May Updates

Upcoming Events at Kurtz

5/1 - Popcorn Friday
5/4-5/8 - Staff Appreciation Week
5/5 - No School, Hungry Howie's Night, K-Day
5/8 - Popcorn Friday, Dress like a Staff Member Day
5/13 - **4:30 PM PTO Meeting Elections for 26-27**
5/15 - Popcorn Friday
5/25 - No School
5/29 - Field Day, Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

Announcements

It's hard to believe it's already May and summer vacation is in sight! As always, spring is packed with fun PTO events. Thank you for your support in the successful April events - we look forward to your continued support in upcoming fun. **Dime Domination** was a blast. Thank you Rachel for chairing and Mrs. Storm for decorating assistance! Final standings were: 3rd place - 5th grade (ice cream party); 2nd place - 4th grade (movie & popcorn in the Media Center); 1st place - 2nd grade (glow gym). Overall, Dime Domination raised over $1,000 which this year will help pay for field day bounce houses and treats. **Breakfast with a Buddy** was another big hit, and we keep hearing that the volunteer crew served up the *best pancakes ever*! Thank you Sarah for leading the group again! **Winter Gear Drive** collected a great amount of gear in its first year. Thank you to everyone who donated. We will sort and store these items for Kurtz students in need next year.

Staff Appreciation Week is May 4-8. Our PTO Committee has organized a breakfast and coffee bar, lunch from Pitaway, a snack cart, coffee from Tom's, and a taco bar from Sayulitas all with a super hero theme to recognize our super staff at Kurtz. Thank you to all who have donated supplies! There's still time to make donations towards the coffee truck (Venmo @KurtzPTO-Treasurer), and on **Friday, May 8 students are invited to dress like a staff member** as a fun way to wrap up the week! Here is a link to Staff Favorites if you wish to do something individually.

1st Day School Supplies will be available again this year. Place orders for next year's school supplies by July 1st.

Please join us for our next **PTO meeting and elections, May 13 at 4:30 PM**.

Help Needed *Volunteer opportunities at Kurtz require a current, approved CRC.*

Mileage Club is back and looking for a few more volunteers this spring. Volunteer here.

2026 Color Run Committee *The Color Run is critical for funding the PTO's initiatives and enriching students' experience at Kurtz.* While we ideally need a chair, we also welcome volunteers for the committee not interested in chairing. If you're wondering where your volunteer efforts are *most needed*, it's here.

26-27 PTO Board Members Call for Nominations Per our bylaws, board positions are voted on each year. Therefore, nominations are invited for all board positions by our May 13th meeting. We are especially in need of a volunteer for **Secretary**. Voting will be held during our May 13th meeting.

Popcorn Friday Many hands make light work of the many bags of popcorns produced for Popcorn Fridays. This is a fun and easy way to get involved in something our students love. Sign up here for as many Fridays as you'd like and help pop, fill bags, and deliver popcorn to the classrooms.

Reminders

PTO membership is open to all parents and guardians of Kurtz students. Our goal is to raise funds and organize events that directly benefit our children's education and school experience. There are always opportunities to help in any capacity - whether or not you're able to attend the monthly meetings. Please encourage fellow Kurtz families to reach out. We would love to have them!

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