

## **RO PTO Meeting**

### **Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016**

#### **Joint Meeting**

Principal's Report, Mrs. Luft

- Bake Sale fundraiser for both schools. **November 8, 2016.** Mary Thompson will chair this event. Baked goods will NOT be priced. It will be donations only. Mrs. Luft will send out a Sign Up Genius with the newsletter.
- Book Study for Staff - Mike Altekruise is the Mental Health Coordinator for the District. He is going to run a book study for both Roosevelt and Alliance staffs. The teachers will be discussing Lost at School. This book would be a great resource for parents to read as well.
- Uncle Pancake is coming **November 17.** More information will be coming. Together with the staff, Mrs. Luft will decide if we are going to just have Uncle Pancake, or if we will partner it with Math night.
- Partnership for Collective Impact -- Our schools will be forming a partnership with the Neenah Historical Society. We are looking at doing an open house in May about the history of Neenah and Doty Island. We will focus on geography, Roosevelt School, economy, famous people from the island, and culture. Classroom teachers are working with the Historical Society. Each classroom will choose a theme. Open House will probably be in the gym. We'll invite Doty Island residents as well as parents, families, and other members of the community.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences - Letters should be coming home soon with conference times lists on them.
- Book Fair is running during Parent Teacher Conferences. **Volunteers are needed.** Mrs. Luft has sent out a Sign-Up Genius looking for volunteers. Nicole Verhagen is chairing this committee.
- Fire Safety Presentations happened at RO/ACE today.
- Picture Day was today. If your child is in Miss Gauvin's room, there was a mix up, and she didn't get them out. Network took all the students pictures, and order forms will go home ASAP. Picture Make Up Day is scheduled in November.
- November PTO meeting is the same night as elections. Due to traffic concerns, **Roosevelt will cancel their November meeting.** Alliance will move their meeting to November 1.

Conference Meals, Mary Thompson

- Dinner on Wednesday. Lunch on Thursday, and teachers will graze on leftovers in the evening. **Roosevelt will be in charge of Wednesday dinner.** Alliance will

do Thursday lunch. Mrs. Luft will send out a sign up Genius. Mary Thompson is chairing.

#### Voting Day

- Police Officer should be moved so he/she can see both doors. The wooden door near the light switches should be locked. Mrs. Luft will look into this.

#### Roosevelt Meeting

- Box Tops - Stacy Sparks and Jenna Lutz
  - Notices will be going out soon. The Fall prize is a pizza party. We will clip during Parent/Teacher weekend. Jenn McMahon also offered to help clip. Stephanie Newman said she has students at Shattuck that can cut and glue them onto sheets if that would be helpful. Stephanie just needs the paper forms. Stacy will also post on the Facebook page asking for counters.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences - Mary Thompson
  - Wednesday Night Dinner. **People can donate money for drinks and desserts.** We will order subs from Subway that the PTO will cover. We will need someone to pick up the subs and clean up at the end of the night.
- Bake Sale Signs -- Can fourth grade kids make the signs. Jenn McMahon will talk to fourth graders tomorrow. Money will go toward programming and field trips.
- Facebook Settings - Jehan Brown
  - It is very difficult for parents to find our Facebook page. Right now, the only way to be added to the group is to be friends with someone in the group.
  - It is not typically used to post photos. It's typically only used to get information out to parents and ask for volunteers.
  - Mrs. Luft suggested 1 or 2 people be administrators that will monitor the site. No names of students should be attached to pictures.
  - If the site is public, anyone knows where your children go to school.
  - If the site is secret, no one can search it.
  - If the site is closed, people can request access.
  - Jehan Brown made a motion for the Facebook page to be open with two administrators of the page to monitor. Seconded by Jamie Kutchek. Motion carried.

- Fifth Grade Sailing Fieldtrip - The students thank the PTO for the event. They had a wonderful experience. PTO gave \$20 per child for the sailing event from the Oshkosh Sailing Club. Students did paddle boards, canoes, etc.
- United Community - The group is changing. Starting in November, you will need to scan your receipts from participating businesses. Mary Thompson will send out parent letters about the program. Mary will bring this to our December meeting and we can start it in January if we are interested.
- Apparel Sales - Alison Baughman will look into this. She will also look into getting choices of Neenah OR Roosevelt for choices.