

# January 2023 Newsletter

## Ringing in 2023!

Welcome back Mrs. Lawlor!! Mead was sad to see Ms.

Snider leave for Prendergast but we are excited to see Mrs. Lawlor back for Mead's turn with Life Skills.

Brody, a therapy dog, came for another visit to those classes who had the highest math fluency of the month. Those special classes were:



Mrs.
Weitzler's,
Ms. Testi's,
Mrs.
Cook's, and
Mrs.
Muller's
class.

For Valentine's Day again

this year, Mrs. Cook is spearheading dog food donations for Ansonia Animal Shelter. To help spread the love, please consider





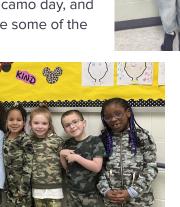
donating food or treats.
They need to be the chopped food (not ground) and these specific treats in order to ensure the shelter's dogs don't get upset stomachs. Any donation will be

will be greatly

appreciated and stored in Mrs. Cook's room until Valentine's Day.

## **Mead's Got Spirit**

This month's spirit week was full of fun with a Minion day, camo day, and color war day. Here are some of the highlights:





#### **Winners Circle:**

January:

Attendance: Giovanni Rodriguez, Seraiah Mintz, David Acuna, and Lorraine Zambrano Best percentage: Mr. Straborny's Class

### **Highlights from Life Skills**

Mrs. Hydar's class made their own snowballs to help reinforce SEL strategies in her class. Too bad there wasn't real snow to make snowballs...



Ms. Skolzdra's SOAR

class
learned
about
Martin
Luther
King Jr.
and
created
ways in
which
they can

better



just some of the ideas they came up with.

#### **PTO Corner**

#### NEXT PTO MEETING: February 1st at 6 p.m.

There were lots of great fundraisers and a great turn out for the first uniform logo printing!! In fact, there is already a second uniform logo printing scheduled for Feb 16th. There are more fundraisers coming up like the Autism Awareness T-shirt Sale and the Braided Breads Sale as well as the school store.

Check out dates, changes, and photos from these events on the Mead School PTO Facebook Page or @meadschoolpto on Instagram.

#### Mark your calendars:

1/30 - 2/22 - Autism Awareness Fundraiser

2/9 - School Store

2/10 - Sweetheart Dance 6pm - 9pm

2/16 - 2nd Uniform Logo Printing

3/1 - PTO Meeting

3/2 - Read Across America

#### Easy fundraising:

<u>Box Top app:</u> sign up under Mead School, & snap your receipt each time you grocery shop. Use referral code: **TQKE7GJD** 



<u>Amazon Smile:</u> Select Mead School PTO as your

non-profit organization, & shop on smile.amazon.com.



Want to join the PTO? Have questions? Ideas? Want to Volunteer? Contact PTO @ meadschoolpto@ansoniaps.org

## **Upcoming Events**

2/3/23 - Report Cards distributed
Wear RED for Women's Heart Health

2/6/23 - 2/10/23 - Book Fair

2/9/23 - 📏📚 School Store 📚 📏

2/10/23 - Sweetheart Dance

2/13/23 - No school - Teacher Professional Development

2/14/23 - 2/16/23 - Spirit Week