

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 9, 2017 6:30 PM

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

1. WELCOME

2. FUNDRAISING: CALENDAR LOTTERY NUMBERS

- 1834 tickets were sold for a total of \$9270 was raised. Amazing!!
- In addition, the \$6000 from the Optimist was received
- The learning commons committee met and we are pursuing new shelving and proper locked cupboards to secure the technology purchases.

NEXT YEAR:

- Spaghetti Dinner was really well received this year....more advertising is needed and coordination with Mt. Pleasant United Church.
- Turkey Bingo.....still remains an easy fundraiser
- \$1000 still coming from Scotia Bank again
- Maple's labels for kids stuff
- Suggestions for next year's fundraising includes:
 - Stage projector and speakers
 - Lighting equipment
 - Outside stuff
 - Shed for outside toys....\$10,000 for concrete block shed. We will look into getting a shipping container that could serve the same purpose. I will get in touch with Facility Services to inquire.
 - September guest speaker for Eco-School...going Platinum

3. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- FUN FAIR UPDATE
 - Canada's Birthday, May 31st 5:30 – 7:30
 - Vote on a Learning Commons name at the fun fair
 - Aim for 30+ volunteers
- YEAR END TRIP: Intermediate trip to Camp Olympia
 - Financial statements went out
 - Swim test will be given
 - Activities are picked

- Cost of the trip has been reduced to \$325
- Year end trip for balance of the students:
 - KP students to Burford Splashpad on June 21.
 - Grades 1-6 students to Lion's Park on June 21.
- REMAINING HOT LUNCHES
 - McDonald's Hot Lunch will be the last one this year
 - Andrea and Katie are going to plan for a hot lunch every month next year

4. TEACHER'S REPORT

- New technologies purchased...good for indoor recesses and classroom use. Students/staff will spend time in the Spring to explore them and learn about them.
- Year end trips are coming up
- Ball hockey tournament is coming up. New regulations for equipment make it really difficult for students to get the right equipment....a call out has gone out to the community.
- Teachers enjoyed a nice lunch today for Teacher Appreciation Day...thanks to all who helped pull it together.

5. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT?

- Amazing Race night was very well received. 69 passports were handed out, suggesting that about 69 families were present. Everyone enjoyed the activities and the new technologies.
- Pride of Place: over the summer the gym will be repainted. And the entire stage area will also be painted. Staff room will also be painted.
- Pro Grant: is due May 26th....we will put together a proposal to hold three events that focus on Mental Health.
- No staffing to announce yet.....but Linda will remain the principal for one more year.

- 6. Year end meeting: will be held June 6th, at Laura Clubine's home. It is a pot luck and there is no child care available.