

August PTA Meeting

Attendance: Jessica Peyton, Samantha Suich, Christina, Alyssa and Claire, Ms. Stice, Nicole Ochs, Kristen Steis

Drop dead date for Newsletter items: August 29th

Staff give back- asked about a healthy morning in September for the staff to include yoga and healthy breakfast, a 30-minute session that Alyssa has offered to lead as a certified instructor.

- Admin suggests indoor in the gym/café or outdoors until the weather changes.
- Suggested start time 7:30/ 7am on September 28th
- Ask Ms. Slack about yoga mats.

Mrs. Ward Library Requests

- October Dinotober for Encore....all things Dino
- Friday before Columbus Day to kick off One School, One Book - October 6th
 - Magician who has been on America's Got Talent \$1250 total for 2 shows on the same day.
- The following Thursday after One School, One book.... Family reading night (will be rebranding)
 - Budget for Family Reading Night last year was \$600, which was very difficult to stay within. This budget covers food, décor, etc for the entire night. In addition to the \$600 the school had to contribute \$250 with cookie donations
 - This year population has grown to over 700
 - Suggests a Food Truck for a fundraiser to the PTA to help off set the costs of the Family Reading Night
 - Christina suggest parent chip donations
 - Price for Book is within budget and that cost will be sent to PTA
 - Could get some business sponsors to help with cost, but PTA would have to take on this in exchange for a shout out on the program.
- Author Visit
 - Mrs. Ward is working with 3 schools to help with the cost of an author visit.
 - Alyass suggested Daniel Dayney to come in for an upper grade visit.

Parent Volunteer Trainings

- PTA Meeting Monday the 21st, parent volunteer training right after the meeting.
 - Admin & PTA will share this
 - Virtual the 21st and in person the 18th

PTA Meeting August 21st

- Suggested to put together a slideshow for upcoming events
 - To include value add for them as to what is upcoming

KG meet the teacher August 14th 5-5:30 ADMIN & PTA will speak in the cafeteria to all the parents.

- Claire will speak that evening about the PTA and how it helps our school & why you should purchase the membership.
- Suggested to do PTA sponsored colored sheets for the kids while they are in the cafeteria to help entertain.

Making copies/ distributing things

- If any items are distributed to the school as an entirety Nicole needs to see and approve it
- Large copies submit a week in advance for duplo copies.
- Smaller number of copies can be done by the PTA using.

Spirit Wear

- Several requests were made for more design's options not just one
- Other schools had ombre fades, slash marks for the bobcats, etc to change it up
- Cost per shirt from our current vendor is \$
- Next week is the last full week of the spirit store
- Suggests adding some decals/ stickers to the store which could add more variety and trends but a lower costs

Fun Run

- What is needed from the PTA, asking for help with 1 parent per classroom (teachers will handle solicitation of this)
 - K-1 9:15am -10:15
 - 4-5 10:30-11:30
 - 2-3 1-2pm
- Will also be a cheer section for those who are not volunteer approved yet

Fall Fest - Indoor vs Outdoor – OCTOBER 24th \$800 budget

- Fall fair games in the cafeteria- high students for volunteers 5-6 games
 - Corn hole / human ring toss with inter tubes / pumpkin toss / mystery buckets/
- Pumpkin painting voting contest per room- see if Mrs. Behring would be on board to do this during her classes
- Popcorn bags & chips
- Dance in the gym- playlist on speaker
- Laser lighting/ smoke & fog machines /
- Parent donations for candy, mini cups (water/lemonade),

Future Dates

- August 14th KG Meet the teacher
- August 17th Popsicle Night - NEEDS A NEW SIGN UP
- August 25th Fun Run during school hours
- September 13th Picture Day
- October 12th Family Reading Night
- October 24th 6pm Trunk or Treat
- December- Holiday Shop (needs to coordinate with Mrs. Ward)

Fundraising/ Spirit Nights (Thursdays preferred)

- Spirit wear- August
- Attraction books- September
- Crumble Cookie- waiting on response.
- Texas Roadhouse - November

Hospitality -

- Sunshine Committee- bring a cart around to the teachers' rooms with treats per month
 - Christy Murphy has volunteered to chair this committee & teacher appreciation committee.
 - Christina has a 3-tier cart for this, Alyssa will decorate it for Sunshine Committee