



PTO MINUTES
9/10/07
FALL KICK-OFF MEETING

There were approximately 85 teachers, staff, parents, and students present for the first PTO meeting of the year.

Agenda

Fundraising Ideas were discussed:

****Sally Foster – Fundraiser Kick-Off begins 9/21/07**

****The Annual Book Fair – will be held 12/10/07-12/14/07 This is a change from the Castle Calendar**

****School Carnival – will be held 2/23/08; more than 100 volunteers will be needed; Joel Carlson is the person to contact if interested @651-773-9471**

****Burger King Meal Nights – held on the Second Tuesday of each month; first night will be 9/11/07; 20% of all receipts go back to Castle School**

****Kemps Milk Carton Jug caps; (please rinse caps first before sending to school)**

****General Mills Box Tops**

****Campbell's Soup Labels; please cut UPC and small picture along side to school**

****Cell Phone/Ink Cartridge Recycling; please send unused cell phones (no accessories or extra batteries please) and unwanted ink cartridges to school**

“Mentoring Matters”

District 622 Social Worker, Diane Peterson discussed a program to be made up of community volunteers to help mentor and assist academically at-risk students. For more information on this new and developing program, please contact Principal Town or Diane Peterson for the requirements and commitment involved.

Principal's Report

Principal Kerri Town reported there are 485 students for the beginning of the 2007/2008 school year. That is down about 44 students from 2006/2007. Any new, enrolling students must enroll through the District Enrollment Center and then are placed in the appropriate school based on location and enrollment sizes.

Castle Enrollment is as follows:

Kindergarten – 22/22/23

1st Grade – 22/21/20

2nd Grade – 25/23/22/23

3rd Grade – 27/26/27

4th Grade – 26/26/25

4th/5th Grade Split – 27

5th Grade – 31/31

EBD- 8

FAN – 9

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Other items

Recess will continue to be held before lunch; students seem to be eating better.

Number scales 1-5 are posted in hallways, lunchroom, library, etc. indicating the appropriate volume to have in each area.

In the spring of 2008, Castle will begin with the \$1.9 Million dollar deferred Maintenance program which will include installation of new carpets, linoleum, ceiling tiles to name a few. Principal Town will review these plans at the next PTO meeting on October 8th.

Hometown Creamery Night – 6pm-8pm September 27

New Event--Harvest Dance – to be held on 10/26/07 more information coming soon!

A request was made to parents that if they have any good stories to tell about Ron Czerpak when he was teaching at Castle, please pass them on to Kerri Town or Barb Ives. Ron Czerpak retired last year and there is a book being put together to commemorate his years of teaching in District 622

Upcoming Curriculum Nights:

9/18/07 – 2nd – 5:30pm, 4th – 6:00pm, K – 6:30pm

9/20/07 – 3rd – 5:30pm, 5th – 6:00pm, 1st – 6:30pm

NEXT PTO MEETING: 10/8/07 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Castle Collectibles

Castle School collects the following items to help raise money or receive free merchandise for our school.

- General Mills Box Tops for Education labels - Rainbow Foods promotion extended through 9/29/07. ←←←←←←←←
- Campbell's Soup UPC codes or lids.
- Kemp's Nickels for Schools milk lids and proof of purchase and Land O' Lakes milk lids.
- Trash for Cash - ink cartridges, laser cartridges and cell phones.
- Pop Tabs - for Ronald McDonald House.

Please send items in separate envelopes or baggies to school with your child. Containers are available by the main doors.

☺ A big thanks to all those who are trimming their labels.

