CFI 27 PTSA Agenda

Date & Time: September 10, 2024

Location: CFI27 Media Room and Teams

- **Welcome/Announcements**
- **Administration Update**
    - More clubs are starting and there are new opportunities for volunteers
    - Inclusive playground - district is going to fund it - no timeline yet so not sure what they will be able to have ready by Lilly Day of Service
        - Will be fixing the pavement and there is no pathway to get to it now
        - The funds already raised will be used to buy paint etc that the school will be responsible for
    - **Food pantry -** Ms. Bloom - doing food drives every month starting a club to help organize and bag the food - a lot of students in need
        - Ms. Nesbitt looking into partnerships available?
    - **Ms McCandless - robotics club might be starting**
    - **How can we best support school?** – There is a need/interest in having volunteers come into the school and read with the kids. Studies show kids are still behind in reading from COVID and adult interactions of this nature could help.
    - There is also a need for volunteers to come into the school to help with bulletin boards, make copies, cut things, etc.
    - Physical things the school could use: New pavement for playground, paint for playground, bench for next to the front door. Lily day of service is coming up on 9/26 and they may need help with Paint purchase.
- **Treasurer's report**
    - $11,370 in the bank right now
        - Checking account: $9,982
        - Paypal: $48.41
        - Raffle checking: $1,338.93
- **Wrestling Show - September 11th (tomorrow)**
    - Pre-sales are going OK - encourage friends to come out
    - Could use help with set-up between 4 and 6 -
- **Fundraising**

- Update from Abigail
    - Dine to Donate all dates through winter break
    - Kroger links were shared in the newsletter
    - Concession stands are fundraising as well
    - Looking into an adults only event 2nd semester
    - If there are any local companies that we could partner with please let us know
- Abigail is looking at getting our Spiritwear store up and running again.
    - Looking into options - has been open all year round and when people order we get a percentage back
    - If you have ideas let Abigail know
- RaiseRight - https://www.raiseright.com/how-it-works/
- Thank you to everyone who is helping
- Upcoming:
    - ClusterTruck Fundraiser – 9/23-9/29 Code: CFI27-24F
    - Chipotle - October
    - City BBQ - Nov. 20th
    - Send a Friend Lasagna – Order 11/11-11/22. Pickup 12/3 at the school.
    - Crew Carwash fundraiser – February

- **Events**
    - Fall Fest - October 4th
        - timeline
            - 4:30: trunks and other setup begins
            - 4:45-5: parking lot totally secure
            - 5:20: setup complete (pizza arrives)
            - 5:30: event starts
            - 7: event concludes, cleanup begins
            - [7:21: Sunset]
            - 7:45ish: teardown concludes
        - Plans
            - Firefighter Tony will bring bounce house
                - Need to make sure we have the right extension cord for the amperage needed
            - Pizza will be sold along with snacks – Christen to call Hotbox
            - Snow cones or popcorn? (may want to pick one closer to time based on weather)
            - Other game ideas? The ones we have the closet are a little cumbersome and not well utilized.

        - Craft? – Paint your own pumpkin? Would require a volunteer
    - Volunteers – sign up genius is ready to be posted with the following slots:
        - Setup
        - Trunk or Treat
        - Food and Drink station
            - Will order Hot Box
            - Snow cones or popcorn
        - Bounce house helper
        - Extra helpers
        - Tear down
        - Other ideas?
            - Painting pumpkins / rocks
            - Brownies might be willing to sponsor a game
    - Will double check volunteer requirements
- Skating Party on October 9th 6-8pm at the Fun Factory
    - Free entry for families (~$5 skate rental)
- Teacher Appreciation – purchase food for PIT day October 25th
    - Jonelle has quotes - looking like $15/boxed lunch
- Parent get together – possible locations/ideas – 2nd semester
    - Gather 22 – other group purchased a pizza package and sold their own tickets.
    - Mashcraft for breakfast?

- Upcoming Meetings
    - ~~Tuesday, September 10th at 5pm~~
    - Tuesday, October 8th at 5pm
    - Tuesday, November 12th at 5pm
    - Thursday, December 12th at 5pm
- Proposed 2nd semester meetings – Note these are tentative until we've agreed as a board and checked with Administration
    - Tuesday, 1/7/25 - PTSA meeting
    - Tuesday, 2/11/25 - PTSA Meeting
    - Thursday, 2/20/25 Stories by Starlight - Not a PTSA event, but we might be needed for assistance - will there be a math and science event
    - Tuesday, 3/11/25 - PTSA Meeting
    - Tuesday, 4/8/25 - PTSA Meeting

    - Friday, 4/11/25 Glow Dance - Bring your Special Person Dance - double check Passover dates?
    - Tuesday, 5/13/25 - PTSA Meeting
    - Friday, 5/16/25 - Party in the Park
- Mrs. Nesbitt - Music teacher
    - 1st grade show in December called "Cookies"
        - Do it during the day or after school is difficult because of students not showing up
        - Could it be live streamed?
    - Veterans day program will be held again this year - all grade levels
    - 5th grade show
        - Lots of new instruments
    - New sound system was ordered through the district