

Volunteer Opportunities

Here are a few ways that you can help out the PTO and Kirkwood!

Currently, we need volunteers to help with the Scholastic Bookfair this week. Volunteer slots are available from afterschool until 7pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Please call Sarah at 688-1124 or 631-3225 if available to help!

Agenda for the September 22nd PTO Meeting

- Welcome/Call to Order
- **Presentation: Differentiated Instruction by Kirkwood staff**
- Executive Board Reports
 - Principal's Report:
 - President/
 - Vice President's Report
 - Eagle Grant applications
 - Secretary's Report
 - Volunteer needs
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Member at Large Report
 - Fall Fundraiser Update
 - Old Business/New Business
- Open Forum
- Adjourn

Fall Fundraiser update!

Thank you so much for doing all you could for the Fall Fundraiser this year! We are still calculating how much money was made; so check back later to find out the totals. The Fall Fundraiser raises money to support Kirkwood programs through the Eagle Grant process. Eagle grants help the school purchase needed supplies, fund field trips, bring in guest speakers and programs, and fund many other great things for our Kirkwood students. Without this money, students would not have some of the great resources made available to them through the Eagle Grants! So your support through various fundraisers goes a long way!

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