

## **Smithtown Elementary PTA Meeting Agenda**

### **Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

- Pledge
- Welcome & Introduce Board
- TD Bank- Representative: Nadica Stanojevic
  - Enrolled the PTA in a non-for-profit account
  - New clients sent by PTA - gives \$50 to PTA
  - Existing clients who mention PTA - TD Bank gives \$10 to PTA and then matches a percentage of your accounts to PTA.
  - Every August the PTA would get a check.
  - This is ongoing, not just for this year.
  - This qualifies for this personal and business accounts.
  - Information with the code will be sent out via REMIND.
  - You can do this at the local branch.
  
- Treasurer's Report
  - Dues coming in this month.
  - Plant sale funds coming in this month.
  
- Principal's Report
  - Thank you to the PTA for supporting programs and staff. Thank you so much for the signs to welcome everyone back. Thank you for the staff breakfast.
  - Increased enrollment - from 480 last year to 520 this year.
    - The school brought in more faculty this year.
  - Reminder: It is always best to reach out to your child's teacher if you have a question or issue. They will forward you to support staff if necessary.
  - If you would like to meet with Mrs. Lavery, please call the office to schedule a meeting.

- Teacher's Report President's Report
  - Kindergarten - Starting the year with new routines.
  - 1st Grade - They are learning classroom routines and practicing being active listeners. They are engaging and working with friends. They are reviewing how to treat library books. In math they are organizing in groups and working with bar graphs. They are working with light and sound in PLTW.
  - 2nd Grade - They are reading and writing. They are learning routines and expectations.
  - 3rd Grade - They are working with foundations in multiplication and reading *The Storm*.
  - 4th Grade - They are beginning instrument lessons.
  - 5th Grade - They are working on place value concepts and exponents. They are writing paragraphs and narratives. They just finished a science module about infections and began instrument lessons.
  - RISE - They are doing a Social Skills program called STEP at Nesaquake Middle School. They are working together with the theme of building friendships, routines, and transitioning to specials.
- Family Connect Nights are back - Dates:
  - September 20
  - October 13
  - November 15
  - December 13
  - February 16
  - March 20
  - April 18
  - May 17
- Dine-o-round- Tonight is Ralph's Ices - 20% of all sales comes back to PTA
- Membership Push- End of October Raffle - If you would like to Venmo your membership dues, please send in paper with your information, too. Cash and checks are also accepted.

- There are many opportunities to volunteer & be involved. Not all opportunities are during the day. Many committees to join: Trunk o' Treat, Arts in Ed, Fundraising, Dine-o-round, etc.
- Plant Sale Due TOMORROW, 9/21 (Pick-up Tuesday 10/4 3:30-6:30pm)
- Spirit Wear BACK-to-SCHOOL sale ends TOMORROW 9/21 (30% off sitewide/ Free Ship \$60)
- Smithtown Elementary magnets for car - \$5
- Class Parents have been selected. If you haven't turned in a Friendship List form, please do so ASAP. Class Parents will be in touch.
- Girl Scouts - no troop for kindergarten and 1st. If anyone is interested, troop leaders from older groups can help.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- No School: Monday & Tuesday 9/26 & 9/27
- No School: Wednesday 10/5 & Monday 10/10
- Picture Days: Thursday 9/29 (3-5) & Friday 9/30 (K-2/RISE)
- 5th Grade Bagel Breakfast will be held Friday 9/30 – 8:30 am drop off – T-shirts Handed out / 5th Grade Photo on the playground
- Meet the Teacher Night: 10/6 (schedule came home yesterday) 6:15-7:00 - K-2 and Rise / 6:45 - 7:30 special area teachers / 7:15-8:00 grades 3-5
- Boosterthon- Information to come this week.
- Fun Run 10/13- Parents are invited as spectators.
- Philly Pretzel Fundraiser 10/13 (Family Connect Night)
- Back by Popular Demand- Thanksgiving Pie/ Bread Fundraiser - Mid October- Pick-up 11/22
- Scarecrow Display beginning 10/3 (info going home this week)
- Trunk or Treat 10/21- Lots of Volunteers Needed- Sign-up sheet \$10 pre-sale tickets / \$12 at the door / Kids will get a punchcard to avoid having cars run out of candy before the night is over. Tasty Taxi, Philly Pretzel, Donuts, hot chocolate, ice cream truck, Cars start setting up at 4:00 / Doors open at 6:00
- Ragamuffin Parade 10/31 - 10 am (Parents are invited to watch at the field.)
- Book Fair 11/3 & 11/4 - Online account available instead of just cash.
- Arts in Ed - Laser Light Show / Author Dan Gutman - 10/4 - Virtual visit for 2nd and 3rd grade

PTA Website- tons of information/ flyers and forms

Remind App: text @SELPTA to 81010

Next BOE meeting will be Tuesday 10/11 - 7pm

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