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Lincoln Ave PTA - September 21, 2020 Meeting Notes

Formal

- Meeting called to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Principal's Report from Mrs. Cool
 - Thank you PTA for the welcome back sign and breakfast!
 - Opening went well: teachers working with students on building rapport and routine, the children are doing well with the masks and hand washing/sanitizing
 - Next Monday we're off for Yom Kippur
 - Changes in enrollment numbers- moving from hybrid to remote and remote to hybrid has affected class sizes
 - New registrations still pending - more students still expected at all levels
 - Wednesdays asynchronous - no live meets with teachers but students are still required to complete work at home (paper and/or electronic)
 - All grades K-4 have Phys Ed on Wednesday
 - Everyone must check in for attendance at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday
 - Dismissal procedures are getting easier; thank you for your patience with this system
 - Free lunch for all- menu is not correct online; we do offer hot lunch option, bagel/yogurt, turkey sandwich, or pb and j (no ham sandwich and no cheese sandwich)
 - Virtual Back to School Night- Tues 10/6 at 6:15 PM
 - Drop-off- Water bottles, lunches, Chromebooks, etc. We are trying to eliminate people coming to the building and the amount of people touching items. Mrs. Cool has water bottles and loaner Chromebooks; if they forget lunch, they can get the free lunch. We are asking to forgo drop-offs to prevent more people in the building.

- Parent Square App- very helpful for information; Mrs. Cool will help if you are not on - please email her!
- Additional lunch monitors on staff to help out with eating in the classrooms
- Treasurer's Report
 - \$11,785 proposed budget for the year
 - Very similar to the past
 - Small income from Amazon Smile, Spirit Wear (Marcie Cuevas - Kinder shirts)
 - Hopefully more hospitality to come!
- PAC Report
 - Representatives from each PTA + principals meet with district administration each month
 - Discussion on student arrival back into buildings
 - Shared information on fundraisers

Old Business

- School Supplies
 - Better than last year!
- Kindergarten T-Shirt sale
 - Thank you, Marcie Cuevas!
- Mask Sale
 - Sold 116 masks!
 - Still available in Spiritwear sale <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/lincoln-avenue-pta-fall-fundraiser>
- Welcome Back sign
 - Thank you, Jenn Whelan & CB Yardgrams!
- Staff Welcome Back breakfast
 - Thank you, Sue Corlett & Dean's Coffee!

New Business

- PTA Website + Facebook Group - Since so much is online this year, please consider joining and checking these sites
 - PRSD website - Parents - PTA - LA site https://lincoln-avenue-elementary-school.echalksites.com/groups/55429/la_pta/la_pta
 - Meetings calendar, meetings notes, Amazon Smile link, reimbursement forms, flyers, social media links- most of our posts take place through our Facebook group (Lincoln Avenue PTA, Pearl River, NY) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lincolnavepta>
 - Committee Sign-ups are now available on Parent Square
 - Go to "Participate" on the left toolbar and then "Groups"
- Class Parent volunteers- more information to come!
 - We will send out the volunteer sheet soon for class parents only. No party volunteers are needed yet since we cannot have class parties right now.

Fundraisers

- Membership drive is ongoing through September
 - 110 members last year...currently at 53
 - Join now!!! \$10 per member <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/membership-2020-2021-lincoln-ave-pta>
- Spiritwear sale is on until 10/2 <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/lincoln-avenue-pta-fall-fundraiser>
- Amazon Smile runs all year! Please use Smile when shopping online this holiday season! <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/13-3633576>
- Meal Deals scheduled - thank you, Jenn Whelan, for organizing these community meal nights!
 - 9/30 Dom's-To-Go
 - 10/20 Joe & Joe's (date changed from 10/8 to 10/20)
 - 10/26-10/30 Luigi O'Gradys
- School pictures Mon 10/19 and Thu 10/29 ***
 - Fully remote children will have school pictures on Monday 10/19 at 1:45 (details and instructions will be given by Mrs Cool closer to the date).
 - If there is inclement weather on either day, all pictures for that date will have to be rescheduled, as pictures must be taken outdoors this year.
- Virtual book fair coming soon! Week of 11/16
- We are looking for more virtual fundraising ideas since we can't do them in person right now, so let us know if you have suggestions.

Next PTA Meeting: Nov 16th at 7:00 PM