

WES PTA Board Meeting
November 7, 2022, 6:00-7:00 PM
Westchester Elementary Library

Book Fair

- More volunteers are needed
- Book fair delivery is due to arrive on the 10th—set up of fair materials will be from 4:00-5:30.
- Money collection procedures—Melissa and Lisa will speak after the
- Volunteers will get a free paperback book

Grandparent's breakfast

- More volunteers are needed Friday morning
- Caliday will donate for grandparent's breakfast

Math Night

- Volunteers are needed;
- Food for teachers who are staying for the event (Apple Spice)

Harvest Hangout Debrief

- Great turn out!
- Food line was too long; simplifying the purchasing process
 - RSVP with sign up form to get an idea of how many people will attend
 - Cash and carry for food, tickets for games/prizes
- Pumpkin Painting: keep pumpkins in the truck, will be passed out and traded for ticket
- Start planning earlier to set up Food Trucks, etc.

Teacher Appreciation Update

- Goodies from Amazon list will be in the workroom each week throughout the month

Kindness Grams

- \$380 made so far
- Delivered to students on Friday 11/11

Kids Club Update

- 85 kids currently enrolled
- Looking to expand for the spring

Food Nights

- Crazy Mason
- Subway 12/13
- Phoenix (5th grade end of year fundraiser)--January TBD

Field Trips

- Difficult due to cost and availability of transportation

Upcoming Events:

- Coat and Hat Drive—sign up genius; can EPIK Kids support this?
- Spring Fun Run
- Bingo Night
- Teacher Appreciation Week

December Newsletter submissions—due by 11/22**Strategies to Increase Membership**

- Volunteer appreciation breakfast
- Homeroom competition for membership drive
- Contact families through Mail Chimp—link to join PTA on all communications
- Broader use of Member Hub?
- Teacher's weekly message—include opt-in message in the newsletter (google form)