

First PTO Meeting 2018/2019

September 18th 2018

PTO Board present: Jodi Ouellette, Jen Fineza, Melissa Bonner, Melissa Porter

Ruth Rose: Introductions

Jen Fineza: Treasurer's Report

- Family Picnic rescheduled to tomorrow Wednesday the 19th. Need a chef for tomorrow! No more hook and ladder...it's just too dangerous. We will also need new families to help with picnic...within the next 2 years.
- School Pictures are next Tuesday and Wednesday. All time slots are filled!!
- Breakfasts are going great – but we need more volunteers! We should add staff/teachers to sign-up genius. Contact PTO if you can volunteer to drop off food items.
- Daisy Dash 5k update - We are off to a good start thanks to a great committee this year. Cassie is leading our tech department, Tovah is making announcements at breakfasts, Nicole is contacting sponsors and Laura F is marketing! We will be starting the run club the beginning of October with Jess Brown leading it. We are still finalizing details but run club forms WITH registration forms will go home late this week or early next. We will eblast these forms as well, and include our sponsor paperwork if anyone has a business connection and would like to donate! Other than that we encourage all families to attend! Run, Walk, or cheer on your friends...it's a fun family friendly event.
- Cassie Morrison – will take lead on newsletter, if you have anything you want to add please email her. She will email all committee chairs at the time she needs information.
- After school activity – LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!
- Box Tops - Start collecting and return to school by mid October. Melissa Bonner will coordinate.
- Wrapping Paper will go out in October (Tovah Vincent) and products will arrive in December at which time Tovah could use some help at the school at pick up time distributing families items
- Book Fair - Kristen S is working on details as we speak with Mrs. Sweet! It's coming soon though! First week of October and will coincide with conferences. Tues/Thursday is conferences and will coincide with bookfair and family night. Tuesday 4-8pm Family Night

- Greenhouse update: Heather Manley's family will take on the blocks, engraving, and installation of new pavers at the greenhouse. She will talk with Melinda and maybe contact Sylvia Guinan for details. Thanks Heather!
- Volunteers for Earth Day. If you have a creative friend, acquaintance, etc send them our way. (Eve, Jude M, Liz Egan)

- Cultural Arts

Laser show will be back this Friday!

Rest of calendar is a work in progress. Jessie welcomes any new ideas for cultural arts. Definitely music and or theater and definitely multicultural events.

Brainstorming multicultural events here at Daisy...maybe in conjunction with Math/Science night and literacy night.

- Other ideas: Santa/Fire Truck ride! Donations of toys to fire department with a fee (fundraising) and Santa delivers toys to houses. Very popular in Guilford and Madison. Something to look into and contact Fire Department to discuss.

Ruth with some final remarks!

- Streamlining pick-up process...stay tuned! Still a little crazy and needs to be cleaned up for safety purposes.
- Thanks to our largest group in a long time and to all the staff who also stayed!

Next PTO Meeting Tuesday November 13th after school at 3:15pm.

Daisy Dash meeting afterwards for final set-up, sign making, etc.