

PTO notes 9-10-13

Attendance:

Megan Knickerbocker
Amie Jones
Karen Shipman
Tiffany Piscitelli
Kristen Ogden
Shannon Freudenthal
Cathy Prehm
Charlotte Brandt
Jennifer Rackliffe
April/Mike
Jenn Hoekema
Katie Stirling
Nick Hues
Kellie B.
Jenny Schultz
Alicia Kelly

Principal's Report:

96 enrolled
So far school off to a smooth start!

PTO notes:

- Many fun events planned and information will be coming as details finalized! Look for more info via newsletter & website. Planning to utilize website more this year for communications!
- Volunteer hours on the website this year- Crissy Garstka tracking hours. This includes PTO meetings, classroom volunteering, events, etc.
- **Dutch Brothers fundraiser coming up Sept. 25th 5am-6pm!** Sherwood location only. \$1 per drink of the daily sales will be donated to St. Paul so tell your friends!
- **Oktoberfest Sept. 29th 4-7pm.** PTO will host the bake sale table and all are encouraged to volunteer to man the table and bring baked goods to sell. Need to check with church on dessert table options if we want to just include all desserts as bake sale items. **Voted in favor of donation funds from Bake Sale to Tuition Angels.** Need info from Michelle on # of games/events being held at Oktoberfest and volunteers needed.
- **Jog-a-thon is October 3-4th.** Envelopes coming home this week. Jenn Hoekema is coordinator and will be contacting volunteers for help before/during/after event. Volunteers can contact Jenn at jleshuis@gmail.com.
- **Don't forget your Box tops and Labels for Education!** Box Tops to be submitted end of October so please turn in beforehand. Kristin Ogden is Scrip coordinator and forms coming home soon. **Volunteer needed for escrip and Box Tops (both very low maintenance and can be done at home).** See Megan Knickerbocker to volunteer.
- Book Fair October 21-23rd. Alicia Kelly coordinating. **Voted to purchase decorating kit (~\$49) and use our \$100 credit towards the raffle kit.** Proposed scheduling one evening during bookfair for kids to invite grandparents, etc. to come visit and will hold raffle then.
- Hot Lunch pickup at Archer Glen starts next week Monday Sept. 16th. Pick up at 11:30 am and deliver to school by 11:45. Return lunch cart afterwards.
- Mon: Katie Stirling
- Tue: Jasmine Utberg
- Wed: Tiffany Piscitelli
- Thur: Jasmine Utberg

- Fri: Pizza delivered
- Need Parent lunch volunteers one Friday month to supervise children during lunch (no lunch service required) and recess. **See Megan Knickerbocker to volunteer.**
- **Room Parents: Still need to finalize preschool room parents for Mrs. Prehm and Mrs. Jones. See them if you are interested!**
- Discussed some future fundraising events for Christmas and 2014. Jasmine to get Katie more info on an e-Cycle community event.

Finance:

- YTD we have contributed \$10K towards our \$52K fundraising goal. Would like to see another \$10K from Jog-a-Thon and the majority remainder from the Auction.

Thank you for all who attended our first PTO meeting of the school year! Fantastic to see so many new and returning families!