

Kensington Road School PTA Agenda

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 – VIRTUAL Meeting

Executive Board:

Erin Constantino: Co-President; Cassie Deason: Co-President
Meredith Miles: Vice President,
Sara DiLandro: Co-Treasurer; Sarah Herrick, Co-Treasurer
Danielle Landry: Secretary

Attendees: Please join meeting via Google meet link (provided via email prior to meeting).

Welcome: Cassie/Erin

· General and/or upcoming reminders:

- **Talent Show**

- 6/1 Submissions are due, will be virtual
- 6/4 is the tentative date to be broadcast, decision will be made on date Tuesday (6/1)
- 4th Grade Finale will be Footloose – to be taped outside on Wednesday (weather permitting, if not Thursday)
- 4th Grade looking for reimbursement for props, Board agreed to reimburse

- **Spring Fair Raffles**

- We have 21 items
- \$5K in value of items
- Tickets will be on sale for 2 weeks through 6/10
- \$10 for Grande Raffle Prize, over \$300 value will be \$2 and those under will be \$1 a ticket
- Collected a record amount, each basket is valued over \$300 – Huge thank you to all our Homeroom Liaisons for coordinating!

- **PTA Elections**

- Email went in May but only one submission from someone who was interested in taking part in the board

- **Playground Committee update**

- List of items to tackle this summer
- Natural playground is worn from being the only piece of equipment they were allowed to play on

- Repaint the courts, dust on the field, hopscotch on sidewalk
 - § \$25 (2) for line kits on the basketball court then put something in the center of the court with spray paint
- Replant around the Kensington court sign
- 2nd hurdle in the back is in disrepair, there is a nail sticking out
- Work on the Pirate ship, plexy glass needs to be replaced(\$15 a piece to replace)
 - § Any artist that can help dress them up?
- Email with pictures sent to Natural Playground to understand what our options are
 - § Currently being utilized to slide down, can we add more slides to it? Would be a next year project since we need BOE approval to repair and add to it
- Will be putting together of tangible items to be updated

Principal's Report: Jennifer Hayes

- Field Days
 - Different days by grade and teacher
 - Please be sure kids are in comfortable clothing and have sunscreen applied before school
 - K - 3 will be shorter, 4th grade is little longer due to making up for not going to the high school
- Fourth Grade Science Test
 - 6/7, just a written test, no performance
- Peace, Love and Cupcakes
 - Musical based on book, watching on 6/15th
 - "Based on the bestselling children's book series, Kylie Carson has a big problem: she's different. And different isn't necessarily a good thing in 7th grade. She loves vampires, zombies, and all things pertaining to monster movies—one of the many reasons why kids at her new school avoid her like the Creature from the Black Lagoon. To sweeten up her image—and find a place where she belongs—Kylie starts a cupcake club (Peace, Love & Cupcakes), attended by three other socially invisible girls. Together, they forge a powerful friendship, figure out how to create crowd-pleasing cupcakes, and become a booming baking business that would make Martha Stewart envious. But when Meredith Mitchell, Blakely Middle School's resident Queen Bee, tries to sabotage their efforts, will Kylie have the courage to stand up to the bully and bring the school together? A musical that celebrates kid power, friendship, and standing up for who you are and what you believe in." From Broadway Licensing

- Moving Up
 - Settled on indoor ceremony with kids and have it video taped, end of the day 4th exit will be decorated and will call the kids out 1 at time to announce them, walk out the door to the right and walk down the red carpet to big sign to get a picture taken
- Fourth Grade Student Transition Google Meets
 - 6/2 will be meeting with administration in the middle school
- Fourth Grade Parent Information Sessions; June 8th from 10am or 7pm
 - Link via email for that meeting
- Fourth Grade Meet & Greet (TBD August)

Treasurers' Reports:

- Sunflower Collection Fundraiser
 - Didn't do great with not being able to go into stores due to COVID, would like to revisit next year
- Tools for schools that Price Chopper was put on hold due to COVID – looking into it
- Hannaford until end of the month
 - Don't put your receipt, just your coupon with school bucks
 - Broad street is our store
 - 4 Products = 3 School Dollars. If 100 families buy 4 products each week (3 School Dollars) for the entire program, your school will raise \$3,300! We can do this!
 - SHOP IN STORE:
 - § Look for this designation on participating products
 - SHOP ONLINE:
 - § Look for the apple icon to shop up to 1,500 products online
 - CHECK OUT – Receive your School Dollars with your receipt
 - DEPOSIT – Drop your School Dollars in the Hannaford Helps Schools collection tower on your next trip in-store, or send them to school with your child, if they're attending in person.
 - Winner gets an extra \$1000
- Box Tops still going
 - Keep collecting them and send them in at any time to school, just double check if it's expired or identification that it is scan top only and not a clipper
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- Amazon still going on
 - Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app
 - § Make sure you're signed up for AmazonSmile (use your web browser to visit smile.amazon.com)
 - § Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app for iOS or Android
 - § Open the app and find “Settings” in the main menu (☰)
 - § Tap on “AmazonSmile” and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile in the app. Link to your account
- Adirondack Etching –
 - § Fundraiser still open
 - § Please use affiliate link when making purchase for KRS to get credit <http://www.adirondacketching.com?aff=7>
- Sarah Herrick: Budget/Report (see attached report)

New Business/Other?: