

## **PTA Meeting – 10/2/23**

### School Update:

10/26 – Dept Public Works – hosting meeting roadwork improvement. 6:30 in Cafeteria.

Staffing update – 3 adult supervisor positions are filled. Frees up paraeducators time.

10/11 – Lifetouch Pictures

10/23 – Towson Interns starting!! 9!!

11/3 – Early dismissal. End of first quarter!!!

### Treasurer Update:

Get budget approved

Go over monthly report

### Karen

- meeting cadence
  - 3 large general meetings. 1/quarter
  - Other meetings are board/committee meetings
- bylaws

### Communications Update – Lindsay

- Working on engagement
- Making the school family aware of upcoming events, updates, etc.

### Membership Update – Nicole

- 143 members
- Ongoing efforts
- Envelope going out in kids folders very soon
  - o Opportunity to donate
- Grandparents & Friends Breakfast
  - o Another push for membership

### Special Resources – Jamie (not in attendance)

- On the website

- 504/IEP Facebook page
- New superintendent at the next Special Education meeting in Towson

#### Teacher Appreciation – Jen & Team

- 10/23 Apples & Popcorn
- 11/15 Fall Treats in Staff Lounge
  - o Different cupcakes
- 12/15 Hot chocolate cart
- Adopt a Teacher!!!! 65!!!
  - o Jess will send out a reminder
- Every quarter Corner House will do teacher raffle
  - o Draw 4 teachers names
  - o Gift card to local businesses
- Finalizing Amazon wish list
  - o Teacher classroom
  - o Teacher snack room
- Hedgie Palozza – turn it into WES event
  - o Starry Night, Starcella, Starscape
  - o March 8<sup>th</sup>
    - Time:
  - o Silent Auction
    - Art project by class
  - o Raffle off tickets
    - Cost: \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Donation/Fundraising committee

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Events – Laryn, Jess, Kait

- Phoenix night
  - o November 9<sup>th</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance
  - o June 11<sup>th</sup>
- Bowling

\*\*\*Need to check dates!!

#### Green Team – Heather

- First event last Sunday! Huge success with not a ton of notice or communications.
- Second event? Date? Time? Type of activity?

### Harvest Hangout – Kerry

October 28<sup>th</sup> from 4-6PM on the Westchester Field

- Sign Up Genius
  - o Food & Drink table
    - Pizza, Popcorn
    - Apple Cider
  - o Paint mini pumpkins
    - Last year we did 150 which went very quickly so we're upping it to 200 pumpkins
  - o Games – corn hole, other outdoor games like ring toss
  - o Sensory friendly area
  - o Face painting & temporary tattoo

### Kindness Grams

- 11/13 World Kindness Day – The Monday of American Education Week
  - o Kindness Grams – little messages that go out to students
  - o Also receive a pencil
  - o \$.50/each
  - o Teachers, Parents, Grandparents can send them out
  - o Kids can send to their friends
  - o All children receive

### Book Fair – Lisa

- Week of American Education Week – no school that Monday
- Grandparents breakfast will be very busy.
- Tuesday-Friday because following week is Thanksgiving
- \*\*\*after school shopping available!!! 4:00-5:00PM
- Wednesday night shop until 6:00PM
- Sign Up Genius COMING!!

### Breakfast with Buddies

- 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>
  - First half of alphabet on the 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Second half of alphabet on the 17<sup>th</sup>
  - \$3/donation
  - 500 people each day
  - Very successful event
  - Monica needs help!!! Sign Up Genius coming out
    - Get donuts
    - Cut up fruit

#### Kids Club

- Changing a lot this year
- Bigger push for parent volunteers
- Fall session might not get off the ground
- Spring/Winter Club
  - Art
  - Music
  - Chess
  - Robotics
  - Legos
- Drama Club
  - Imagination 101
  - 25-60 spots
  - \$250/kid + \$25 registration
  - 14-week program
  - Grades 1-5
  - Learn how to make sets
  - Choreography
  - Sell Tickets – PTA keeps 100% funds
  - Sell concessions – PTA keeps 100%