

Virtual Zoom Meeting

October 8, 2020

ATTENDEES

Gadaleta, Carnahan, Skopak, Vega, Scolnick, Moran, DiGiovanni, Walsh, Toth, Lyne, Lavezzo, Mendoza, Galvin, Gab, Giantomasi, Behrle, Holland, Palardy, Katy, Makovsky, Zarah, Criqui, Laura Smith, Wactlar, Mazzara, Nowak, Farrell, Deni, Slomienski, Kim, Reynolds

MEETING DETAILS

Called to Order

- President Cindy Mehta called the meeting to order @ 9:32 A.M.

September Meeting Minutes

- September meeting minutes approved by Fanny Mendoza & Christine DiGiovanni

Pumpkin Hunt

- Pumpkin hunt next Friday
- Each grade will have their own time slot with 3 sessions to prevent gathering.
- Brown bag snacks for kids.
- Andy Foster taking photos K-2
- There will be a professional photo of each grade ; Link to follow

Family Fun Night

- \$15 per person
- Included

- Cider, donut, pumpkin, hay ride, animal feeding station, corn maze, big bale mountain, rock n' roll big pipe, rope maze and pumpkin launch
- Under 2 is free
- 20% discount on large pumpkins
- Each child must have guardians. No dropping off.
- 5:30 time slot, Katrina Albu face painting. Thank you for volunteering your time.
- Bring cash for an assortment of bottled water and snacks
- 1st time slot sold out. 2nd time slot spots remain.

Class Moms

- Reach out to teachers and see if any supplies are needed. Typically they have post-its on back-to-school night for small classroom items such as tissues or wipes. Perhaps can set up a sign-up genius for small items for parent donation.

Thank You

- We have received an amazing response from our donation button, thank you so much.
- Thank you to mom volunteers for helping and organizing the mum sale.
- Thank you Julie Palardy for organizing the Envole fundraiser, even though it did not work out.

Foundation News

- Mr. Trogani & Mrs. Buonomo virtual variety show "The Show Must Go On" permission / consent forms due.
- Working on ideas for Enrichments, all virtual. Email to come.

Mrs. Gadaleta's Report

- 12:45 dismissal on October 30, 2020 for Halloween. No parade. There will be games in school and goodies sent home.

- Thank you to parents for being proactive pertaining to illness, speaking to the Nurse and Doctors.
 - 0 Cases due to proactive parents and in-depth school cleaning.
- Kids love lunch and are being good listeners and following the rules.
- EF Police concerns with drop off and pickup:
 - Adhere to the rules
 - Traffic patterns
 - Coming @ the appropriate time slot
 - Do not pull away until child is buckled
 - No cutting off / pulling out of line
 - No backup on Essex Road or pulling to the side of the road to wait.
- Will not be closing school after holidays, even though staff have children coming home from college in other states.
- If traveling during time off, must quarantine if visiting states on NJ quarantine list. Work will be provided.
 - Recertification forms sent home after time off
- Academics ramping up now that the kids are comfortable.
 - Assessments are complete
- Excited the year has taken off well.

Ghosting Bags

- 10 for \$20. 10 premade for \$25. Purchase on Mobilarq

Q & A

- Vega: Are there hand sanitizers outside for kids to clean hands before lunch after their recess?
 - Gadaleta: Yes, they are permanently affixed to the building.

Meeting adjourned at 9:56 A.M.