Miller Avenue School Parent Teacher Organization

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Miller Ave PTO

October 13, 2022 Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Principal's Report
 - Sensory walk; 1/3 of the whole walkway done; thanks to the PTO and volunteers. Pictures will come out soon. The goal is paint the whole walkway. PE teachers are taking the classes out to see it. In the spring, we will be looking for more volunteers to finish more.
 - Homecoming this weekend. There are a few teachers and their classes marching. Anybody can come march at 11:30. Toy story theme.
 - Successful picture day, fruity Friday and school store
 - Parade on 10/31 from 9:30-10:15. All the classes will be marching together. Teachers will have a lot of fun activities scheduled for the day. Wear your costumes to school. No masks all day.
 - Lunch in the all purpose room. No new news yet for the hot lunch program. There are still posting for the position.
 - Please reach out if there are any additional questions or concerns.

III. Old Business:

- a. Mum Sale: Thank you to Andrew's Family Farm for supplying mums and Catherine Castro for chairing. Raised \$459.00
- b. Picture Day: Thank you to our volunteers for helping pictures run smoothly. Retake Day is 11/15. Send back prints if you are taking retakes. Second grade class photo was taken in class shirts on 9/21. All second graders will be gifted a print.
- c. Fruity Friday going well. Thank you to our volunteers. Kids love seeing volunteers dressed as fruit. Next Fruity Friday 10/21.
- d. School Store off to a successful start. Over \$600.00 raised so far. Next one 11/23. Thank you to Kelly Jones for chairing.
- e. Finks Fall Festival went well. Final invoice not tallied yet but raised at least \$1300.00. Thank you Katy Graham for chairing.
- f. Sensory walkway: the first portion of painting the sensory walkway began. Thank you to staff and volunteers for helping out.

IV. New Business:

- a. Coupon Books: Kindergarteners brought home books. Tomorrow 10/14 is the last day to either return them or pay for them. Accept cash, check, or pay online https://www.sapaynow.com/269031. First and second graders can purchase online through tomorrow as well. Thank you to Mary Jo Loughlin and Michelle Porchia for chairing.
- b. Flower Power Fundraiser bulb sale is still open until tomorrow 10/14, order bulbs to plant now for spring blooms. Ships right to your home. http://MillerAvenuePTO.fpfundraising.com
- c. Book Fair: 10/18 10/21 during class. Evening fair Thursday 10/20 6 8pm. Thank you to Christine LoDolce for chairing. Link to volunteer: https://tinyurl.com/FallBookFairMA
 - if there are still volunteer spots available, you can always sign up for more than one spot, even if your child isn't in that class.

Create an eWallet, a cash free way for your child to shop: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/milleravebooks

d. Candy Buy Back runs 11/1 - 11/4. Bring unwanted candy in to feed the monsters. The grade who brings in the most candy wins extra recess!

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- e. Holiday Shop viewing is 11/15 & 11/16. Students will be able to view items on a table and fill out order forms. Forms will be sent home for parents to review and pay. Orders will be fulfilled by PTO elves and bagged orders will be delivered to school mid December. Thank you to Lynn Losquadro and Robyn Heavey for chairing.
- f. MoMA winter art show is 12/12. Will need lots of help framing and setting up. Thank you Christie Alotta for chairing.
 - cookies and hot cocoa like in the past

V. Other Business:

- a. Questions/Concerns
 - concerns about parking for the halloween parade
- b. Move to adjourn

Future meeting dates (tentative at 6pm unless noted)

11/9/22, 2/6/23 (State of the District), 4/20/23 (SWR budget presentation) 6/1/23 6:30pm PTO/A elections

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