

PTO Meeting -- 10/13/2021

All officers in attendance

4 staff members -- Dr. George, Ms. Linnert, Ms. Sommer, Ms. Evans

26 parents/guardians

- Chris Ribarchak Day -- October 15th
 - 9:15am this Friday with tree planting and numerous guests will be there to speak.
 - October 15th is now Christopher Ribarchak day in the city
- Pumpkinfest -- October 29th
 - All activities will be outside and rather than a haunted gym there will be a haunted maze
 - Timed entry and no one is allowed in the school.
 - No food sales -- snacks and coffee and drinks
 - Mike the Balloon Guy will be there, obstacle course, fortune teller
 - Information for the event and volunteer/donation coming soon!
- Move-A-Thon Update
 - 2 weeks in November there will be daily minutes charted and whichever class wins will get a prize that the teachers choose (book)
 - New this year is coordinating "playdates" to allow more opportunities to get kids to move.
 - Individual winners will be awarded as well
 - This all leads up to our Turkey Trot on November 20th from 9-11am. This will be a free event and signup will be available at Pumpkinfest.
 - We'll host fun runs on Saturdays leading up to the Turkey Trot
 - Hoping to give all participants a T-shirt.
- Budget update -- Erin and Danielle
 - Fundraising opportunities/update
 - Popcorn and Shirts were both successful
 - Potential for Restaurant Nights, pepperoni rolls, Sarris?
 - Popcorn pickup will be on November 1st
- Food Outreach Program -- Erin
 - 2 deliveries so far this year - about 20 families
 - The food giveaway was last Monday (October 4th) with donations from Hazelwood YMCA.
 - Hoping to make the process smoother moving forward; maybe grab and go bags for kids who take the bus.
- Playspace Update -- Marianne
 - The proposal is out there for a play space at Greenfield School
 - More information can be found on the playground PDF
- School Update -- Dr. George
 - Playspace talks are happening within the school as well as with Yeshiva

- Halloween parade can happen outdoors on October 28th -- canceled for rain for parents but students will still do something indoors.
- Conferences are 10/21 from 4-7, a normal school day... and 10/22 from 8-11, and no school for children.
- 10/29 dismissal is at 11:30am -- breakfast and lunch will still be provided
- PBIS is continuing this year with scannable cards for kids and gatorbucks can still be cashed in for numerous items
- Gator clubs are coming back this year as well