

## Smithtown Elementary PTA Meeting

### Agenda - Tuesday, June 7, 2022

- Pledge
- Welcome
- **Treasurer's Report – Mike Prego**
  - End of May balance was \$20,088
  - Arts in Ed checks going out soon so the end of the year balance will be close to \$10,000. (This is a little lower than previous years due to some fundraisers not being done this year.)
  
- **Principal's Report**
  - Thank you so much to all of the volunteers who have helped with the events (RIF, plant sale, Kindergarten orientation, etc.)
  - Thank you for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon! Everyone is so appreciative!
  - Security - The district has been practicing drills with the students and staff, reviewing protocol constantly. / The doors are always locked to keep everyone safe.
  - Changes for next year:
    - Mrs. Nagowski is retiring. Mrs. Meadows is taking a leave of absence.
    - The following teachers' assignments are subject to change.
      - Kindergarten - O'Hara, Cullen, Cusati
      - 1st - Krause, O'Connor, Sevedra/Siccardi, Garbaluski
      - 2nd - Picini, Cortes, Delaney, Rosella/Farrel, TBA
      - 3rd - Walsh, Solomon, Brierton
      - 4th - Pitrelli, Dillello, Bobmaleviscz
      - 5th - Frankel, Kiriewsky, Furman, Whalen/Floyd
      - Rise - Davidson, Clifford, Patrissi
  - Events that have recently taken place at SEL:
    - Math Olympiad took 5th place!!
    - HSE Leadership visited 2nd grade for an Earth Day lesson.
    - Special Person's Day in 1st grade
    - Police Appreciation Week - Many family members who are police officers visited classes.
    - Arts in Ed programs - A special thank you to the PTA for supporting this!
    - 4th grade science exam
    - 5th grade health and puberty program
    - Donuts for Grownups
    - Spring Fling
    - 5th grade Accomsett visit
    - Mother's Day Tea in kindergarten
    - Love on a Leash visits to the classrooms
  - Upcoming events:
    - 5th grade promotion - All classes will be together this year.
    - 4th grade chorus and recorder concert on 6/14 (This is the first time 4th grade will have a concert.)
    - 5th grade concert is also 6/14.
    - Kindergarten and Rise - Great Guy Day 6/17
    - 4th and 5th grade Circus - Students will practice all of 6/13 week and the circus will be 6/17 at 2:00 pm.
    - Kindergarten orientation bus ride - Rescheduled for September 1st when students are dropping off supplies to classrooms. Kindergarten students will be issued chromebooks, but the date has not yet been decided.
    - 5th grade students do not need to return chromebooks, but they bring them with them to 6th grade.
  
- **Teacher's Report - Mrs. Cusati**

- Kindergarten - Great Guy Day on 6/17 - Students should have a snack, drink, book, towel - They will hopefully have a kickball game. Students have been making awesome projects for this day. / Final Days of Fun during the last few days of school - Students will get a surprise each day. / Trip to Benner's farm was amazing!
- 1st grade - Benner's Farm trip was amazing! / I Can Do it Days are finishing up. / They are working on telling time and researching lady bugs.
- 2nd grade - They had their Solar System Show. / They are working on multiplication facts.
- 3rd grade - They worked on their published books. / They are learning about fossils and casting a fossil replica to bring home.
- 4th grade - National Circus Project during the week of 6/13 with the show at 2pm on 6/17.
- 5th grade - National Circus Project during the week of 6/13 with the show at 2pm on 6/17 (since they missed this last year. / Spring concerts are coming up. / Field trip to Atlantis. / End of the year picnic coming up. / Moving Up ceremony 6/22.
- Rise classes - They had so much fun on their field trip to Bolero. / Rise C is working on opinion writing books.

### **President's Report**

- Thank you to everyone for a wonderful year. Looking forward to more fun activities next school year!
  - "I can do it Day"- The remaining 1st grade classes 6/8, rain date 6/16
  - 5th Grade Picnic - 6/16
  - Still to come this year- We have the circus for the 4th and 5th grades 6/17- 2pm
  - Great Guy Day- Kindergarten 6/17
- Thank you to my board
  - Julie for help throughout the years - Thankfully we have you in the school for 1 more year!!
  - Mike kept us on budget! Thank you for the many, many trips to the bank and for being sounding board!
  - **Appreciation Award** - Brandi Serper- Thank you for always stepping up to help where needed and making sure the 5th grade had an amazing year. Thank you for being an all-around cheerleader for SEL!
  - **Legacy Award** - Andraia Miller- Thank you for all your years of volunteering & service to SEL. SEL will miss the Miller family!
  - **Star Award** - Ali Athanasiou- Thank you for all your help with not only years of clipping Box Tops, but endless hours of work on the yearbook (making sure everyone was represented, emailing/ texting parents to get pictures & ads in)!
  - **Mrs. Lavery** - Thank you for always working with us to make things happen and helping come up with creative ways to ensure we are able to continue events & programs.
- New slate - swearing in my Mrs. Lavery
  - President: Robin Matejka
  - 1st Vice President: Desiree Zgoda
  - 2nd Vice President: Sue Bosinius
  - Treasurer: Carolyn Prego
  - Recording Secretary: Sharon Gribbin
  - Corresponding Secretary: Gina Kandrach
  - Council Delegate: Kim Pernice
- School Supplies- Still available to purchase through 6/23. Supplies arrive around the end of August. You will be given the option of picking up supplies or having them delivered to classrooms.
- Membership for the 2022-2023 School Year is now open on the Member Hub - Be sure to toggle to the correct year (2022-2023) before paying. There will be a raffle at the September meeting for those who register between now and September.)
- PTA Website (smithtownpta.org) - tons of information/ flyers and forms
- Remind App: text @selpta to 81010

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER