

PTA MINUTES March 8, 2023

- **MSD Boundary Meeting**
 - Public hearing March 29th 5:30pm
 - Coral Springs High school
 - No bags allowed.
 - Jensolf123@gmail.com for any questions
- **Upcoming Events**
 - North Region 3/15- Monarch High School
 - SAC/SAF 3/27-Riverglades
 - District Advisory Council Meeting 3/8-KCW Boardroom
- **Elections**
 - Elections will be held 4/15 during the general PTA meeting, we are accepting applicants until that morning
 - email President@rivergladespta.com if interested
- **Ice Cream**
 - Cafeteria sales are back. \$1 cash or badge scan. A sign-up genius will be going out for volunteers to sign up.
- **Parkland Day Business Expo**
 - 4-8pm @ Pine Trails Park
 - 6-8pm Mascot Shift still available, sign-up genius available on rivergladespta.com
 - rides, games, food and sugar ray performance
- **CAN CREATIVE ARTS NIGHT**
 - 4/20 5-8pm
 - Theme Park theme: stilt clowns, mime and obstacle course available. Photobooths, Face painting & arts and crafts.
 - to volunteer email, rivergladescan@gmail.com
 - Talent show;Please sign up by 3/27
- **Dual Language Parade**
 - 3/11 at 10am. Over 200+ expected for Riverglades float.
 - If you take any pictures, please email to: friendsrivergladesdl@gmail.com
- **Field Day**
 - 3/14-1st and 2nd grade.
 - 3/15-3rd and 4th grade
 - 3/16-pr-k, k and 5th grade
 - Room Parents will provide snack and drinks
 - Volunteers MUST be approved and will arrive and go directly to the field.
 - Class colors are currently being assigned

- **Round 2 RGE Kindergarten Round UP**
 - 4/26 at 6pm located in the cafeteria.
 - 3/1 we started making appts to register, registration starts 3/28
- **Yearbook Ads**
 - All Ad Designs due by 3/31. No exceptions, no extensions, and no refunds
 - instructions available on rivergladespta.com
 - Local graphic designer: Josh Flores. jfloresgraphocs@gmail.com
- **Stem Night**
 - Coding Ninjas coming in April, date TBD
- **PTA Vendor List**
 - We are currently working on a vendor list that people have used and liked. Please email evp@rivergladespta.com if you have someone you'd like to add to the list. The list is published on our website as part of the "PTA Committee Kit"
- **School Store**
 - Amazon is no longer offering the smiles program as of 2/20
 - our new fundraiser will be SchoolStore.com beginning on 3/27. There are over 350 merchants you can shop from. Each merchant offers different give backs.
 - Link to stores: <http://tinyurl.com/schoolStores>
- **PTA Website**
 - NOW LIVE at rivergladespta.com
 - Resources
 - Pta calendar
 - Pta events
 - Pta meeting dates
 - Contact info
 - Pta committee kit
 - The store will be moved over in the fall; however, the membership will stay on member hub.
- **PTA PR Contract**
 - Eileen VanMiddelheim; rivergladesptapr@gmail.com committees can send news about PTA upcoming events over to her.
- **30th Birthday**
 - Kickoff end of March
 - School beautification project: landscaping and murals
 - Birthday t-shirts
 - Alumni and community involvement

Birthday celebration in the fall w the children

-email: evp@rivergladespta.com by 3/16 if interested

- **SRO Update**

- Deputy Blake: cameras are working. Some issues with cars breaking down in carline so PTA bought a jump starter to get car line moving again.

- **Principal Update**

- Currently planning an academic night for parents in regards to promotions criteria.
 - Fast testing has finished, we were recognized as one of the top increased in math.
 - PTA has set money aside for ballistics glass. Waiting for fire and city to approve it.
 - We are looking into extended learning camps
 - Shout out to our Dual Language parents for working so hard for the program

- **Q&A**

- o **Where can I get info for 5th grade committee?**

- Christina Chiodo & KJ Wilkinsky

- o **What happens for 5th grade every year?**

- It changes every year, usual a dace and graduation ceremony.

- o **Is there any more fundraising events thru the end of the year?**

- 5th grade has a few coming up

- PTA is doing well, financially

- o **Are there any plans for the end of the year Talent Show**

- There is a Volunteer Breakfast that has some children come and sing