

# A Word from PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

## November 2024

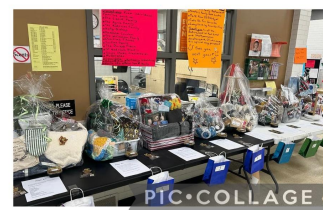
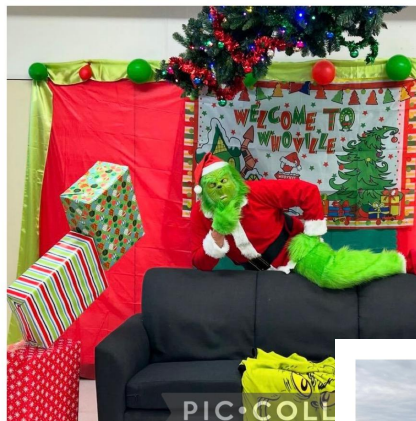
PAC is a group of parents who meet once a month.

Our mandate is to:

- promote the welfare of children and student learning
- serve as a resource organization for parents
- support a common vision for the school
- act as a general liaison between the school and community
- coordinate fundraising initiatives.



A big thank  
you to  
everyone who  
came out to  
our Craft Sale  
this weekend!





# Were you at our Halloween Dance?! It was a ton of fun!



PAC Meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.  
Here are some **highlights** from our meeting on **Tuesday, November 12th**.

- Administration shared with us that our current enrollment is 595 students.
  - The school had two amazing assemblies in the past week: A Diwali assembly and one for Remembrance Day. Both included tons of amazing student involvement.
  - The school is working towards putting up a wall in the former library/ current classrooms. Construction will happen on the weekends.
- Poinsettia fundraiser is now up and running. Click on the link here for more details.  
<https://fundraisers.shelmerdine.com/shop-fundraisers/> Order deadline is Friday, Nov. 22 and delivery date is Dec. 3th.
- Watch for the PAC table at our school's concerts (both Dec. 17 - Kindergarten and Dec. 18 - whole school). We will have a door prize and a 50/50 draw available.
- Where does your money go? We meet monthly to discuss ways that we can support students and their families. This means a variety of things, including supporting classroom teachers with their wishlists, purchasing items for extra-curricular clubs and groups, or putting on free events for our families and community. Interested in having a say? Come to our next meeting: **Tuesday, January 14th at 6 pm**.
- Looking for PAC members at our events? We now have bright green shirts so you can know where to direct questions!
- McDonald's hot lunch has started and we are looking at adding a Subway lunch option starting in January. We are looking for more volunteers to help us out to run these lunch programs. Contact us at: [weststpaulpac@gmail.com](mailto:weststpaulpac@gmail.com) if you can help.
- We have a PAC announcement board - check it out at the front of the school!

**Questions? Email us at [weststpaulpac@gmail.com](mailto:weststpaulpac@gmail.com)**