

**PTA Meeting
Virtual
4.3.24**

Called to order 7:05 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Guest Speakers

- **Mrs. Barrale-**
 - 8th grade graduation- 6/17 at Becton
 - Breakfast will be on 6/16
 - Cats reward program next week before spring break- SEL Day
 - Arts program- performing for 4th and 5th graders at Lincoln
 - Women's History Month was celebrated
 - Report Cards coming out next week
 - Pep Rally- April 24th
 - Becton came to Faust to administer placement tests for HS
 - Enjoy Spring Break

- **Mr. Vilardi-**
 - Focusing on Math and ELA support in WIN Periods
 - NJSLA Testing is coming up
 - LEAD wrapping up and working on putting together a plan for a celebration
 - Pi day- 228 digits of Pi were recited by the winner
 - March 27th- 4-8th graders Internet Safety Presentation
 - Staff Fundraisers- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation & Light it Up Blue for Autism Awareness
 - Spirit Week- Next week- Total Eclipse of the Heart Monday
 - No After School Activities District Wide
 - Marking Period Closes this Friday
 - Spring Showcase May 30th
 - Field Trip- June 5th
 - Field Day- June 6th
 - Snow days back- ½ days 6/13 & 6/14- Last day of school 6/17 will also be ½ day

- **Mr. Giancaspro**
 - Calendar Change that was approved at last BOE meeting
 - State testing coming up
 - Parents can help by making sure students come to school

- **Questions**
 - Clarified dates of 8th grade graduation

Agenda

Correspondence

- None

Treasurer's Report

- Reports are posted on the PTA page on the district website
- PTA- \$14,733.13
- 8th Grade Committee- \$5,596.76

Membership

- Links are available on PTA on district website
- Links available on the PTA Facebook page
- Currently 241 Members

8th Grade Committee- Yuk

- Thank you to parent volunteers
- March Dance yielded \$1017
- Basketball Fundraiser \$511
- Next Event is Spring Dance- 4/26
 - Looking for chaperones and donations

Cookie Decorating Parties

- Those who won the December Toy Drive

Coin Challenge

- 2nd Grade won
- \$3,164.21
- The money will be used towards end of year efforts

Kids Night Out

- Kids had a great time with glow up party Friday night and Carnival on Saturday
- Thank you to the parents and children who made the events possible
- Paul Derosa for use of the facility
- Takes a village- Thanks to all who helped
- Donations
 - Master Pizza, Ralphs and Mr. Pizza, Shoprite of Wallington, Paola and Diego Restrepo
- Thank you to our vendors- Minute to Win it Parties, DJ Gio

New Business

- **Field Day**- Letters went home so be sure to return the slips with your child's size
 - T-Shirt Design Contest from 3/18-3/29

- Thank you to all of those who entered so far
 - Will announce the winners from each school at next meeting
- **Vino and Vinyasa**
 - Tuesday April 30th @ 7pm
 - 45 Minute Yoga Class and BYOB
- **Tricky Tray**
 - May 17th
 - Looking for donations- Send in with your child to their schools
 - Will need volunteers for the night of the event
 - Ticket Sales coming soon
- **Greeting Card Boxes**
 - Be on the lookout for information about new fundraiser
 - \$30 for box of 30 greeting cards
- **Nominating Committee**
 - Jessica De Vega
 - Holly Wagner
 - Kerry Breen

Next Meeting is Wednesday May 1st, 2024- 7pm Meeting will be virtual- Zoom link will be shared as we are closer

Meeting Adjourned- 7:40 pm