

NOTES - January 12th

Projects since last meeting:

Student Directory - has been delivered to all JA-5 students / one per family

Grandparents Day - over 600 attendees / thanks Angela Nash for the great event

Open House - PTO provided refreshments and served / thanks to all who helped

Donuts with Dad - served over 70 dozen donuts / we'd love your feedback / comment made they like the way drinks were this year

Christmas Decorations - thanks Rebecca Paris, Susan Albert, Byron Graham and Rebecca Hussung

Christmas Shop - sounds like we sold a lot of items / thanks Yvonne Gonzalez and Dana Paul

Ongoing Events:

Boxtops - PTO just received a check for over \$2000 / remember to turn in labels the first Friday of the month / it was mentioned Meijer has a campaign that if you buy 10 boxtop products on one receipt you receive an additional 70 boxtop points. Deanna Burdsall will let us know more info in the CAI Connection

Monthly Teacher Appreciation - January will be chocolate dipped pretzels / February 8th will be Souper Bowl. If you would like to send in a crock pot of soup, dessert, crackers/cheese etc. let Kim Ramer know at ramer4@msn.com or sign up for Monthly Teacher Appreciation at caipto.org to receive her updates.

Lunchroom Volunteers - Amy Smith could use volunteers on the 2nd Thur. of the month / she is also in need of volunteers who would serve on a sub list just to fill-in / if you do currently volunteer, please try to trade with someone if you will be absent on your scheduled day.

Upcoming Events:

Pastors Breakfast - Wednesday, Feb 3 for JA-5th - Rebecca Paris could use two more volunteers to serve that morning. 7:30-8:30 before chapel. If you are available, please respond to this e-mail.

Family Fun Night - Friday, Feb 5 - We need leaders to step forward or this event will not happen. Deanna Burdsall will be organizing volunteers, Laurie Roberts will be organizing businesses to participate, Melissa Conn and Jackye Strohbeck will be organizing the Cupcake Walk. We still need volunteers to organize:

1. Crafts - we will have two craft areas, need to purchase supplies (PTO reimburse) and have samples to display,
2. Face Painting - purchase supplies (PTO reimburse), have display of available designs, oversee volunteers at booth
3. Game Booths - purchase prizes (PTO reimburse), rent games from Horner, delivery/pick-up, set-up. PTO owns Lollipop Tree and putt putt. In the past we have made ring toss out of 2-liters, rented Muffin Pan toss. There is room to add a couple more.
4. Story Time in Library - organize readers, times and stories

Since this event has been done in the past, Kim Ramer and DD Brown have information to pass along and with delegating to these separate areas it should be easy to handle. Due to our work schedules Kim and I could not take on this "whole" event and will have to cancel if others do not cover some areas. If you are interested, please respond to this e-mail. We can have a committee meeting to organize and go over any questions.

Race for Education - late April / date to be announced. If you can help with the early planning, we will have a couple 1-hour evening meetings to organize the contests, prizes, mailers and race day. We would love some fresh input. Please respond to the pto e-mail address.

Next meeting will be in April. Join us at CAI PTO on facebook.com.

Volunteer Sign-Up: (Please add your name and return to parents@caipto.org)

1. Bring item for Souper Bowl:
2. Lunchroom volunteer 2nd Thur:
3. Lunchroom volunteer sub:
4. Serve, clean-up Pastors Breakfast:
5. Family Fun Night Crafts:
6. Family Fun Night Face Painting:
7. Family Fun Night Games:
8. Family Fun Night Storytime:
9. Race for Education Planning Committee: