

February 11, 2010

PTO Meeting

Start Time 3:30pm End Time 4:15pm

11 People in attendance.

The PTO has decided to cancel this year's Spring Fling dance and replace it with a roller skating function, that will be Saturday March 20, 2010, 5-7pm, a theme for that function has yet to be determined. \$150.00 was made after expenses at the last roller skating function. After three skating functions the fourth is free. The PTO will have its third roller skating function on Saturday April 24, 2010, 4-7pm. All dates and times are tentative.

Some committee chairs for the 2010/2011 school year have already been filled; Kim Paul will chair Art to Remember, Karen Moorehead will chair an Art night celebration; Lisa Chesnut will chair our Fall Fundraiser. Thank you ladies!

Our Assistant Principal Jaret Kulmann discussed the draft of the 2010/2011 school year calendar that is on the Ledyard school website (Ledyard.net) a vote for that calendar will be taken next week. There are fewer half days which will be spread out towards spring, and one week off in February opposed to two days off.

School starts September 1, 2010.

CMT's will be on March 2, 2010 with a practice test March 1, 2010. The practice test will be taken home by the children to show their parents/guardians. It is asked that the children have a good breakfast the morning of the CMT's, bring a healthy snack if possible and water. Also it is very important that if a child is sick to please keep the child home that day, they will not be able to do well on the test if they are sick.

Grade 1 will be having their Dr. Seuss breakfast on March 2, 2010.

Report cards will be sent home on March 3, 2010.

Our Treasurer Maureen Brawner informed us that movie night made \$27.00. School store is doing very well, half of the profit goes to the sixth grade, and the other half goes to the PTO. Thanks to everyone that gives their time to our school store.

Playground update as follows; A representative from UltiPlay had a meeting and a walk through with Barbara Leandri, and took measurements of the playground at JWL. A representative from Premier Park and Play will have a meeting and a walk through with Alisha Paul on Thursday February 25, 2010. Both representatives will get back to Barbara Leandri, Alisha Paul and Paula Bousquet with their proposals.

Grants may be available for the new playground; Wendy Gustaval will also be willing to write us a grant; the PTO will notify her when we have specifics. As of now we know the cost for a foam track is estimated at \$15,000.00. More updates to follow.

A Carnival is planned for Saturday May 15, 2010. This will be a fundraiser for the new playground and will be opened to the community. A flyer will be sent home with specifics on the carnival. Also, a possible yard sale will be held this same date; more details to follow.

The Basket Raffle date is April 30, 2010 and is being chaired by Alisha Paul, who can use ALL THE HELP she can get. Alisha has already contacted room parent coordinators to get in touch with their room parents to come up with themes for their classroom baskets along with approximate value and itemized list of what the basket contains. This needs to be done as soon as possible.

Lynette Wallace has already sent out approximately 300 donation request. Thank you Lynette!

Congratulations go out to Assistant Principal Jaret Kulmann and Mary Pietrowski for receiving LEAF grants.

There has been no response yet for After School Enrichment Program.

The Science Fair will be after spring break and will be chaired by Hillary Geolly.

As always the PTO is trying hard to build our school community and have more family activities.