

JJP PTA MEETING

Date: Wednesday, March 15th 2023

Time: 7:30pm

Location: In Person

Presidents: Felissa Allard and Jennifer Saslowsky

Secretary: Hollie Mechak

Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Welcome
- II. Google sign-in
- III. Vote upon January 2023 Minutes
 - January 2023 minutes are approved
- IV. Birthday Box
 - March and April open
 - Encourage parents to order ASAP
- V. Book Fair: March 15th, 16th and 17th
- VI. Plant Sale: May 5th at JJP
- VII. Graduation Update
 - Party will be on the same day as graduation and all schools will be having their parties at their home schools in the gym.
 - 6/16/23 is graduation ceremony
- VIII. Nominating Committee
 - Google form being sent tomorrow 3/16- be on look out for email from Mrs. Clampitt
- IX. STEAM Night: March 30th from 6-8pm at POBMS
- X. Staff Appreciation
 - Luncheon tomorrow 3/16 following the half day.

- If you didn't donate for lunch it is not too late, money will go towards other things for staff.

XI. Founder's Day: tickets are still available

- 3/28 @ the high school

XII. Reports from Officers

a. Co Presidents: Felissa Allard and Jennifer Saslowsky

- Addition of Welcoming Committee to VP of Membership position
 - Person will act as liaison between PTA unit and Student Services/Welcome Committee.

b. Treasurer: Jennifer LePiane

- Checking Account Balance is \$38,647.64
- Outstanding Checks total to \$ that include \$1290; :670 Staff Appreciation Lunch, \$400 PARP, \$220 Founder's Day

-Reviewer of Books and Records: Kara Kaplan

- Everything looks good

c. VP of Membership: Morgan Bondroff

- There are currently 315 PTA members
- All classes who won the membership contest had their special celebration days.
- It's never too late to become a PTA member if you haven't done so already.
- Thank you for supporting the PTA!

d. VP of Fundraising: Sol Soto

- Currently selling canvases through the end of the month. Kids will create artwork and it will be displayed in the cafeteria.
- JJP Eats is working on a March spirit day/night

e. VP of Arts in Education: Kara Kaplan

- We had "Dare to Draw" (virtually) 1/20. It was an ocean theme. The kids learned how to step by step draw ocean animals
- We had our artist in residence, Leslie Sattler, come in February. The kids and Leslie made a topiary for the cafeteria.

- Coming up:
 - Whole school- Bash the trash April 3rd
 - Author day- Steve Tomacek April 4th
 - Kindergarten- bubble pop from the LICM April 17th
 - 3rd grade- night sky planetarium May 11th
- We will maybe have one more whole school program in June

f. VP of Community Service: Nikki Sacks

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XIV. Reports from Committees

a. Curriculum: Cara Prager

Steam Night

State assessments coming up

Erins Law lessons finished

b. Health: Emily Cooper

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c. Nutrition: Abby Israel

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d. Title IX: Jessica Grant

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e. Student Services: Hollie Mechak/Jennifer Saslowsky

- Nothing new to report, meeting this week

f. Technology: Ross Gillman

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g. MAPOB: Allison Asparro

- Nyssma festival occurred early March but still no results yet back. Mrs. Rilling will be distributing performance papers out when she gets them.

XV. Report from Mrs. Clampitt

Introduction:

- Band and Orchestra rehearsals are underway
- Creative Writing, Technology Club are running right now on Thursday/Friday mornings
- PARP - Reading is Magical; JJP Wonderland
 - Partner Tea Party Reading
 - Topsey Turvey Day
 - Vocabulary Parade
 - Guest Visitor - TJ Christina from GOAT USA
 - His message was about how you can be the Goat at anything; not just elite sports. His message was about ordinary people doing extraordinary things and teaching our students about greatness in other areas aside from sports. It is great to be great at sports, too, but you can also be the GOAT friend, GOAT reader, GOAT student, GOAT scientist.
 - Reading Day - Thank you to Ms. Dennis for organizing Reading Day where students get a visiting teacher from the next grade or in fourth grade a Kindergarten teacher or other visitor.

Women's History Month Activity

PTA Artist in Residence - Topiary in the cafeteria; Tree of Seasons

SOUPerbowl - collected 284 cans of soup donated; voted for KC Chiefs to win and they did

Harmony Unit 4 Family Letter/Extensions

We had PS I love you day on February 10th; raised awareness for mental health

Parent Teacher Conferences Tomorrow and next week in the mornings.

Attendance: Must be called into First Alert [434-3375](tel:434-3375) if your child is going to be out

Pick up patrol : Used for dismissal - all changes MUST be entered prior to 1:00 PM; changes can be entered in advance

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Student Shout Outs

Kindergarten

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
 - Discovery Lab Trip
 - Going to PlaySpace

Grade 1

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
 - PARP Vocabulary Parade
 - Working at 2-digit addition

Grade 2

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
 - Dressing up for PARP week
 - Learning about money

Grade 3

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
 - Book Fair today
 - Creative Writing club

Grade 4

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
 - Having my Kindergarten teacher read to us for Reading Day
 - Technology club

Dinner time chats:

How did you persuade someone today? How did you share your feelings today?

Next Meeting: April 19th 9:45am Virtual