

## PTO Meeting Notes 11/3/21

**Admin:** Dr. Devaric, Mr. Tomney, Ms. Cain

**Staff:** Ms. Gopaul, Ms. Mackall, Ms. Young, Ms. Miller, Ms. Blades

**Parents:** Sherye Nickerson, Kristin Britcher, Sarah Hildenbrand, Aileen Plough, Samantha North, Liz Forte, Erin Stephens, Lauren Hartan

**Other:** Natalie Jones (press)

### Principle Update- Dr. Devaric

1. Reassured that the student's safety is the administration and staff's number one priority
  - a. Teachers and staff are to talk to students about what is appropriate to bring to school during class meetings by 11/5/2021
  - b. Upper grades plan to have more in depth conversation about social media outlets
2. Encourage 1 on 1 meeting for parental concerns based on the letter sent home 11/3/21
3. Report cards going out electronically 11/5/21
4. Fall clubs: Spanish dancing, Ukulele, Unified sports have all concluded for the fall season
  - a. In January there will be another session of Ukulele due to waitlist
  - b. Unified sports will start Basketball in the Winter, bowling in spring
5. Covid has been at a minimum. Children and staff are wearing their masks. Most choose to continue to wear their mask during gym and recess.
6. November 18th 5 to 7pm Grandfriends Evening
  - a. Classrooms will be open for everyone to see
  - b. Book Fair in Gym
    - i. Judy Center is doing \$6.00 to bookfair (not sure if this was for every child)
    - ii. **To DO:** Need a table for PTO. Guests have an opportunity to sponsor a book, and grab a teacher "I like" sheet in preparation for Christmas gifts (Michelle to gather lists).
  - c. Ice cream treats by Sodexo. Scoop with topping
  - d. Unveiling of puzzle project
7. Early Dismal November 10th, Off for student November 11th and 12th, 2021
8. December 4th, 2021 Christmas parade. Beginner band will be marching
9. Dr. Devaric was presented with a gift for Prinipal's appreciation month

### Pumpkin Carving Event- Anne Miller

1. Event went very well. Everything was organized
2. Perfect amount of snacks and drinks.
3. Everyone voted to continue partnership, maybe partnering for Toys for Tots

### Christmas Luncheon- Liz and Michelle

1. Wednesday Dec 22
2. Catered

### **Facebook Update- Lauren Horten**

1. Temporarily paused based on recent post
2. **TO DO**: Board to decide guidelines and how we would like the page to be used moving forward

### **Ornaments-Liz Forte**

1. Paint your own Snowman.
  - a. Cost is \$10.00
  - b. PTO makes \$4.00
2. Flier will go November 7th and 8th  
need back by Nov 19th
  - a. Option for folks to donate a snowman
  - b. Paint and done
  - c. **TO DO**: Copy the flier. Put out at Grandfriends Evening at PTO folder

### **Angel Tree- Sherye**

1. All voted no as the hospitality group already has something going. Sherye offers to help if needed. Michelle Mackall will reach out.

### **Meal Fundraisers- Aileen Plough**

1. After the holidays

### **Spring Carnival- Liz Forte**

1. Leads into Teacher Appreciation Week
2. April 30th, Rain Date: May 1st
3. **To DO**:
  - a. Property request for reservation form filled out
  - b. Form Committee