

NOVEMBER 8, 2011

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

Science Fair – Dr. Michael Grace

- Dr. Grace discussed the Science Fair Fundamentals
 - There are two types of scientific studies/methods:
 - Observation
 - Experimental
 - The general process for establishing a science fair project:
 - Develop questions
 - Develop a hypothesis
 - Create experiments
 - Draw conclusions
 - Suggested Project Ideas:
 - Biological Science
 - Environmental Science
 - Physical Science
 - Recommended websites:
 - www.brev.org/websites/science.htm
 - www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/scifair/portal.htm
 - Key points from Dr. Grace
 - Keep original notes
 - Find a topic that will interest your child
 - Parents guidance should be minimal
 - Review guidelines for Human/Animals studies

General School Announcements – Mrs. Tapp

- Science Night: Students and teachers demonstrated science experiments in each classroom before the PTO meeting
- Mrs. Tapp shared highlights from our TimeLine Program on Oct. 27th. The students did a phenomenal job with their speeches and their costumes.
- Student Advisory Board is scheduled for Nov 17th

- Tardiness was high last month. Mrs, Tapp emphasized the importance of getting students to school on time and encouraged parents to do all they can to prevent tardies.
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Treasure Report – \$

- For a budget report, please email the PTO for a copy

Fund Raisers

- Box Tops – Go to the website to download coupons:
<http://www.boxtops4education.com>
- Art to Remember – Students’ art was submitted to company; collected over \$1400
- School T-Shirts for sale in the office for \$10. (Adult and Children)
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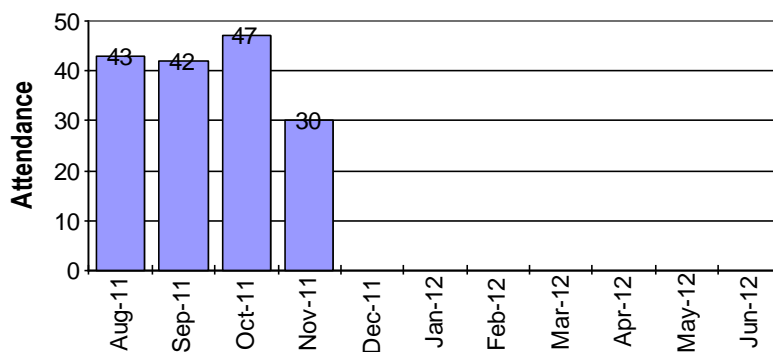
School Clubs

- Aviation Club – Club Leader: Mrs. Jones
 - This club is suitable for all ages and will meet on Nov 18th from 3-4pm
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PTO Discussions

- Teachers are encourage to register .
- 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.
- PTO voted in favor of reimbursing the gas expense for the Indian River Lagoon Field Trip.
- No December meeting – Enjoy the holidays.

PTO Attendance Report



Next PTO Meeting – January 10, 2012