



# **November 2018 Parent - Teacher Association Meeting Agenda**

**November 13<sup>th</sup> 9 am**

1. Pledge
  
2. **Sunshine and Thank you:** Thank you to Gina Giuffre for organizing our annual Yankee Candle Sale. Thank you to all families who decorated their trunks for our annual Trunk or Treat Event, Thanks to Mr. C and Mr. McMahon for donating their time to make this event great. Thank you to Lisa Knoop for our Halloween Cookie Gram, Justina Stissi for organizing our Five Below Fundraiser, Claudine Fitzgibbons for organizing the Clothing Drive. Thank you to all the families who have contributed throughout all these events. Thank you to those who participated in our first Dine Out event of the year at Big Nose Kate's and Dayna Silvio for organizing. Lastly, Thank you to Lisa Lomangino and Andrea Sinisi for our Thanksgiving Pie sale.
  
3. **Approval of October's Meeting Minutes:** Submitted by Lisa Knoop
  
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Approval of Reports prepared and presented by Claudine Fitzgibbons, Treasurer. Candy Sale, Clothing drive, Trunk or Treat and Big Nose Kate's update.
5. **New Business:**
  - a. SLT expedited election
  - b. Giving Circle- updated by Claudine Fitzgibbons
  
6. **Events, Drives and Drawings:**
  - a. Box Tops
  - b. Shop A Roo
  - c. Modell's 11/23-12/20
  - d. Breakfast with Santa- December 8th
  - e. Holiday Fair: Candy Cane Lane Theme! Set up will be November 27th. The fair will be November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Class mom's are reminded to bring in a donated snack
  - f. Enchanted Ball January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Vanderbilt
  - g. Auction April 11<sup>th</sup> - Class basket ideas due by 11/30 and still in need of volunteers for soliciting
  - h. Pie delivery date 11/20

- i. Pampered Chef fundraiser continues through November 20<sup>th</sup>.
- j. Mount Loretto food pantry- all donations by 11/20

7. **Guest Speaker-** Karl Santiago- Financial First Aid

8. **Administrative Announcements:** Mr. Myers

9. **Parent Coordinator's Corner:** Mrs. Guerrieri

#### **Upcoming Dates**

-Apparel Store Sale October 15<sup>th</sup> through November 9<sup>th</sup>

-November

-Thanksgiving parties in the classroom 11/21

-PTC- November 15<sup>th</sup>

-PTA meeting - December 15<sup>th</sup>, 9AM



October 2018 Parent Teacher Association Meeting  
October 9, 2018 @ 6:00pm



Welcome by Tara

Pledge

**Sunshine and Thank You by Tara**

- Thank you to Gina Guiffre for organizing the annual Yankee Candle Sale;
- Thank you to those who donated to our Bake sale-we made \$500 profit;
- Thank you to Nancy, Lisa A, Amber Orefice, Linda Merrill, Joy Scalisi, PTA Executive Board, NYPD, FDNY, and Girl Scout Troop #5030 for help with the Back to School bash.

**Approval of September's Meeting Minutes by Fran Manos and Andrea Sinisi**

**Treasurer's Report:** Approval of Report prepared and presented by Claudine Fitzgibbons. Claudine explained the report format. Treasurer's Report and Final Budget approved by Nancy and Linda.

Raffle for TD Bank Card won by the Kournidakis Family of Class 401. Gift card will be delivered to classroom.

**Remarks by Tara**

**New Business**

- World's Finest Chocolate Boxes for Sale-\$60 prepaid; cost to the school-\$30 per box.
- Holiday Fair: *Candy Cane Lane* theme; Set up will be November 27th. The fair is November 28th and November 29th. Some Vendor space is left.
- Cutest Cookies Halloween Sale: 1 cookie for \$4 or 2 cookies for \$7. Orders are due by October 16th.
- Thanksgiving Pie and Apple Cider Donut Sale from Delicious Orchards;
- Enchanted Ball: January 27, 2019 at the Vanderbilt;
- Spring Auction: April 11, 2019; *Change of venue from the Grand Oaks to Angelina's approved by vote*
- Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, December 8th from 10am-12pm. First come, first served. *New Event approved by vote.*
- Volunteers and Chairpersons needed for new events! Auction will need a chairperson for next year.
- Radio Bingo: still in the early stages; no venue or no pricing yet.
- School Apparel store will begin online October 15<sup>th</sup>: T-shirts, Hoodies, Sweatshirts will be available for purchase.

**Upcoming Events, Drives and Drawings**

**Box Tops:**

- Goal for the end of October is 7,000. We currently have 2,300 box tops. If the goal for the end of October is reached, per Mr. Myers, *no Thanksgiving homework* for grades 3-5; teacher's choice for an organized game for pre-k – 2.

- Goal for the end of November is 7,000 box tops. If this goal is reached, per Mr. Myers, *no winter break homework* for grades 3-5; teacher's choice for an organized game for grades pre-K – 2.
- [www.shopriteformyschool.com](http://www.shopriteformyschool.com) also gives additional box top to the school, please enroll.

Clothing Drive: October 22nd; Everything but books and electronics.

Modell's Fundraiser November 23rd-December 20th

Dine-Out Nights

- Wendy's and Applebee's dates are pending.
- Big Nose Kate's: food only November 7<sup>th</sup> from 4pm -9pm. Delivery is included but must call in orders, not applicable to online orders.
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Five Below: October 13th- October 20th: 10% of purchases go back to PS3. Must show paper.

Fifth Grade Parents meeting October 23rd at 9 am and 6pm. Yearbook rep will be available to answer questions.

Upcoming Dates

- Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>: Class Mom meeting at 9am
- Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>: Wear Pink for Breast Cancer
- Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Picture Day; Recommended that fifth grade wear white
- Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>: Trunk or Treat; Flyers will be sent home tomorrow

**Parent Coordinator's Comments**

Mrs. Guerreri stated she is still waiting on middle school applications; this year applications will be online; Mrs. Guerreri entered in zoned schools for the students

**Administrative Announcements by Mr. Myers**

- Mr. Myers provided the attendees with an overview of Sanford Harmony. Materials were set out at tables by grade for attendees to review.
- Each teacher was trained on June 11th and each teacher has a Sanford Harmony kit; lesson prep is already done for the teachers.
- This program is free;
- The goal of the program is for students to get to know each other and build healthy relationships;
- The class will meet all together for a teacher led activity that is about 10-15 minutes per week and then each child will be assigned a "buddy" to build relationships. The child will change buddies monthly.
- Five themes of Sanford Harmony: Diversity/Inclusion, Critical Thinking, Communications, Peer Relationships, Problem Solving

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Motion to close meeting; meeting closed.  
Respectfully submitted by Lisa Knoop