

Smithtown Elementary PTA Meeting

Agenda

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

- Pledge
- Welcome
- Treasurer's Report - Balance - \$4933 (end of September) - October balance will be more with plant sale, trunk or treat, and Boosterthon.

- **Principal's Report**
 - Club letter went home to sign up for clubs ASAP - Advisors will send emails home with specific details about clubs.
 - Sports Club
 - Tell Me Something Good
 - Here's the Scoop
 - Library Creatology (available to 3rd graders)
 - Bus Buddies
 - Safety Patrol
 - Math Olympiads
 - Play
 - Band and Orchestra - beginning soon
 - Boosterthon - Looking forward to the run; kick off was exciting; community so supportive!
 - Picture Day - Make up day will be 11/10
 - Thank you to those who helped with bagel breakfast for grade 5
 - Initiative for site based team -
 - Goals:
 - Creating welcome backs for new entrants that come in the middle of the year. Translation of more of the PTA flyers for those who need.
 - Having photos of all faculty and staff to introduce them on the PTA website.
 - Meet the Teacher Night - It went so well! It was great to see so many parents in the building again.
 - ENL parent workshop
 - Collecting photos of students - Send them to teachers.
 - Scarecrows look amazing!! - Thank you to all of those who participated.
 - Ragamuffin Parade - 10/31 - 10:00 am - On the back field - families are welcome if weather holds.
 - 11/8 - No school for students - Superintendent's Conference Day
 - 5th grade - Working on trip - More information to come!

- **Teacher's Report**
 - Kindergarten - They are working on letters and sounds, numbers 1-5, and parts of the pumpkin. They are also doing PLTW, writing all about me, and learning about fire safety.
 - 1st grade - They are learning strategies to use numbers in math. In social studies they are learning citizenship (rules and laws). In PLTW they are learning about light and

- sound, and they are writing personal narratives.
- 2nd grade -They are working on place value to 100. They are reading nonfiction, *Stella Luna*, and reading and writing about fall.
- 3rd grade - They are learning about distributive properties in math. They are working on saving the tiger in PLTW creating simple machines. They finished reading *The Storm*, and are now writing a story from a pumpkin point of view.
- 4th grade - In social studies they are learning about Native Americans. In PLTW they are working on energy conversions and using vex kits to design cars and model collisions. They are also working on place value skills. They are reading *Eagle Song*.
- 5th grade - They are working on real world math problems. In PLTW, they are learning about bodies, immunity, and germs. They are reading *Tuck Everlasting*. In social studies, they are learning geography (Canada, USA, and Latin America.)
- RISE - They are reading, writing and practicing math. They are learning about fall and preparing for the fun run.

- **President's Report**

- Family Connect Nights are back!
 - Dine-o-round- Ralph's Ices- \$317/ Philly's Pretzels- \$67 (\$50 Gift Card)
 - Membership Push- End of October Raffle
 - Lost & Found- piling up- please take a look!
 - **Mabel Labels** are AWESOME – we just received a check for \$122
 - Tons for opportunities to volunteer & be involved. Not all are during the day- sign-up sheets Scarecrow Display – started being put out- please get them in if you haven't
 - Trunk or Treat 10/21- Lots of Volunteers Needed- Sign-up sheet on website-
 - Class-Parents (20 minutes) so far 245 tickets sold....if you still need a ticket you can pay tonight- cash/ check or Venmo us @SELPTA
 - Candy Donations/ Costume Donations GREATLY appreciated
 - This year there will be a punch card for students to go to 20 of 26 cars. When they finish getting it stamped, they can choose from the prize box. No trunk or treating without the punch card.
 - Those decorating trucks can arrive after 4:00 pm.
 - Plant Sale Due – profit- \$1,520
 - Spirit Wear SOCKS- selling out- get those orders in ASAP- We will re-order.
 - Got Sneakers- Recycle them with us and help our environment. Bin in lobby.
 - Arts & Ed
 - October 4th – Dan Gutman Virtual Visit for grades 2 & 3
- Upcoming Events:
 - Red Ribbon Week- Starts Monday- Calendar went home last week and can be found on the PTA website
 - Dine-O-Round- November- Kickin' Chicken/ December Cabo Fresh
 - Picture Day Make-Up/ Retakes: November 10th
 - Boosterthon- TOMORROW - as of this morning \$14,200
 - Fun Run 10/19 - Parents are invited as spectators.
 - Thanksgiving Pie/ Bread Fundraiser - Mid October- Pick-up 11/22
 - Ragamuffin Parade 10/31 - 10am (Parents are invited to watch if the weather

- allows the parade to be outside.)
- Book Fair
 - 11/3 - Kindergarten - 2nd and RISE
 - 11/4 - Grades 3-5
- Arts & Ed
 - October 28th- Steve Luker Fire Magic (grades K- 2)
 - New Year's Eve Ball – Frankel Sisters will perform for the entire school
 - February 10th- StarLab (1st Grade)
 - March 13th- Yoga Week (entire school)
 - April 17th & 18th- Food Webs (4th Grade)
- PTA Website- tons of information/ flyers and forms
- Remind App: text @SELPTA to 81010

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