
General PTO Announcements – Rose Hornung

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Explanation of 50/50 Raffle - to help off-set childcare expense for PTO Meetings(Supervised childcare for children (4 years Old and up)
 - Attend PTO Meeting and receive one hour towards volunteer credit
 - A free dress pass is given to parents for attending PTO meeting.
 - PTO meetings are the second Tuesday-Every month. Except December.

General School Announcements – Mrs. Tapp

- Our school participated in Spirit Day to celebrate patriotism on Sept 2nd. Our children gathered around the playground and saluted the flag, sang/recited patriot songs/poems. Spirit Day will happen on every first Friday of the month. Children with perfect attendance for the month will be recognized and will receive a dress pass. Out of 100 students, 54 received dress passes
- Interim Progress Reports will be issued on Sept 23. If you would like to schedule a conference with your child's teacher, please call the office for an appointment.
- School Advisory Council will gather on Sept 15th to discuss invoking attendance goals and increasing parent participation
- The Space Coast Science Education Alliance is sponsoring a Research Rules conference on Sept 17th at FIT (Gleason Auditorium) in Melbourne. Find out what it takes to do a successful and award winning Science Fair Project. Meet with scientists in your subject areas, as well as experts in creating a great experiment and backboard to help you put together an awesome project. This day of fun and information is open to Brevard County middle school students... and it's free! Register online:
<http://spacecoastscience.org/sciencefair/docs/FITResearchRulesRiskForm.pdf>
- Thank you parents for adhering to the car loop rules, traffic has been flowing nicely.
- Children must wear closed toe shoes anytime on campus.
- A survey will be sent home for students to elect a club. Currently we have four clubs: Nature Club, Stacking Club, Aviation Club, and Scrapbooking

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- September 16 – 6th Annual Chili Cook-off and Dessert Contest
 - 6:00-8:00 pm @ West Melbourne Rodes Park Hall (across from Calvary Chapel)
 - Volunteers needed for planning committee, setup and cleanup.
 - Sign-up sheet presented at meeting
- TIMELINE is a Montessori program that is traditionally held in October. This program allows students (1st – 6th Grades) to research a character in history, dress up and prepare a speech of their character. The program will be on Oct 27th 7:00-8:30 at Melbourne Realtors building on Sarno Road. Additional information is forthcoming.

Treasurer's Report

- End of August balance - \$6,182.40
- Purchased School T-Shirts \$583
- Chili Cook Off Event Hall - \$175 plus \$300 Deposit

Fund Raisers – Rose Hornung

- Box Tops – Mrs. Crocker encouraged all parent to start collecting those Box Tops. Go to the website to download coupons:
<http://www.boxtops4education.com>

- The following is just a sample of stores participating in the Box Top Marketplace, so when shopping at the store or online, ask them to look up Educational Horizons and they will credit the donation.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/marketplace/BrowseStores.aspx>

Avon-7% donation	Magazines.com 20% donation
babygap.com 2% donation	Office Depot 3% donation
Barnes & Noble.com 2.5% donation	OfficeMax.com 3% donation
Chadwick's 2.5% donation	Old Navy.com 2% donation
FTD.com 7.5% donation	Oriental Trading Co 4% donation
Gap.com 2% donation	Overstock.com 3% donation
Hallmark Flowers & Gifts 7.5% donation	PotteryBarn 3% donation
Hickory Farms 5% donation	Sears 1% donation
Highlights Catalog 4.5% donation	Staples 2% donation
homedepot.com 2.5% donation	Target 1.5% donation
JCPenney 3% donation	Wal-Mart 1.5% donation
K-B Toys 2.5% donation	
Lands' End 3.5% donation	

- Pennies for PTO – Christine Tomasetti will be coordinating the collection. Kids are encouraged to collect loose change from around the house or cars and bring them in. Each classroom is equipped with a collection bin.
- School T-Shirts for sale in the office for Children - \$10, Adults - \$15. Students can wear this t-shirt one day a week instead of their uniform shirt. See PTO or front office if interested.
- Art to Remember – Each child in art class will create a masterpiece that will be submitted to this company to and they turn students' original artwork from classroom lessons into high-quality keepsakes, giving kids a sense of accomplishment while raising money for their school.
- We will not be collecting Capri Sun pouches.
- *Labels for Education* has been awarding free educational equipment to schools in exchange for proofs of purchase from the Campbell family of brands. Diane Pinot will be coordinating this fund raiser.
- *Raffle – The PTO is soliciting a parent to champion this fundraiser, if you are interested, please notify the PTO.*
- *The PTO wants to thank each of our volunteers for stepping out of their comfort zones and helping our school reach its goals.*

PTO Officer Election – Rose Hornung

- Nominees were verbally named at the meeting and due to a single nominee in each officer position; these parents have agreed to accept the role and responsibilities of the PTO Panel.

Your 2011-2012 PTO Officers:

President - Rose Hornung

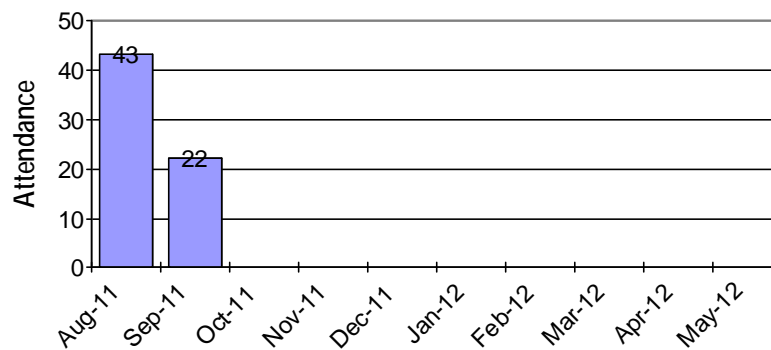
Vice President – Christine Tomasetti

Treasurer – Theresa Castle

Secretary – Regina Kickery

- Extended thanks to last year’s PTO Officers for your support, dedication and hard work for a successful school year.

PTO Attendance Report – Rose Hornung



Next PTO Meeting – October 12, 2011