

## **JJP PTA MEETING**

Date: Wednesday, October 10th, 2022

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 September 2022 Minutes
  - September 2022 minutes are approved
- IV. SEPTA - Michael Cohen
  - Special Education PTA: Supports all the children (with IEPs, 504s) and parents in the district
  - Call with any questions about your child
  - Why join?: Support your child, support a family member
  - Offer various programs for children with different needs (sports, camps, etc.)
  - Speakers and talks about programming
  - \$10 for membership; Money is used to support scholarships for students
- V. Relay for Life and the Masked Singer
  - We have a JJP PTA team
  - American Cancer Society's largest fundraising event; Largest fundraising event in Plainview
  - Event is June 3rd and begins at 2pm this year so kids can participate and be involved
  - Sign up on the JJP team or your own team if interested
  - Fundraisers throughout the school year
  - Each school will participate in the Masked Singer event
- VI. Birthday Box: November/December dates open
  - Give two weeks notice
  - October closing soon

- VII. Superintendent's Conference Day - October 24th No School
- VIII. Fall Festival October 29th from 5-6:30pm
- IX. Picture Day - October 28th
  - Order pictures after you receive proofs
  - Class pictures will be taken this year
- X. Parent Teacher Conferences - November 8th No School
  - Make sure you sign up
- XI. Veteran's Day - November 11th No School
- XII. Book Fair - November 16th-18th
  - Will be getting in touch with class parents to create a schedule
- XIII. Spiritwear
  - Delivery end of this week/early next week for most recent order
  - Placing another order next week
  - If you have any suggestions/questions reach out to Elyse Habib
- XIV. Lost and Found
  - Please label your children's clothing
  - Items will be posted about once a month
  - End of December we will be donating unclaimed items
- XV. Box Tops - Linda Odrechowski Taking Over
  - There is an app to scan box tops
  - Scan your box tops!
- XVI. Pretzel Sale (deadline to order was last week, first sale Friday October 21st)
  - Check kids backpacks on Friday for leftovers
- XVII. Reports from Officers
  - a. Co Presidents: Felissa Allard and Jennifer Saslowsky
    - First time we have been together for a PTA meeting in the building!

- Offering two versions of clings for \$15 each and JJP and POB jibbitz for \$6 each. There is a bundle for \$25 for two jibbitz and one cling.
- Color Run was a huge success
- Homecoming had a great turnout
- Homecoming village was very exciting for the kids to walk around and see the different high school kids and clubs
- Presidents and Superintendents will be touring Stratford Road playroom; We will be touring schools to see other ideas
- BOE recognition was on Monday; Great showing from PTA
- Welcome Committee: new district committee; The point of the committee is so that when a new family moves in, they feel welcome and they know what's going on. If you are bilingual you would be a great asset.
- We want this to be a collaborative experience. We are only as successful as our parents, teachers and administrators. Please volunteer or help in any way you can, we will make it work!
- Any questions, concerns, or feedback please reach out to the PTA.

b. Treasurer: Jennifer LePiane

- We currently have a balance of \$32,128.01. Outstanding checks totaling \$1813. Checks for trip shirts, car magnets and POB council dues.

-Reviewer of Books and Records: Kara Kaplan

- Everything looks good

c. VP of Membership: Morgan Bondroff

- We have 267 members as of today, parents and staff combined. We encourage everyone to join to help raise money to bring fun and educational programs and events to our children. It's \$10 on Memberhub. Every membership counts!
- We are currently running our membership contest, where the first class on each grade to reach 100% will get a special fun-filled day. The winning classes will get to dress up in special clothing, have a special snack and participate in an extra recess or indoor play. As soon as we have any winning classes, I will let everyone know.

d. VP of Fundraising: Sol Soto

- Halloween Boo Bags : cute Halloween items (no food) please order by Friday 10/20

- White Post pumpkins for Fall Festival: \$10 for a pumpkin and a cute craft face. Pickup at Fall Festival
  - JJP Eats: Sandwich Express, Tuesday 10/15 they are giving us 10% back of all sales. Staying open a little later. Show flier.
  - White Post Farms pies/breads: will be up by Friday. Wide variety of pies and bread. Prices range between \$13 and \$24.
  - If you have any ideas for fundraising please reach out to Sol Soto.
- e. VP of Arts in Education: Kara Kaplan
- This week is Banyan Digital Citizenship Week. The kids are learning about digital safety, identity protection and cyber bullying. Each grade had a zoom about this.
  - In September, Kindergarten had an apple cider press assembly where they learned how to make apple cider and use the old fashioned machine.
  - Tomorrow is Game On for second grade. They will learn how to make games.
  - Friday is Oceans Rock for first grade. They will learn about the ocean and will excavate a shark's tooth.
  - Fourth grade will have Journeys in November and learn about Native Americans.
- f. VP of Community Service: Nikki Sacks
- Socktober: Ends end of next week. Please provide newly packaged socks. We will donate at the end of the month.
  - Veterans Day Breakfast: Link on memberhub to donate money. Anything is appreciated.
  - Florida collection: helping Miss Korwan with amazon wishlists
  - November: food drive to help families throughout the winter

#### XIV. Reports from Committees

- a. Curriculum: Cara Prager
- Goal setting
- b. Health: Emily Cooper
- Meeting this week
- c. MAPOB: Allison Asparro
- No report right now

d. Nutrition: Abby Israel

- Students love popcorn chicken and mac and cheese and would like to see both more often. The November menu will reflect this change.
- Whole fruit is difficult for toothless kids and now there will be chopped fruit.
- There weren't pancakes on the menu due to a manufacturing issue, but they should be back to being offered.
- French bread pizza can be alternated with pizza crunchies.
- There were a lot of requests for smoothies.
- There are issues with ordering. Parents are not ordering their children's meals so the kitchen runs out of many items. The staff cannot keep up and counts are off significantly, approximately 100 meals
- **\*\* Most important: Ordering is not just a "covid thing" and that it is here to stay. Please try and order ahead of time for your child! It is not that ordering was not done before. Pre-covid, teachers used to take lunch counts in the classroom every morning. As long as everyone orders, there should be enough yogurt parfaits. Smoothies will be made only when they are ordered.**

e. Student Services: Hollie Mechak

- Meeting next week

f. Technology: Ross Gillman

- BYOD: you can sign up for wireless within the district
- Kids can use email and password they use for chromebooks
- Next meeting 11/15

g. Title IX: Jessica Grant

- Working on website
- Ordering pencils

XV. Report from Mrs. Clampitt

- Starts with Hello Week was October 3-7
- Unity Day today

- Project Connect: Orange strips that connect together and they write what they do to help make their school a safer place or what makes them unique.
- Homecoming was great! PTA participation at the village
- Attendance: Must be called into First Alert 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
- Follow us on instagram @jjpelementary
- Parent Teacher Conferences - November 8th. Sign ups went home. All day, no school for students; Evening hours will be 5:45-7:45
- Halloween costumes allowed (no masks or weapons, students must be able to use the bathroom independently)
- Pumpkin Run/K-1 Spooktacular: Next week in PE
- Ms. Dennis has begun coding lessons on KidOYO
- TC Family Day November 17

## **Student Shout Outs**

### **Kindergarten**

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
  - Playing at recess
  - Writing our personal narrative

### **Grade 1**

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
  - Writing making small moments
  - Art get to make my own designs and use my imagination

### **Grade 2**

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
  - Wearing orange for unity day
  - Playing at recess

### **Grade 3**

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
  - Observing the larvae in third grade science
  - Project connect because it allows us to share things about ourselves that make us unique

## **Grade 4**

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
  - 2 digit x 2 digit multiplication
  - Finished a large chapter book
  - Watching unity day video

### **Dinner time chats:**

What's something that felt tricky today?

### Miss Korwan:

- Ft Myers Beach Elementary School fundraiser after hurricane
- Children can make cards for the children welcoming them back to school
- Will be posting amazon wishlists

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 22nd 7:30 PM in person