

Gardner Road Elementary

PTO Agenda

April 9, 2024

Welcome and Introduction: Stephanie Thomas

Patrick, Shannon, Nikkie, Stephanie, Jackie

Community Engagement Committee: Stephanie Thomas

No update

Principal's Report: Patrick Patterson

- Inside cameras are up and we were able to tour the new sections of the building.
- 3rd marking period ends before break so report cards will be coming up.
- Calendar changes will be coming to accommodate our snow days.
- Thank you to the local community for the solar glasses that were donated for the students.
- Board Game night was great. PTO is doing a great job coming up with activities that require low prep but meet the interests of many.
- Asked for questions about the upcoming budget.

Site Based: Janice Jarvis / Patrick Patterson

- Still working on finalizing plans for field day. The staff will have to use spaces differently this year because of the construction.

Treasurer's Report: Autumn Osborne

- None

All Elementary PTO: Stephanie Thomas / Patrick Patterson

- Behind the scenes things are happening with principals. Making group lists and finalizing the flyers

Staff Requests: Open Floor

- None

Old Business:

· Math Kangaroo Club – Test on 3/21

- Kids seemed to have a good time.
- Math club is finished for this year.

· School Store

- None

· Unfundraiser

- \$4,462.95

· Cooking Club

- Very enjoyable for the students.
- Volunteers are already looking forward to coming back next year.

· Board Game Night

- Very successful night

· Applebee's Dine Out

- Email was received and money will be sent within 30 days.
- Very well attended event

Current / Upcoming:

· NYS ELA Tests 4/10 + 4/11; Math 5/7 + 5/8

- Granola bars have been passed out to classes. We did not purchase water this year.

· Swim Night

- 5:30-7:00 (5:45-6:45 swimming)

· Woot Woot Wagon (after Spring Break – date to put together?)

- 1:30 April 26th

· Spring Carnival

- May 17th
- Post about volunteers

- 4th Grade Celebration update

- Quote for tshirt has been received

- Harlem Wizards

- Suggested dates January 22 or January 24

Square One Art

- Deadline is April 11

Free Ice Cream Day in the cafeteria

- Will look for money in the budget

Kindergarten Orientation

- Friday May 31 9-10:30
- Will need coffee and snacks

Pre-K Orientation

- June 25 12:45-1:30
- Will need coffee and snacks

Kindergarten Celebration

- Will be held at the high school
- Students will be bussed to the high school and back if parents can't sign them out.
- June 24th 9:00
- Will need treats and photo opportunity

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 8 @ 6pm

Create a google.doc to ask families about what events they participated in and what they enjoyed. Ask if they have ideas for other nights.

Ruby Tuesday's also does a dine out night.

Can we find a local place that would be interested in doing a dine in night?