

LAUREL PLAINS PTA MEETING



Tuesday, October 25th 2022

Interactive/Inclusive/Involved

AGENDA



- WELCOME/Pledge
- Principal's Report with Dr. Christian
- Executive Committee Reports:
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Secretary's Report
 - Cultural Arts
 - Evening Programs
 - Fundraising
- Standing Committees
 - 5th Grade Committee
 - Class Parents Update
 - Membership
 - ASCAP
 - School Store
 - PARP
- Co-Presidents Report

WELCOME AND PLEDGE



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT WITH DR. CHRISTIAN



QUESTIONS FOR DR. CHRISTIAN FROM PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Structural Changes at LP - New Teachers and Staff (music, librarian 4th, etc.)

Halloween Festivities Recap

Field Trips - Will LP classes be going on field trips this year?

Student Concerts by Ms. Valente - Will they be the same as past years when Mrs. Royal was our music teacher (ex. Valentines for K, Thanksgiving for 2nd etc.)?

School Grounds - Complaints regarding the amount of garbage on the grounds at LP.

Has this been reported to the district?

What is being done to keep LP clean?

QUESTIONS FOR DR. CHRISTIAN FROM PARENTS/GUARDIANS CONT..

Security and Drills

What measures are taken to ensure our children's safety at LP?

Do you feel children are prepared - how many drills have taken place and how many are planned for this school year year?

Do CPD remain or patrol the premises on a daily basis?

Are all doors locked at all times preventing unlawful entry?

5th Grade Trip (Question for Dr. C and 5th Grade Chairs)

For the 5th grade "big" trip, are we allowed to go to NYC to a show as we have in the past? If not, what is being planned?

Academics - Any important news?

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR DR. CHRISTIAN?



TREASURER'S REPORT WITH LISA FITZGERALD



Trunk or Treat



- The 2022/2023 PTA Budget has been voted on and approved by the executive board.
- All committees are within their budgets.
- The PTA fully funded the 10/20 Hispanic Cultural Arts Program (\$1,000), Trunk or Treat (\$600) and the 10/28 Halloween Laser Spooktacular (\$1,299). These events would not be possible without all of the PTA's fundraisers and events. Thank you for participating.
- Please do not delay in submitting receipts or deposits. Links to the Expense Forms, Check Requests and Deposit Forms can be found on the Laurel Plains PTA website under the Treasury section.
<https://www.laurelplainspta.com/treasury>
- If you have any questions, please reach out
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Hispanic Cultural Arts Program





SECRETARY'S REPORT : MICHELLE MONTENEGRO

Monthly PTA Calendar and Newsletter: Currently working on finalizing the November calendar and newsletter

Permit requests: All Requests submitted have been approved. Currently working on Scholastic Book Fair and Winter Dance.

CULTURAL ARTS W/ ERIKA MOSCHETTI AND KATIE VELASQUEZ

Hispanic Cultural Arts Performance was success!

Halloween Light Show - Friday, October 28th

PARP - 2 Guest Authors

Mansa Gory, November 4th for PARP kick off

Fifth grade - Alice Leon - singer/songwriter for fifth grade graduation song



EVENING PROGRAMS W/ AMY FROIO AND ERIN MARKS

TRUNK OR TREAT WAS SUPER SUCCESSFUL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED AND VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE IT SUCH AN AMAZING EVENT FOR THE KIDS!!!!

REFLECTIONS - "SHOW YOUR VOICE" IS THIS YEARS THEME- FLYER ATTACHED THAT WENT OUT VIA EMAIL- ALL ENTRIES ARE VIRTUAL THIS YEAR AND DUE ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2022

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE EMAIL LPPTAEVENINGPROGRAMS@GMAIL.COM WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND THE CATEGORY IN WHICH THEY WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN AND A PACKET WILL BE SENT TO YOU WITH DIRECTIONS SPECIFIC TO THAT CATEGORY

REFLECTIONS IS AN ART BASED PROGRAM IN WHICH CHILDREN CAN COMMUNICATE THEIR FEELINGS IN THE FORM OF DANCE, LITERATURE, PHOTOGRAPHY, FILM PRODUCTION, AND VISUAL ARTS!

EVENING PROGRAMS W/ AMY FROIO AND ERIN MARKS



2022-2023

CALL FOR ENTRIES!

SHOW YOUR VOICE!

Learn more and get involved!

[PTA.org/Reflections](https://www.pta.org/Reflections)

EXPLORE THE ARTS AND EXPRESS YOURSELF!



DANCE
CHOREOGRAPHY



FILM
PRODUCTION



LITERATURE



MUSIC
COMPOSITION



PHOTOGRAPHY



VISUAL ARTS

FUNDRAISING W/ DINA LOPEZ AND ASHLEY CHIPPA

- ONGOING FUNDRAISING REMINDERS:

- Amazon Smile, DeCicco's, & Boxtops



- CURRENT/UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

- **Carousel Cakes**— order by 11/7 for 11/22 pick up
- **BOON** Nov 1-Dec 1- 40% of sales goes to PTA *great for the holidays!*
- Minted (Year Round)— save 20% and 15% to PTA
- **1840 TAVERN** Thurs, Nov 10- 10% of sales to PTA

Flyer with info and links coming home this week or early next week!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF BOO, KRISPY KREME, CLOTHING DRIVE & DR. DAVIES FUNDRAISERS!





5TH GRADE COMMITTEE - CO-CHAIRS CONNIE BUTLER AND MAGGIE DONNARY



Scheduled Events/Fundraisers/Activities:

- Chocolatier Matisse - All orders due Nov 4th - <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/chocolatier-matisse>
- Bingo Night - Nov. 18th - All are welcome and only \$7, lots of prizes! <https://forms.gle/LPBINGO>
- 5th Grade Tshirt Contest, DARE Program are underway!

Events/Programs in the works:

- 5th Grade Song
- Harlem Wizards - Dec. 2nd - Save The Date - this is THE event where students see their teachers play!
- Winter Dance - Jan. 20th - Save The Date

Thank you to all who participated in the 5th Grade Car Wash, Beautification Committee & Gio's Fundraisers!

CLASS PARENT UPDATES WITH CONNIE BUTLER AND MAGGIE DONNARY

Updates:

- Fall Class Parties - 10/31
- All dues collected to support the year-round activities
- Continuing support for PTA fundraisers & events



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE WITH JAIME KOPELMAN

MEMBERSHIP

- Current membership: 118 (40% increase from last month)
- We won an “Early Bird Award” for meeting 60% of our goal by the end of September :)
- Reminder- all PTA board members/volunteers must be members

ONGOING GOALS/OUTREACH PLAN

- More male signups/participation (\$4 additional family member option)
- Raffle- planning for drawing at 11/18 Bingo Event
- Word of mouth- tell your friends!

<https://laurelplains.memberhub.store/>

ASCAP W/ JEANNINE VILLA & ROSEANNE DISCEPOLO

- Successfully began classes on October 11th and will end in December.
- All sign-ups are now closed. We did use Cheddar Up which helped things go more smoothly administratively.
- Classes Offered: Soccer, Painting and Drawing, 3D Sculptures, Yoga, and Hockey
- Enrollment up over last Spring! 😊
- Amount Collected: \$9455, Expected Profit: \$5015
- Any ideas for Spring? Please email us! LPPTAASCAP@gmail.com



SCHOOL STORE W/ BECKY BAVLI

School store was a huge success!

- **What is it?** 1/month during lunch kids can shop in a “pop-up” store that contains school supplies and fun items like pencils, pop-its, bookmarks, etc.
- **Next Date:** Thursday, November 10th
- Don't forget to send in \$\$
 - Holiday store will open in December
- Need parent volunteers to help work the store - email bmercerny@gmail.com



COUNCIL REPORT W/ BECKY BAVLI



Attended council meeting Oct 12, new Superintendent spoke:

- 4 priority pillars - 1. Academic 2. Social/emotional 3. Programs 4. Safety
- Lighthouse team
- 2022-3 Goal: Improving communication
 - Thought exchange open for feedback
<https://my.thoughtexchange.com/scroll/381510212/welcome>

Other news:

- School picture retake: 12/5/2022

PARP W/ KARINA RIVERA

PARENTS AS READING PARTNERS (PARP) 2022 – FALL INTO BOOKS

- PARP packets will be sent home in folders next week.
- Kickoff is on Friday Nov 4th (Author Mansa Gory).
- Program runs for 3 weeks. Reading logs are due on Mondays and provide a chance to win posters, books, gift cards or an Amazon Kindle.
- Week 2 of the program coincides with the Book Fair (Nov 15-17th).
- Parent Involved Events (Volunteers needed):

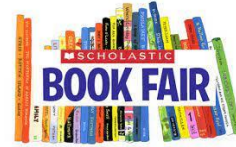
Parent Read Aloud / Book Swap – Friday Nov 18th

Book Buddy Breakfast – Wednesday Nov 23rd

- PARP concludes on Thursday Dec 1st with the 5th Grader Read Aloud; raffles drawn and prizes handed out.

CO-PRESIDENTS REPORT

- INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SENSORY WALKWAY AND PLAYGROUND
 - WE MAY SHARE STENCILS FOR OUTDOOR SENSORY WALKWAY WITH OTHER CLARKSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
- SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR -NOV 15-17TH, SET UP NOV 14TH
 - VOLUNTEER SIGN UP WILL BE SENT SOON ONCE WE RECEIVE CLASS SCHEDULE
- WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE OUR WEBSITE - WWW.LAURELPLAINSPTA.COM
- WE ARE WORKING ON BRINGING BACK THE PUBLISHING CENTER. LAMINATOR IS NOW FIXED!
 - IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PUBLISHING CENTER COMMITTEE PLEASE LET US KNOW.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING.....

On November 21st at 8:00pm

