

NOVEMBER 9, 2010

General PTO Announcements – Rose Hornung

- Welcome & 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.
- Parents informed that Meeting Minutes are available in front office and that Minutes will be posted on Website.

General School Announcements – Mrs. Tapp

- Mrs. Tapp shared highlights from our TimeLine Program on Oct. 29th. The students did a phenomenal job with their speeches and their costumes.
- We are having a campus cleanup on November 13 from 10 – 12pm. We will be cleaning windows, washing picnic tables, landscaping and performing minor building/fence maintenance. No Sweat option – Earn 1 hour of volunteer time for every 4 bags of Cypress mulch donated

Treasure Report – Teri Benedix-Stone

- Budgets for the school year are as follows:
 - \$300 per classroom
 - \$150 for Art
 - \$150 for PE
- Pennies for PTO – C. Tomasetti
 - Kindergarten: \$21.26
 - 1st Grade” \$26.54
 - 2&3 Grades: \$55.73
 - 4,5&6 Grades: \$61.68
 - **Total: \$165.21**

Fund Raisers

- Box Tops – Mr. Crocker mentioned if parents are purchasing items on line they should go through Box Tops for Education which will benefit the school. School Collected over 2,886 box tops since school started. The 4th 5th and 6th grades will keep the Box Tops Collection Trophy for another month. They collected 326 Box Tops. The 1st and 2nd and 3rd grades tied for second place with 182 Box Tops. Go to the website to download coupons: <http://www.boxtops4education.com>
- School T-Shirts for sale in the office for \$10.
- Valentine Raffle-Nancy Riley has volunteered to organize the Raffle.

School Clubs

- Stacking Club – Club Leader: Mrs. Crider
 - Needs additional parent volunteers to assist with the club. This club is currently meeting on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month
- Lego Robotics – Club Leader: Mr. Fidler

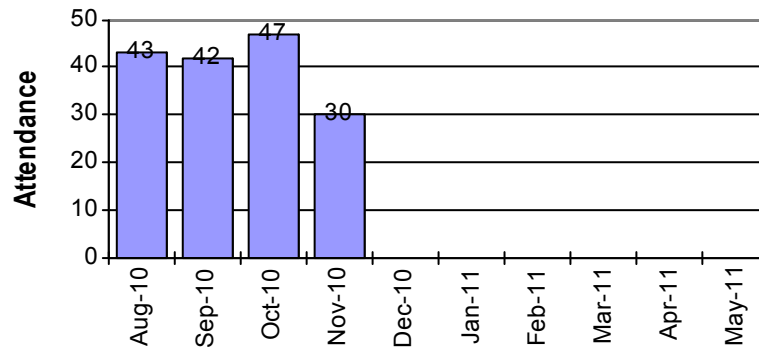
- This is a competitive club for older children that meets on Thursday 3-4:30.
- Nature Club – Club Leader: Mrs. Grace
 - This club is suitable for all ages and is currently meeting on 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month

**IMPORTANT: Any parent that is in charge of running a club must be fingerprinted. The cost is about \$58.00 and it takes about six weeks to have this process handled.*

PTO Discussions

- Establish a wish list program for teacher’s needs of the classroom.
- PTO is checking prices to order adult sized school T-shirts.
- A topic of discussion was the importance of identifying exact goals we are trying to reach by holding Fund Raisers and how much is needed to accomplish these goals.
- Funding request was made regarding the class field trip for the Indian River Lagoon Field Trip in March. Bus information was provided: BPS Brevard Public School Buses: \$30-100 depending on distance. If BPS is not available, then Travel Lynx is \$550. Need three weeks in advance for reservation.
- No December meeting – Enjoy the holidays.

PTO Attendance Report



Next PTO Meeting – January 11, 2011