November Updates

Upcoming Events at Kurtz

11/4 - 11/10 Book Fair
11/10 - Conferences, Mileage Club
11/11 - Veterans Day Celebration
11/13 - Popcorn Friday, Mileage Club
11/17 - Mileage Club
11/24 - Whole School Pajama Day
12/1 - Hungry Howie's Night
12/4 - Popcorn Friday
12/8-12/11 - Holiday Shop
12/8 - Early release day (2:37 pick up) + **ROLLADIUM SKATING** 6:30-8:30
12/11 - Popcorn Friday
12/18 - Popcorn Friday
12/21-12/31 - No school
(see the full PTO calendar here)

Announcements

Our November general meeting is **Wednesday, November 18 at 3:15PM**. We hope you'll join us to learn about the upcoming PTO holiday events. We will be making plans for a **winter family event**, some holiday **staff appreciation**, and organizing everyone's favorite **Holiday Shop**! Mrs. Zimmerman will also be joining us to share details about Huron Valley schools' newest SEL service dog!

Once again this year, we were glad to keep our hardworking staff fueled during long conference nights! Based on staff survey feedback and dietary preferences, we kicked off the first night with fresh subs from Jersey Mike's. For our second night, we're excited to partner with Charlie's Still on Main to bring everyone a delicious baked potato bar.

Along with surveying staff for conference meals, we collected an abbreviated list of their favorite things in searchable form this year! You will definitely want to save this link of **Staff Favorites** for the holiday season or any other time you'd like to recognize a staff member with something they'll love.

PAJAMA DAY will be held Tuesday Nov 24! This is the final whole school color run incentive. Grade level and classroom incentives are currently being scheduled with staff.

THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who have made our fall events a success. From Color Run to donuts for parents to popcorn Fridays to skate nights to Mileage Club and everything in between, you are what makes the PTO a success!

Don't forget to support the Kurtz PTO initiatives by linking your Kroger Community Rewards to Kurtz. Simply visit kroger.com/communityrewards and select "Kurtz Elementary School PTA."

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

Staff Appreciation We are looking for a volunteer to organize a coffee/tea/cocoa bar for a holiday staff appreciation event. Able to help? Email Mary: KurtzElementaryPTO@gmail.com

Holiday Shop Volunteer slots are now open for the Holiday Shop running the week of December 7th. Sign up here to help students shop and wrap gifts for their loved ones.

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.

Mileage Club is still running and could use your help to fit in as many days as possible before the cold! Students run on most Tuesdays and Fridays during their lunch recess. Volunteers help count laps and distribute charms as students hit milestones. Click here to sign up for as many days as you're able!

*See all current volunteer sign ups here.

Reminders

All parents and guardians of Kurtz students and Kurtz staff are automatically a part of the Kurtz PTO. 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!

Questions? Email us kurtzelementaryPTO@gmail.com

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