



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

A. Fantis PTO Monthly In Person Assembly - January 2026

Date: 1/14/26

Started at: 8:34 pm

Ended at: 8:56 pm

Total Attended: 21

Minutes recorded by: Emily Clifford

- Welcome** Please add child(ren)'s grades to your Zoom name so we can get to know more of you!

2. Treasurer's Report

- Current balance \$12,814.62
- Net fundraising: \$8,999.63 YTD
- Annual events remaining projected cost: \$6,500

We are in a good spot to be able to save at least \$5k for the upcoming year's expenses

3. December Recap

- Faculty, Staff & BtB Holiday Fund: \$17,885 All went directly to the teachers & staff!
- Christmas Card Sale - raised \$748.77 Christmas card funds allowed us to give money to the Greece trip fund for 8th grade
- 50/50 Raffle: \$985 - winner received \$492.50
- Best Seat Auction - raised \$900

We also sponsored the faculty and staff holiday party for \$3600

4. What's Coming in January

- Popcorn! A fundraiser that we do every year, been very successful in prior years. 50% goes to the PTO for initiatives/events, 50% goes back to doublegood. We just announced the prizes for top 3 grades, and there is possible talk of homework passes to go along with those prizes. Our goal is to sponsor lunch for all students for field day this year. A new twist, in addition to grade stores, the staff will get their own store and have the opportunity to get in on the fun. Aim for a class goal of \$30-40 per student.
 - Jan 19-23 at 8am
 - New to the competition this year...
 - Prizes:
 - 1st: \$500 towards class party, lunch, or field trip



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- 2nd: \$250 towards class party, lunch, or field trip
- 3rd: \$100 towards class party, lunch, or field trip
- iv. Total Goal: \$19,700
- v. Net proceeds (after prizes) benefit PTO initiatives to continue to plan and sponsor events throughout the rest of the year - goal to possibly provide lunch for all students on field day!

5. Upcoming Community Events

- a. Honoring Dr Farkouh [She was the principal of the school for nine years, and Ms. Kathy and the team are working on an event honoring her. The school sent a brief bio on her and her achievements if you want to learn about her.](#)
- b. Grades 3-5 Activity Night: Brooklyn Bouldering Project, March 6, 2026, 6-8pm, \$35/each [email will be coming out for that shortly](#)
 - i. [RSVP DUE: 2/11/26](#)
- c. [G6-8 survey](#) for Feb 27, Area 53 [survey](#) will help us learn favored times, details
- d. [Prek3 - upk survey](#) for activity day survey to gett a better idea of what works best for everyones schedule

6. GALA SAVE THE DATE: May 2!

- a. Join the Gala & Auction committees [anyone who can join, we would love to have you! Anything you can add, it would be helpful from sending emails to knowing someone who has an event space/catering company/etc.](#)
- b. [Donate](#) goods/services/places/experiences towards the auction
 - i. [Reach out](#) to your fav spots and contacts!
- c. Proceeds of the Gala benefit the facilities fund. [There are lots of updates that the school wants to make to the classrooms, as well as general school improvements.](#)

7. Ongoing Fundraisers -

- a. **Mabel's Labels:** Durable name labels for gear and clothes. Search our school at [www.mabelslabels.com](#) and save on replacing lost items.
- b. **Minted:** From cards to gifts, enjoy 20% off with code FUNDRAISEAFANTIS while Fantis earns 10% back! Shop at [www.minted.com](#) .
- c. **Squadlocker:** Show off your school pride. Our [Squadlocker](#) Spirit gear is always available, and every order helps fund PTO initiatives. [You can wear it on gym days!](#)



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- d. **Shoott:** Use [our special link](#) for your photo session, and a portion comes right back to A. Fantis.
- e. **RaiseRight:** Every gift card you buy turns everyday purchases such as gas, groceries, coffee, and dining into earnings for our school.
 - i. Create an account at [RaiseRight.com/Enroll](#)
 - ii. Enter the enrollment code **6KPJTVYVYN9X** to connect your account to A.Fantis
 - iii. Download the RaiseRight app.
- f. **Box Top\$:** Buy the brands you already love and earn \$5 for A. Fantis. Learn how to earn using this [link](#) and browse all participating brands [here](#).

8. Operations and Newsletters:

- a. [PTO Calendar](#) for the remainder of the year!
- b. [PTO Linktree](#) -
- c. Website updated
- d. January Newsletter coming out tomorrow

9. **Principal's Report:** One of our students won the larger Greek spelling bee last week, Elias in 7th grade, his sister was a frequent winner so it runs in the family! On 2/7 at 6pm there is a fun church event, Apokreatiko Glenti, similiar to Mardi Gras and it's a great time! Thank you to the PTO for their initiatives, creativity and efforts and anything we can do to support them, we should.

10. **Q&A:** For UPK, there are still two classes but DL distinction is no longer an option for UPK. Teachers and Greek immersion learning stay the same but you can no longer apply to a DL program.

Next Meeting - Wed Feb 4 8:30pm via zoom