

PTO Meeting 9-13-20

-We began with Introductions

-Mr. Williams gave us a school update

-It's been a very successful start of the school year. He wanted to give out a shout out to the teachers and all their hard work.

-MEA week so hybrid days were Mon and Tues/Wednesday was floater day.

-He's been going into classrooms to read which he's really enjoying being with the kids. This rotation is limited due to Covid guidelines.

-Picture Days are Oct 27th for Group B and Oct 28th for Group A. VLA families can come from 4-6pm on Oct 28th

-Conferences in November will be virtual and a sign up will be emailed to us.

-He finished with expresses how thankful he was that families have been so patient and understanding during this difficult time.

-Read-a-thon is going to be our big fundraiser this year and will be in November.

Read-a-thon is totally virtual. It is based on minutes read (teachers can add what is read in school) and can be done by any level reader. The idea is to promote reading. We will get more information at the end of the month.

-Reading Rivalry will still happen in some capacity. We are working on options and will promote it on Facebook, the website, and in the monthly newsletter

-The student directory is offered to everyone at no cost. Check out the Facebook page to sign up.

-This year we switched to Jostens for our pictures and yearbook. You can upload pictures from home to help fill the yearbook! Parents are encouraged to submit pictures of distance learning etc. There are directions on Facebook page as to how to upload pics. Linzy is helping with yearbook. Prices change as time goes on. \$20 until Oct. 23/\$23 then \$25 so order sooner than later

-You have until Oct. 25th to change you learning placement. For example, hybrid to VLA for 2nd trimester.

-We are still collecting Box Tops, there will be more information on the Facebook page

-Facebook Page Your Middleton PTO

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1425755981027992>