

# PTO meeting 9/10/19

In attendance...Kristen Reale, Amy Crilly, Meg Bigane, RJ McMahon, Laura Milder, Julia Harmon Bell, Joanne Biemer, Marguerite Rosa, Jennifer Fox, Kenna Mackinnon, Annie Clements, Jennifer Sabatino, Becky Mongiat, Karen Pauwels, Susan Donahue, Susan Povilaitis, Kelly Richard, Stacy McEnery, Erika Montgomery, Yedlin Jesuit, Sondra Savino, Andrea Grote, Meghan Hurley Gibbs, Emily Conner, Trevor Shoffer,

## **PTO President's report (Crilly/Reale)**

Introductions/attendance

Amazing turn-out for back-to-school-coffee.

Virtus training opportunities for September...tomorrow and 9/28. Mandatory for all volunteers.

## **Principal's (Bigane) report**

Great new families are getting acclimated

Pre-k still fitting in

Work as ambassadors and encourage others parents to read e-news!! This is our primary mode of communication-important that people read it all!

## **Executive Committee reports.....**

Communication report Laura Milder and Julia Harmon Bell

Julia is working on increasing our use and presence on social media. Laura will be soliciting updates from committee chairs at the beginning of each week for PTO portions of e-news and website.

Treasurer report Joanne Biemer and Marguerite Rosa

money coming in from hot lunch

reimbursement process—The form is in office and on-line for Marguerite.

## **Committee Reports**

Book Fair- Becky Mongiat and Karen Pauwels

The book fair is a fundraiser. We use local book supplier, Anderson. out of Naperville.

Historically we have taken cash proceeds from fair. This year we will take books as profit.

Book Delivery on Columbus Day 10/14

10/16-10/18 (Wednesday-Friday)

sign-up ready soon

Clean-up help needed because there is a junior high dance in McDonough hall on Friday 10/18.

BBC Kristen reale and Heather Pflederer

BBC is a PTO fundraiser. Children gather one day a month in the Corrigan lobby for a pizza lunch. They choose a book to contribute to the library, but they are allowed to take the book home and read it before donating it to the library. It helps replenish our libraries.

include kindergarten

First BBC is 9/24 for August and September.

Irizarry and Magrowski are acting librarians.

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## Diversity Equity and Inclusion Deidre Jenkins and Erika Montgomery

Meetings will be 3rd Tuesdays of the month. 6:30pm.

First meeting is 9/17 with guest speakers, Final Harris and Jessica Odalpo to discuss diversity, inclusion and equity.

Hoping to have activities for heritage month implemented by teachers.

Multicultural event

Training opportunity- race conscious dialogue (look for her website)... Oct is already booked - next one is January 25th and 26th (Erika will submit information for e-news).

## Fun Lunch-Kelly Richard

Shopper spot has been filled.

Number of students signed up for fun lunch are good this year.

Lunch times....10:50 Corrigan 11:40- Frawley

Gourmet Gorilla is back-as fun lunch option. May have a Monday gourmet gorilla to replace one Marla lunch option.

New this year, rolling/on-going enrollment closed 8 business days before date of lunch.

## Room Parents

Emily Conner

9/25 7:00 pm room parent meeting

Still a few slots to fill!

## Wellness- Susan Poviliatis and Laura Milder

Lion's leap station- Bananas and fruit water.

Wellness Week-October 7-11. Including parent walk with Faith on the go committee, Great Lakes Great Apple Crunch, Bike/Walk to school....changed date bc Lion's Leap is on the national day.

Trivia Night- Laura and Heather 11/16 7:00 pm

Updated to signage for compost etc in lunch room

## Sign-Up

Thanks to Stacy McEnergy for loading all dates in to sign-up. Kenna Mackinnon will prepare end-of-the-year report.

Upcoming...

Lion's Leap 10/2 Wednesday

Theme is Wild West just like last year

volunteers needed..water station,prize patrol

Stacy Senachalle organizing volunteers

Great Grades parties

2nd grade 9/28

Next Meeting morning 10/8 8:30

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