

## **Gardner Road Elementary**

### **PTO Agenda**

**March 13, 2024**

**Welcome and Introduction:** Stephanie Thomas

Autumn, MaryJo, Stephanie, Patrick, Nikkie

**Community Engagement Committee:** Stephanie Thomas

- No meeting since the last PTO meeting.
- Last night was the Community Engagement Forum. Was not well attended.
- Possibility of a video tour of the building.

**Principal's Report:** Patrick Patterson

Everything is going well at Garden Road

Board game night is coming up.

Information went out about the MarketPlace Fair.

No major updates for construction. All is running on time. Staff was able to tour the new areas.

**Site Based:** Janice Jarvis / Patrick Patterson

- Adjustments to field day to allow for the same experiences in years past.
- Talked about a biking event that was brought up by MaryJo at the previous meeting. We will need to see about black top space but will continue to look at it.
- Creating opportunities to tour other teachers' classrooms.
- Transition of the staff and students and what are the intentional things we will be doing to support that transition.
- New boundary schools will be coming out this summer.
- The district is working on how to minimize the number of students leaving Gardner Road.

**Treasurer's Report:** Autumn Osborne

School Store profit \$857.84 year to date

**All Elementary PTO:** Stephanie Thomas / Patrick Patterson

- Met a couple weeks ago to go over the 4th Grade Unity Day.
- Reviewed the event and things that we could change.

**Staff Requests:** Open Floor

- 4th grade trip to Heritage Village/Benjamin Patterson Inn
- Social Workers want to buy materials to create calm down materials.

**Old Business:**

**- Box Tops / Coke Rewards / Pop Tops**

**- Math Kangaroo Club – Test on 3/21**

- This is the last week of Math club

**- School Store**

- School Store profit \$857.84 year to date

**- Unfundraiser**

- \$4197.28 year to date

**- Cooking Club**

- Just finished week 2.
- The kids really seem to enjoy it.
- Week 1 they made salsa. Week 2 they made pancakes.

**- St. Patrick's Day Parade**

- It was rainy, wet, and cold.
- Hard to keep the decorations on the float because of the wind.
- Not more than 15 families were able to show up because of the weather.
- Ideas to create decorations that are more weather resistant.

**Current / Upcoming:**

**- Board Game Night**

- Bring your own board games.

**- Applebee's Dine Out (4/3)**

- Flyer is going out next week

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

- Buy snacks for 150 (70 3rd and 80 4th) for 4 days

· **Spring Fling Carnival (timeline?) May 17th**

- Market Place 5-6
- Carnival 5:30-7:30
- Face Painting
- Balloon Artist
- Ice Cream Truck
- Officer Wheeler's Kettle Corn

· **4th Grade Celebration update**

- Higher Hope
- Finger Lakes Design for the Tshirts
- Google Form has been created asking parents for the donations.
- Will be meeting again next week for food discussion.
- They have inflatables already booked through Cloud 9.
- A variety of games and activities are planned.
- Reaching out to Patrick about transportation.

· **Golden Apple / Golden Star Award**

- Something to think about for next year
- Include all staff in the building
- Possibly looking at recognizing a different person every week.

· **Harlem Wizards**

- Stephanie reached out and has a phone call scheduled to talk to them on 3/14.
- She received paperwork but needs to nail down some more information.
- She also talked with Odessa Montour to discuss their experience.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 @ 6pm