

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

- Pledge
- Welcome & Introduce Board
- Treasurer's Report and Member approval -
 - Arts in Ed budget - 12,000
 - RIP (two books to everyone) \$3000
 - Moving up and field day other bigger events
 - Fundraising - more membership dues, two plant sale, book fair
 - Fundraising and spending a bit less than two years ago
 - BUDGET - WE HAVE \$19,000 going into September
- Principals Report - Boy Scouts gathering today at our building (exciting to see things starting) /
 - Clubs will be rolling out in the morning soon - offerings for grades 3-5 (notice home this week) hopefully beginning October
 - Safety patrol began - very helpful in classrooms, checking building after busses leave, direct busses - thanks to the parents who wait
 - Transition for older kids walk to K and 1 kids to classrooms from busses (not drop off loop - staff will guide them into the building)
 - Virtual Back to School next week - Teachers will be in classrooms but meeting will be recorded and posted in Google Classroom
 - COVID update - vibrant school, playing outside together, mixing classes, new things from last year
 - 8 cases this week - Thank you for being vigilant.
 - District does contact tracing and reports to DOH - Then it will be posted on District website
- Teachers Report
 - Kindergarten - routines and rules, making new friends, getting to know teachers
 - 1st -
 - 2nd - rules and routines, using fast facts in math, reading about friends, being a good student and responsible citizen, learning about matter in PLTW
 - 3rd - multiplication and arrays, writing about hopes and dreams, continents and their place in the world, began The Storm book
 - 4th - map skills, The Secret Garden, PLTW - building pendulums
 - 5th - created survivor tree (hope and resilience)
 - Rise - Social Skills program

President's Report

- Important Info: From President Kristi at MTP:

I wanted to alert you all to something that just happened to us here at MTP-

Someone is texting some of our committee chairs, claiming to be me, and asking them to purchase gift cards in large denominations for the PTA. This happened to us once before several years ago, since all of our contact information is made available on our website.

I just wanted to let you all know in case you want to alert your committee chairs to look out for something similar.

- Family Connect Night! Woo Hoo!
- Membership Push- \$25 Gift Card to Nino's (Nino's donated to staff appreciation day so we wanted to give back to them.)
- Plant Sale Due Thursday, 9/23 (pick-up 9/30 - by the kindergarten doors beginning at 4:00)
- Class Parents have been selected. If you haven't turned in a Friendship List form, please do so ASAP
- 5th Grade T-Shirt Info Contest & Bagel Breakfast Info sent home Friday due back 10/1
 - Bagel Breakfast 10/8- 9am drop off
 - Volunteers will be needed- sign up for 5th Grade Committee if interested in helping
- Upcoming Events:
 - Meet the Teacher Night: Virtual 9/28
 - Ralph's Ice Fundraiser 9/30 - All profits that they make that day, they will donate back 20% to SEL
 - Scarecrow Display beginning 10/8 - Not class parent responsibility. This is not a volunteer opportunity.
 - Movie Night: 10/15 - Friday night - Outside in the back field - Bring chairs and blankets - Free event but snacks will be sold
 - Trunk or Treat 10/22- Lots of Volunteers Needed- Sign-up sheet - Flyers going home - Tickets \$5 each pre-sale, \$6 at event - No indoor bathrooms this year - Food trucks, games, in front of school / Middle and HS kids can volunteer
 - Book Fair 11/4 & 11/5 - In school - Schedule with classes - Cash or check - Books \$4-\$15
 - RIF - each child will get a book from the PTA later in the year
- Memo regarding School Snacks was sent out yesterday- NO Cash- please use My School Bucks or send in a check - They will also begin to offer additional choices for lunch other than the main lunch.
- Spirit Wear Promo, spend \$45 get free Mom/ Dad shirt - Issues with the delivery last year. Please let us know if you didn't get an item.
- PTA Website- tons of information/ flyers and forms
- Remind App: text @68dkk3 to 81010
- Picture Day -
- Bond vote - Tuesday, September 28th
 - Forum for more information 9/21 3:00 at NYA Auditorium and 9/22 7:00 in HSW Auditorium
- Amazon Smile - Type in Smithtown Elem (PTA New York Congress 005-181 Smithtown Elem School PTA)

Next BOE meeting will be **WEDNESDAY 9/29**- Virtual

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