

PTO MEETING

SEPTEMBER 7th 2022

Mr. Fry Update: Our roll-out assembly will be on 9/9. We will be teaching what is expected and discussing rewards. It is a positive exciting atmosphere that hopefully leads to positive behavior and good academics! The Boy and Girl scouts will both be presenting.

Fall Picture Day: Will be held on 9/22/22 (There will also be a picture make-up date TBA)

2 Major Changes: 1. Adopted a new reading series, we were able to utilize grant money to purchase this new series. It is called Wonders. It is a pretty awesome series that also includes an online piece.

2. We also were able to purchase with grant money a program called PATHS which is a Tier I, SEL Program that will include 1 lesson per week. That will also be rolling out soon.

Halloween Party: Will be on Monday 10/31/22 Same day as trick or treat. Parade will begin around 1:30ish directly followed by the Halloween Party. Parents are able to volunteer this year!!

***** The plan is for everything to go back to normal this school year, just like 2019*****

Volunteers allowed in the school again, Holiday Parties resume in full etc.

PTO Update:

PTO Membership forms came home in red folders today and some grades may have not received them yet because there were some printer issues. No worries, they will be sent home again in next Wednesday red folders 9/14/09

PTO Dues: \$10.00 for Grades K-4 \$75.00 5th Grade Parents (It may increase)

** 5th Grade Parent dues will only increase above \$75.00 if the Pittsburgh Field Trip prices increase again this year. We pay for half of what the trip cost for each 5th grade parent.

Meetings: Will be alternating between Wednesdays and Thursdays every other month. We will be posting a meeting calendar of dates to the PTO page.

Field Trips: In order to volunteer for a field trip you must attend at least 2 PTO Meetings and also Volunteer for one of our BIG fundraisers and also one of our smaller fundraising events. *** Halloween and V-day Parties DO NOT count towards volunteering.

**** You have to have your clearances done and turned into the district office and also be fully approved by the district office before you can volunteer. If you have any questions regarding that please contact the district office. Clearance forms can be printed off of the district website.

Field Trip Locations:

K- Buhl Park

1st: Keystone Safari

2nd: Carnegie History Museum

3rd: Carnegie Science Center

4th: Cleveland Zoo

5th: PNC Park

Treasurer Report: 9/7/22

Balance as of last meeting: \$33,868.29

Withdraws:

Teacher Appreciation: \$472.47

Donation Fundraiser: \$500.00

Field Trips: \$ 5,553.59

Field Day Shirts: \$3,297.15

5th Grade Shirts: \$1,231.55

Stamps: \$11.60

Craft Show Expenses: \$125.12

Deposits:

5th Grade Shirts \$490.00

Interest: \$ 4.00

Craft Show Vendors: \$ 1,295.00

Box Tops: \$ 8.40

CURRENT BALANCE: \$ 24,474.21

Craft Show: Will be held on November 12th, 2022 From 9-3PM. We have 30 or so vendors at this point and are looking for a lot more! If you know of anyone interested please have them request an application through Sharpsvillecraftshow@yahoo.com

Craft show sign-ups were at tonight's meeting and we will have them at the next 2 meetings as well.

Fundraising:

Believe: (New Fundraiser for this year) They sell a lot of different things, we think it will be better than the Boone fundraiser we ran in the past. Magazines for this fundraiser will be coming home in red folders soon. This fundraiser will run from **October 3rd-October 17th**. Orders can be shipped directly to you and or delivered to the school with no shipping charge.

Spirit Sale: We will be selling Blankets, Hats, Shirts & Hoodies. These order forms will be coming home in next weeks Red Folders 9/14/09. We are using upgraded soft material. Shirts will be royal blue. Orders will be in by mid-October.

Cookie Dough: We will be running this fundraiser again in November.

Craft show: November 12th

Santa Land: (Usually the first weekend in December)

Daffins: Will run sometime in March. We will be going back to the booklet style of ordering, and classroom and individual prizes will resume. This will run during Easter time. Holly Jackson has agreed to take over this fundraiser.

Iron Mills: This was discussed as an idea for a new fundraiser. When we looked more into it, it didn't seem to make sense over-all. We would need to have at least 100 people and we would be charged \$17.00 per ticket. We were then going to charge the families \$23.00 per ticket in order to raise some money.

Normal ticket prices are \$15.95 with out fundraising, so they aren't giving us any sort of discount, but instead have increased ticket prices to hold the fundraiser. There may be further discussion though of a Sharpsville Iron Mills fun-night and whoever is interested can go and socialize, kids could all play together etc. at regular ticket prices, so no fundraiser.

Yearbook: Amanda is done after this year and is looking for a person to fill her shoes. There will be an informational meeting if you are interested in attending to hear more about what all being a part of and or running the yearbook entails. More than likely going to meet before or after the next meeting. Those details will be announced at a later date.

Events for Volunteering:

Believe Fundraiser: Delivery day (Sorting boxes and handing them out for pick-up)

Spirit Sale: Sorting and pick-up

Craft Show: SET-UP and DAY OF and CLEAN-UP

Cookie Dough: Sort Boxes and stay for pick-up

Santa Land: Set-Up and Day Of

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: Roslyn Piccirilli and Rachel Myers will be running this again

Mother-Son Event: Set-up and DAY OF

Father-Daughter: Set-up and DAY OF

5th Grade Graduation:

Field Day: **FIELD DAY DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS VOLUTEERING FOR A FIELD TRIP**

Halloween Party Snack: Years past we have done DiLorenzo's Cookies

Maria Monnin has offered to Make individually wrapped cookies that the kids can decorate this year.

Voted: Yes to Cookies either from DiLorenzo's again and or from Maria Monnin

1st Motion: Lauren Belin 2nd Motion: Sarah Woodward

All in FAVOR: YES

Motion to adjourn: 1st motion: Valerie Rice 2nd Motion: Lauren Belin

