

PTSO /NEW PARENT MEETING

10/19/10

Meeting was started @ 7 pm.

Thanks were given to all those who have volunteered for fundraising events so far this year.

New Parent booklet was discussed:

- -PTSO board members introduced
- Meetings will be held the third Tuesday of every month
- Kennedy school will be going green. Forms can be sent home to parents without internet access
- Overview of fundraisers:
 1. Market Day- discussed the quality of food, orders can be placed online, credit card purchases online only, checks made payable to Market Day, non-school members may order as well, pick up every third Weds after school or schedule alternate pick up arrangements.
 2. Life Style (by Market Day)- currently running thru 10/29, school **earns 45% of sales** , can email invites to friends & family to shop, **every 3rd email sent earns you a music download courtesy of Market Day**
 3. Snack-a-roo - held on half days of school since no lunch is served, healthy snacks & beverages will be sold by the PTSO, can NOT pay for with meal plan
 4. School spirit events- Kennedy Rocks Tees are still available
 5. School store- held on third Weds on every month. Since the school is trying to go paperless, the wishlist & pricing will be available online
 6. Trunk or treat- (10/28; rain date 10/29) *more cars are needed, donations of candy also needed* provides a safe environment for children to trick or treat, children come dressed in costume, non-school members are allowed to attend, **admission is \$10**, games will be held indoors, snacks are also available
 7. McDonald's Night- (11/9 from 5 to 8 PM) teachers have agreed to do another McTeacher's night & be at the event to serve the families. Anyone can come. We will receive 15% of sales from those with the flyer whether the purchase is made in-store or at the drive thru.
 8. Winter Wonderland - date pending... this event was formerly known as the Family Shopping Night. We are discussing & waiting for approval of new games & ideas to update this event.
 9. Vendor night- (11/18) - *more vendors needed*. An evening for shopping from a wide array of vendors. There is also a Chinese auction held with merchandise donated from each of the vendors.
 10. Book fair- smart boards were earned for the school from the profit of the book fair. **We are looking into the possibility of receiving 2 LCD projectors instead of 1 smartboard.**
- Free fundraisers: RECYCLING
 1. Eco-phones- cell phones, printer cartridges
 2. Terracycle
 3. Box Tops

4. Labels for Education
5. Tyson Project A+
6. My Coke Rewards
7. Target
8. Goodsearch

Halloween parade (10/29) - permission slip need to return applicable part, if nothing is returned, child will be kept at school.

Class moms and/or school event volunteers- need to sign in @ office & wear the orange visitor badge. Privacy of the students must be respected. No wandering to other areas of the school or going to see your child in their class- must stay in designated event area.

Stop & Shop was discussed as a possible future free fundraising event. If Kennedy is designated as your school, we would earn a portion of your purchases. Kohl's Cares was also mentioned.

The light at the corner of the school has been repaired by PSE&G.

NO animals are allowed on school grounds during drop off or pick up of students.

Obey no parking signs. No drop off in front of school where prohibited by signs.

School bathrooms have been renovated.

Spring pictures will be taken again this year.

Old yearbooks (from the last 3 to 4 years) are for sale for \$5 each.

Any flyers to be distributed to students must first be approved by Mrs. Parker.

Upcoming assemblies- Amelia Bedelia, signature project???????

The budget (\$22,000) was voted on & approved.

Kidstuff coupon book fundraiser earned \$2225 versus \$1900 last year.

Spiritwear will be distributed possibly by the end of this week.

Mother/son dance- tentative date 4/29

Donations are being accepted for the Holiday Boutique & the Winter Wonderland. Looking for a volunteer to personalize gifts purchased at both events.

Minutes taken on behalf of Tree Olano by Susan DiFrancesco.