

PTA Planning Meeting, 9-9-13 at 6:30 pm

Attendees: Janay Walker, Michelle Ruby, Mary Drake, Robin Denton, Heather Purdue, Shelley Gordon, Jessica Cosgrove, Jennifer Ipock, Ashley Whited, Sonya Ross, Melissa Roper, Melanie Miller, Janice Williams, Angie Figiel, Megan Rushing, Sandra Schwear, Kelly Reynolds

Fun Run: Fun Run will continue on Sept 27th. Internet site available to pay online is now up and posted for Donations. Packets have gone out. Winning student with most money earned wins a lunch with Mr. Broome. Family 5k is now being moved to Spring Festival date.

Spirit Week – (23rd-27th) Monday Favorite Poplin T-shirt, Tuesday Crazy Sock day, Wednesday- Wacky Wed. Thursday – Hat Day Friday- Fun Run T-shirt Day. Need Flyer for Spirit Week posted on Website.

School Store: Nominated 5th graders work at it based on teacher recommendations one Day per week. Location TBD but for now mornings held in the Media Center on a cart. Need Adult approved volunteers to help with School Store and to guide 5th graders. Flyer needed to state what is available for purchase before spirit week to help promote the school store and posted on web.

Collections: Focus on Box Tops/Tyson/Soup Labels. Collections start soon. Box Top pickup is Oct. 4th. Top collectors could receive Monthly Prize, and 1st and 2nd semester prizes for the year. Flyers go out in Wed Folders.

Volunteer Opportunities available -

- Still in need of *Events Chair* to oversee the individual events. Holiday Store, Muffins for Moms, Donuts for Dads, Father Daughter dance etc.
- Wonderful Wednesdays – Mary Drake will chair Oct 16th is date set

Membership Drive:

“I am, You are, We are Poplin” slogan is in progress. Faces represent poplin and chart stating which teachers have the most will be represented on the wall. The teacher reaching the closest to 100% membership will have an incentive such as gift card to Office Depot etc. Drive ends Oct 31st. There are 91 memberships so far. Winning class Students will be able to vote for a ice cream party, Homework pass for the day, or popcorn movie party.

Events and Activities:

- *Book Fair:* Oct25th-Nov1st.
- *Donuts For Dads:* Oct 25th (K-2nd Grade) and Nov 1st (3rd-5th Grade)
Nominated 5th Grade Students can help with this event.
- *Bingo Night:* Possibly occur twice this year? Date is Feb 21st.
- *Movies with Mom-* Oct 17th. Showing Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2. Deals are 2 tickets, 2 drinks, and 2 popcorns \$20. Those with extra children will have the discounted ticket rate.
- *Muffins for Moms* – Plans are to have the same divided dates as Donuts for Dads but may change back to one day instead of two separate dates. TBD at a later date but for now scheduled April 4th and 11th.
- *Blood Drive* – To be held in Media Center Nov 19th from 3pm-7:30pm.
Angie Figiel to consult with Mr. Broome.
- *Veterans Day* – Ideas that Students can send cards, donations, etc.
Special Days are Sept 11th, Sept 26th, (National Peace Day) and Nov 11th. Donations are still in discussion for this event. TBD soon.

Other Topics of Discussion:

- Geese Removal: Services for Geese removal are up to costs of \$6000. PTA can not handle this costs to remove Geese. The Public Health Dept. may get involved if becomes hazard. School to be informed.
- PTA Savings Cards: Cards can be available with new memberships. These cards offer savings and discounts at local stores. Too late this year to start up membership offers with this venue. Something to think about for next year.
- 5K/Electric Run: To replace Spring Festival. Students and Families will be able to participate in a 5K. The initial idea of having this event in the fall has been moved to this date due to time constraints. Ideas of having it in the evening and students could dress in Neon Glow colors. Have Glow sticks, Flash Lights, etc. Maybe also have Face Painting, Some side games for those who do not wish to participate and possible movie afterwards.
- Fall Festival: Next year 2014 to replace Spring Festival. More options to do fun Mazes, Games etc. To be determined at a later date.

Next PTA Meeting: October 7, 2013 6:30 pm