

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

- Pledge
- Welcome
- Treasurer's Report – Mike Prego- can't join us tonight:
 - March deposits: \$3,613.38
 - Checks paid: \$4,201.09
 - Current balance: \$21,602.79
- Principal's Report -
 - Students outside playing regularly (outdoor recess). Extra recess for good behavior.
 - Letter from Mrs. Lavery - regarding placements for next year. There will be some shifts in teacher placements next year (for example, 2nd grade will need an extra section). The placement team will work to put students in the best possible placement.
 - April 26 and 27 - Math State Test
 - Uptick in conflicts and issues with social skills. They are helping to work on these issues with the teachers and the students. Positive reinforcement for good behavior and conversations with students over difficult issues. Visits to Mrs. Lavery's office are to work through small issues. She will contact you if there is a serious issue. Hopefully letters will come in before April break.
 - Outdoor learning lab - Sign up sheet for teachers to use the space. (Not during lunch periods)
- Teacher's Report
 - Nurse Duffy - Home COVID tests are available as needed. Please call the health office any time your child will be absent.
 - Kindergarten - Working on a unit on weather and moving onto Mother's Day projects. They are learning subtraction to 5. In ELA they are working with digraphs and long vowels. Benner's Farm field trip at the end of May.
 - 1st - They are working on a space unit in PLTW and ELA (focusing on earth moon and sun). They are reading non-fiction and learning about community helpers and jobs in town. Benner's Farm field trip will be at the end of May and early June. New event for parents to attend (in place of the Lady Bug Show).
 - 2nd They are working on module 6 in math, multiplication and division. ELA and science solar system unit. They are making t-shirts next week. Solar system show May 6 / Sweetbriar field trip 5/13
 - 3rd - They are working with fractions. In PLTW, they are investigating habitats, and reading about adaptations.
 - 4th - They are finishing the American Revolution unit. Students did an amazing job on the colonial project. They are working on math module 5 - fractions. They are still working on the poetry unit for their published books.
 - 5th - They are learning about how laws are made, the process of bill to law. Math unit - fractions and volume. They are making 3d sculptures (math and art). The in-school field trip, Birds of Prey, on Friday.

President's Report

- The Nominating Committee will be meeting within the next week to discuss nominations. We will send out an email with the 2022-2023 elected board next week.
- Boon Supply Fundraiser: made \$800- The link is still open until June!!
- Facebook- The school run page is up and running and features events going on during the day.

Smithtown Elementary PTA Meeting

Agenda

- ARTS & ED:
 - March 22 - Steve Luker Fire Safety and Magic show for kindergarten and 1st grade
 - March 23 - 5th graders attended the Young People's concert at Smithtown West (This was the pre Gala performance.)
 - March 24 - Teddy Bear clinic for kindergarten
 - March 31 - Animal Interviews presented by Sweetbriar Nature Center for kindergarten
- Upcoming Events:
 - Family Connect Night: April 12th- We will be having a Dine- O-Round that night at Mickey's Ice Cream shop. Flyer to come
 - School Supplies: for next year - Flyer to come - NEW for this year- supplies will be delivered directly to students' classrooms, labeled and waiting for them the first day of school. No more need to come pickup!!
 - Spring/ Mother's Day Plant Sale: Flyer will be coming in the next week and plants will be ready for pick-up in time for Mother's Day. Pre-orders due April 26. Students can shop before Mother's Day. Pre-sale pick up the night before student sale.
 - Field Day: May 19th/ Rain Date: May 26th
 - "Donuts w/ Grownups", previously known as "Donuts with Dad," is returning as a 3rd Grade event before school on May 26th.
 - Kindergarten Orientation: will be held Monday, June 6th @ 4pm
 - 5th Grade Moving up Ceremony: will be held June 22nd (morning)
- ARTS & ED:
 - April 4-8 - Yoga week for all students, twice in a week during gym
 - 4/8 - Birds of Prey presented by Sweetbriar Nature Center for 5th grade
 - 4/11- Alyssa Satin Capucilli (*Biscuit* author) virtual visit for kindergarten
 - 4/12 - Todd Parr- virtual author visit for 1st grade
 - 4/26 - Cradle of Aviation- Solar System virtual visit for 2nd grade (They are not going to the Vanderbilt Planetarium.)
 - 4/27 - Insects and Butterflies by Sweetbriar Nature Center for 2nd grade
 - 5/16 - Botany, leaves and seeds, presented by the LI Science Center for 4th grade
 - 5/19 - Field Day David Levitan, magician
 - 5/27 - Nature Nick animal presentation for 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade
 - 6/15 - National Circus program for 4th and 5th grade, weeklong residency program
- Spirit Wear Promo- NEW VENDOR
- 2022-2023 School Calendar is out - Please check our website or the district's.
- PTA Website (smithtownelpa.org)- tons of information / flyers and forms
- Remind App: text @68dkk3 to 81010

Next BOE meeting will be **Tuesday, April 12th, 8pm**
Next PTA Meeting will be **Tuesday, May 24th, 7pm Zoom**