

➤ **PTO General meeting September 10, 2015**

- \$21,200.90 in checking account at this time
- spirit shirts in by end of the month
- Angela:
- Family Directory inputting this week and next,
- Will be sent home in October
- 600 forms returned – about 2/3 of school
- Class directories are different – done by HRP for that class only
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- VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE CARDS
- Person doing it at ATA is no longer here – we don't have staff to handle it.
- Letter going home with options on where you can go to get fingerprints done.
- PTO will make yellow cards for \$1 when your clearance comes in.
- ATA does NOT have a policy that parents need a card to go on field trips.
- You must have on if you are one-on-one with kids (alone) in testing, taking kids to the restroom, etc.
- Different clearances for subs, aides, etc not needed for regular in-class help

FALL BBQ – Oct 23

- Flyer going home this week
- Planning meetings Sept 16 and Oct 19
- Trick-or-treat parade will be different this year due to having too many parents on the field last year
- Book fair will be same week
- Booths are per classroom – not required. Just handing out candy.
- Meetings will discuss food, activities, etc,

- We rent lights for the field – no inflatables. Games and activities are free – face painting as well.

Family Movie Night

- Oct 12 (Monday of Fall Break)
- Pan and Hotel Transylvania 2
- Tickets are \$10/school makes about \$5
- We are going to try to do one over Winter break as well
 - o Madison pointed out that the new Star Wars movie comes out then
- Flyers to go home as soon as they are approved
- Harkins at Norterra (this is not the Harkins fundraiser – that is 8th grade cups, shirts)
- Remind parents to bring in receipts for points

Box Tops

- Starts next week – Sept, 14th
- Box tops and campbells lables
- We need help with clipping, counting etc,
- HRP and teacher to coordinate classroom collections
- PTO does clipping and mailing in
- We make \$2000 to \$3000 each year

Restaurant nights

Remind parents at that night to turn in receipts

- Debbie Pearson asked if we could ask others in the restaurant for their receipts.
- We should have a collection box?
- Zupas this Tuesday the 14th
 - o Need vounteer to hand out reminder flyers to car pick up line
 - o VOLUNTEER: Megan Rock
- Chipotle Oct. 7
 - o You can call ahead to order and pick up

- Picture day is Sept 23
 - o Kids DO have to wear uniforms
 - o Flyer went home yesterday
 - o Jen and Jamie G are helping

Staff Appreciation Lunch Sept 30

- Foods around the world is the theme
- Sign up genius going out

Smile.amazon.com

- You can shop and choose a charity (ATA is on it) .5% goes to your chosen charity.

What does money that is raised go to? Debbie Santiago

Our Wish List:

- Water bottle refill station
- Backdrop for stage
- Other school needs

Foam place holders for Singapore need to be cut – volunteers??

- Cutting has to be done at school, but you can do the writing at home
- Press is in the PTO room
- Madison volunteered to cut
- Debbie Santiago and Sace can help as well
- Cindy to coordinate

Multicultural Day

- What kind of time frame? Day?

- Girl Scouts do a World Thinking Day which is when each troop studies a country and does something pertaining to that country – a dance, food, etc.
- Mrs. Malone wants the school to do something similar.
- Could be done per family or per classroom, but school wide
- Piggyback it on Spring Festival?
- Can ATA join in on World Thinking Day?
- What kind of budget are we looking at, especially for food samples?
 - o PTO can help sponsor
- Mrs. Malone agrees that it should be done (voluntarily) by ethnicity.
 - o Children can demonstrate skills
 - o Foods
 - o games
- each group can plan their own booths, food, activities, etc.

Start with a survey form to go out.

- Debbie Santiago volunteered to help spearhead
- Angela will be council liason