

January 26, 2022

PTO Meeting

Minutes

Mrs. Corella joined the meeting to discuss Coins for Corey. Corey Fischer is a former Lincoln Student and is currently in college undergoing cancer treatments. Lincoln held a Coins for Corey fundraiser. Students brought in coins (or dollars) to their classroom all week to donate. The class that collects the most coins/dollars will get a Pizza Party provided by the PTO.

Presidents Report

The status/number of volunteers is low. Valentine's Day treat bags are not being handed out to each class because there are not enough volunteers to make the bags. Students get to hand out treats and Valentine's and teachers will hold activities.

Mr. Johnson has approved an "in person" Valentine's Day party for the 4th grade because it is their last year at Lincoln. There will be no more than five volunteers in the school to stay consistent with the district wide restriction on the number of volunteers permitted in the building at one time.

The PTO will be providing a treat for the students on Friday, February 18th in celebration of President's Day. Each student will receive a soft pretzel from Philly Pretzel Factory. Guardians have been made aware due to allergies or issues.

March is Music Month in the schools and Mr. Booz will be attending our PTO meeting to discuss Lincoln's music program.

The class pictures in the lobby are outdated due COVID. This spring they will be updated when Lifetouch gives us new class composites.

School store was cancelled because Lincoln's case count was high. We deemed it unsafe at that time.

Sadly, a fourth-grade student lost her father and a teacher lost her Mother in Law in January. To offer our condolences the PTO sent flowers to both families.

Our beloved Librarian, Mrs. Paz, is stepping down from her position. The PTO sent a gift to Mrs. Paz to thank her for her years of service to our children.

The 100th day of school is Tuesday, February 1st. To celebrate the 100th day, the PTO has provided four \$25.00 gift cards to be raffled off randomly throughout the day. Mr. Johnson will pull four names throughout the day and those children will be the recipients of the gift cards.

Principal's Report- Mr. Johnson

Mr. Johnson shared that Mrs. Paz was a great mentor and a good friend and that she will be missed.

The second round of MAP testing recently concluded and parent reports will be sent home in February. There will also be a tutorial available for parents to help decipher the results. This information will come home with the test results.

The PSSA reports from last year are very late coming in from the State. They should be received in February. Mr. Johnson pointed out that these reports not only show areas where extra support is needed, but also areas that students are strong in. This allows teachers to provide different concepts to these students to challenge them.

Kindergarten Registration will be on line this year. The Screening will be held at the High School and will be district wide. Orientation will attentively be held the day after the last day of school. All subject to change.

Committee Updates

Sarris Candy-\$1920.00
Toss Spirit Day- \$70.00
Santa Work Shop- \$361.61
School Store- \$604.06
Amazon Smiles- \$80.00
Box Tops- \$26.50

We're about to kick off this year's Kids Heart Challenge with the American Heart Association. Our students are ready for fun! They'll be moving more doing things like dancing, shooting hoops, jumping rope and conquering a warrior obstacle course. You can join the excitement. Visit www.heart.org/KHC to register and get started and spread the word. Let's raise much-needed funds for the Kids Heart Challenge!

Market Day is an ongoing fundraiser.

Science/Art fair – more to come-can we hold it?

Stocking Teacher's Lounge – great volunteer turn out. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Bowling Party – the party had to be rescheduled due to inclement weather.
The new date is March 25th.

Band Night – February 28th at the high school-no cookies

February 21st is now a school day.

Lincoln Scholarship (Danielle). Lincoln offers two graduating seniors. The deadline for submission is April 1st. There will be three teacher judges and scholarships are awarded at the graduation ceremony.