

Overlook Elementary School  
PTO Meeting  
November 30, 2016 @7pm

**Welcome**

Patricia Botero and Michele Smeal, Co-Presidents

**Principal's Report**

Mr. File

- Everyone seemed to enjoy the Halloween Events and Education Week. Thank you to all those who were involved.
- Parent/Teacher conferences are Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>
- Winter Concert is December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:30pm
- Winter party date and time is yet to be confirmed. Stay tuned!

**Teacher Update**

**Technology Presentation** given by Mr. Carroll

- Chromebook carts are being shared between 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - There is an additional laptop cart available to grades K – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Some of the ways the Chromebooks are being used;**
- “Hour of Code” sessions, where lower classrooms (k-3<sup>rd</sup>) are paired up with upper classrooms (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)
  - “Google Classroom” being used by Mr. Matthews to communicate with students and parents
  - Teacher In-Services with Google apps
  - “Tech Club” for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders coming soon
  - Science Fair coming in June 2017- hoping the students will use some of the technology learned in their projects
  - Mr. Carroll expressed his thanks on behalf of the teachers for purchasing the Chromebooks

Mrs. Whiteside

- Thank you to all of those who are helping out with Holiday Hollow. The kids absolutely love it!

**Treasurer Report**

Karin Quinn

- Spirit Wear made \$235.78
- Yankee Candle made \$3,345.27 – Online sale ends in January
- Year to Date Balance -\$13,670.62
- Bank Balance \$24,813.76

**Discussion**

**Treats for Troops** – Over 300lbs of candy donated, we will receive a \$1 per pound.

**Gold Card Night** – Kids loved the show, next event is in February  
**Holiday Hollow** – Going well. Had a lot of last minute volunteers so thank you!

**Movie Night** – Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Jr. High School. There will be chaperones to watch the children. See online flyer for more information.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Discount Cards** – Still available. Purchase them online [www.OverlookProud.com](http://www.OverlookProud.com)

**Family Fitness Night** –January 20th. It's sure to be a fun night.

**ASEP** – After School Enrichment Program starts in February. Looking for activity ideas and volunteers to help out with a fun activity or an Abington Senior High School student who needs community service hours. Please contact

[Pam@overlookvolunteers.com](mailto:Pam@overlookvolunteers.com)

**BLINGO** – Looking for helpers to begin planning and organizing. If you are interested in volunteering please contact

[Pam@overlookvolunteers.com](mailto:Pam@overlookvolunteers.com)

**Questions/Concerns/Ideas** Suggestion made to Mr. File that there maybe a grant available for additional learning equipment like the Chromebooks.

**Closing Remarks** Mr. File wished everyone a happy holiday.

**\*\*\*Next Meeting January 12<sup>th</sup> @7pm\*\*\***