

PTO Monthly meeting. Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Please reach out any time with questions!

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Morning Prayer

Introductions. 9 attendees.

Carnival Wrap-Up-Approximately 400 attendees, \$1000 raised in funds from ticket sales. Acknowledgement and "Thank you" to Michelle and Rob Desautels for donating the burgers making this possible. Feedback-More cotton candy needed for next year. This was in high demand.

Spirit T-shirt

- Real world design challenge led by M.C. Baker school wide in all the Art Classes. All students participated in determining the design.
- Donations are requested but not required. All students and faculty/staff will receive a T-shirt to be worn on designated "Spirit Wear Days"
- Letter and video (put together by M.C. Baker and PTO Leadership) will be going out to the community this week
- Families can send checks into the Main Office via their classroom/homeroom teacher.
- PTO was not able to set up a VENMO for payment

Upcoming – Halloween - Community Activity

- Looking for creative alternatives to Halloween Dance due to COVID protocols, an outside event would be better.
- Ideas proposed were "TRUNK or TREAT" with families decorating their car trunks and kids being able to trick or treat throughout the soccer field or parking lot. Another idea was a Hay Bale Maze and decorations and lights on the playground and field.
Volunteers needed to organize and plan. Proposed event to take place on Friday, October 29, 2021 5:30-7.
- Families would need to sign up if they want to distribute candy or trinkets and stay for the duration so cars are not moving in and out of the area where kids are "trunk or treating".
- Any candy would need to be **NUT FREE!** Discussed having alternatives to candy such as small "prizes"-A list of ideas for "prizes" and **NUT FREE CANDY** could be distributed to the community.

Upcoming – NEASC Re-accreditation process **Volunteers Needed!**

- A group of teachers will be meeting 4 times a year to fulfill the requirements to obtain NEASC re-accreditation. Teachers have requested light snacks for these meetings which can be long and tedious. We want to support our teachers putting in these extra hours to help our school be re-accredited.
- Parent volunteers needed to help provide light snacks
- Provide snacks to teacher group on Early Dismissal Days (4) throughout the school year
- 24 teachers/staff in attendance
- Look for a **SignUp Genius** on our PTO webpage-We will provide light snacks for the teachers meeting on this committee.
- First one will be in November (**Friday, November 12, 2021**)

Thank you!

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