Little Canada Elementary PTA

400 Eli Road Little Canada, MN 55117

Little Canada PTA Meeting, In person and Zoom. September 21, 2023.

President : Patty Bailey

Secretary : Justin McGinty

Vice President : Troy Finney

Treasurer : Jenny Goodfriend

- Patty Bailey - Welcome to School Year 2023/2024
    - Sign up for the PTA! - www.littlecanadapta.org - There is a form to sign up and include your skills and interests to learn what you may be helpful at volunteering for.
    - Looking for volunteers starting with the pumpkin carnival, daily recess/lunch, and all upcoming events.
    - Looking for more local businesses that can assist with fundraisers such as Canes or other little canada businesses.
    - Bingo - we would like to attempt 3 bingo fundraisers this year, it is a good fundraiser for the PTA.

- Amity Interns - Meet Mateo and Sophie
    - Mateo and Sophie have been assisting at the school in many different grade levels.
    - Please reach out to Stephani or Allysa if you have an activity you can include the new Amity Interns in.
    - Sophie is Gluten Free if anyone is having a Thanksgiving day with gluten free foods.
    - Looking for winter clothing, boots, gloves, etc for the interns. Feel free to drop off at the main office of the school and Kathy can direct the donations.

- Title 1 Presentation - Sue Wentin
    - LCE is a Title 1 school which is a federally funded program.
    - Anything with Title 1 funds has to have an educational component.
    - Survey comes out in spring time, please fill out the survey!
    - Family engagement activities are funded by Title 1
    - Curriculum and Assessments will be shared

- Pumpkin Carnival planning

- Oct 28 1-4pm, This is our largest community event, and our largest fundraiser. Last year we raised $7500.
- Carnival games, bounce houses, just dance now, other activities also available
- Volunteers from the middle school and high school also come to help.
- Sara, Patty, Laurie and Dawn have been working with sponsors. Looking for businesses to donated to silent auction.
- The pumpkin carnival ends up needing about 80 volunteers.

- Treasury Update - Jenny Goodfriend
  - Ways in which we made money last year :
  - Box Tops - $230
  - Bingo Nights - 1975
  - Simpls - $250
  - Culvers - 1237
  - Chipotle Night - 292
  - Parkway Pizza night - 615
  - Direct Appeal - 3139
  - Read a Thon - 5674
  - Pumpkin Carnival almost 8000
  - PTA is looking to focus on more specific large projects we can help fund to make a larger impact on the school and community!