

Executive Team Meeting

Chick-Fila Days – propose Mondays – possibly do 2 events for 2019 and 5/7 for next year.

Walkathon – Laura to propose a date and get the fundraiser going.

Possibly move the check writing to the spring so that we can create more \$\$ traction afterwards

PSSA Information

Emphasize to students that we are looking to measure growth rather than achievement. Assessment schedule is available. It will start on Tuesday, April 21st for ELA through April 23rd and Math will be April 27th & 29th. Science will follow afterwards. Tests are for children age 3rd through 8th grade. Those individuals (parents or children) that do not want to have the child do the test they can opt out. If you do decide to opt out, you must review the test and sign a confidentiality agreement. Homework is suspended during that time period. The schedule is changed so that specials are still conducted in the afternoon and not missed. Snacks are allowed from the family. There are children that will need accommodations, and these are allowed.

The school can have up to 5% of the population opt out of the testing but by opting out the school can be dinged.

Must use #2 pencil.

It is untimed for all children but initially allotted 2 hours.

Teachers can read questions and/or directions for Math. They are not allowed to read the text during the ELA. All Scratch paper must be securely destroyed after the test. Children can write within the booklets and materials supplied. They can use calculators for 4th-5th grade on most questions and areas.

Skills that teach them how to be successful, for example they teach them how to create graphic organizers, scratch paper and the test result sheets.

As a parent it is important that children understand that they need rest, should have breakfast and be on time for school so that they do not miss the time. They cannot bring electronics to the classroom during this time, including a smart watch.

Treasurers Report

Expected to have money coming through on Giant, Father/Daughter, Spring Fair, Basket Raffles and the 4th Grade fundraiser. Suggestions for advertising in the yearbook to include kids coupons, etc...

Updates for Spring Committee

Spring Fair scheduled for May 29th from 5-7PM – website being prepared and lots of raffles to include. Incorporating different games and programs. This will all be included on the site and available for review. Looking for sponsors and for donations. Trying to get information on doing tickets through Eventbrite.

Language and details to be shared with Catherine so that she can have teachers push it out.

5th Grade Camping – will happen this year. There are additional expenses that the school will not cover including busing and sub coverage for teachers. To mitigate some of those costs we are eliminating the second field trip and raising the event cost to \$75 per family. With that the SSHA will still need to support the trip next year with \$5K. The trip will be October 1st for next year. We will have spirit wear

available to purchase to help support the cause. If parents want to participate, they must have clearances in order to volunteer.