

**PCK
PTA Meeting
Wednesday, August 18, 2021
6:30pm**

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Internal/PTA Board Meeting –

- PTA and PPC - administration wants a clear line between the two for funding
 - Meals for Preschool Staff will be provided when PTA provides for the big school.
 - PTA will no longer provide birthday gifts for Preschool Staff

- Future Teacher Appreciation
 - Possibly doing teacher appreciation not on the national date.
 - Action Item: Discuss what is most helpful to teachers and staff in a future meeting and determine if we will continue to Teacher

Open Meeting for PTA Notes

- Treasurer report –
 - No update/report for this meeting.
 - Action Item: Dawn will transition to Corey when she returns
- PTA Meeting Schedule for 2020-21 School Year
 - o Schedule for Open Meetings:
 - 2nd Wednesdays of the month at 6:30
 - The next meeting will be on 9/8/21
 - Will be announced in newsletters and Facebook page
 - Introduction from Mrs. Harth and Mr. Thompson
 - Shared appreciation to support teachers and staff, partnership with parents and staff for help and support.
 - Goal of PTA is support teachers and staff, and help build community
- Classroom Coordinator Project
 - o Kelly Amick is leading the program
 - o Kick off meeting (training)
 - August 19th - Morning
 - August 25th - Evening (via zoom)
 - o Each class has Teacher, plus 1 (assign +1 to each class, like we did last year)
 - o Help support teachers with projects, will also help put Thursday folders together
- Spirit Nights Update - Shannon Sanders
 - We try to coordinate one spirit night a month
 - o August: Swirls (8/26)
 - Consider first week of school for next year
 - o September Chick-fil-a (9/24)
 - We prefer revenue in the form of moola cash, which gives us 30% back to buy teacher lunches
 - o October: TBD
 - o November: TBD
- Pool Party –
 - o Karen is putting together a gift basket to be raffled off to teachers at the pool party. The goal is to encourage teacher participation with families outside the classroom.
 - o Action item: add notes to the carpool sign
- Fall Festival: Friday, September 24th - 4:00-6:00pm

- Will take place after the Prize Day of the FundRun, administration is looking for a day of fun for students, families and staff. We will use what is left from FundRun activities
- School is reviewing parking options for this event
 - o Festival Activities:
 - Set-up support will need to be at school at 2:45
 - Pumpkin decorating contest – Dao will take lead, anyone want to help Tracey Maisonet
 - o Photo set-up Prerna Kapoor and Amanda Ferm
 - Hay bales and photo props
 - o NJSH theater make-up could volunteer for face painting
 - Michelle Mcleod has confirmed two face painters to help
 - NJHS can help with pick-up/drop-off for goods, including baked goods for the cake walk
 - o Denver balloon guy – Katie Renon is coordinating
 - Water bottles and permanent markers to label waters with
 - Corey Yanzito will create markers
 - o Cake walk – We will do carpet squares laid out with numbers, and draw number from hat when the music stops, whoever is on the number square gets to pick a baked good that is donated
 - Sound system is needed since there are other things going on
 - Create sign up for baked goods, options for allergies gf, nut free, dairy free
 - Goods dropped off on Thursday before
 - Considering using NJHS volunteers
 - Chelsea Spika and Michelle Mcleod will help with goods coordination and set-up.
 - o Caramel Apples – Zella from two years ago will lead this again for this year
 - o Games – We will reuse the games from years before, Tracey and Joe Maisonet will use their previous games and create a new one
 - o Prizes – prizes will be at each event and handed out to winners instead of using tickets to redeem at a prize table
 - Buckets of stickers, candy, tattoos, pencils, and other fun trinkets
 - Kelly and Bre will coordinate
 - o Tickets - (money collection method) Corey and Karen
 - Can we use School Bucks for presale tickets? – Action items Corey
 - Venmo/PayPal?
 - Will we be able to refund if we need to?
 - o Inflatables (3) – Foundation ones from FundRun earlier in the day
 - \$300 cost to PTA
 - o Teacher/Grade Competition - by grade, will encourage students to cheer on their grade. Karen will take lead and Kristi Bala will work on this together
 - Ex: Egg on spoon game (can be physically done by all)

- Possible Prize: PTA sponsored lunch for the winning team (3 or 4 teachers depending on the grade)
- Possible food, food trucks – Michelle Mcleod has connections
- We should have water and soda available – coolers for drinks
- **For any quotes on items get policy for refunds, cancelations and insurance**

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