

#1 PTO Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2016 9:05 AM

Welcome

- Introductions - Welcome to new members and welcome back to existing members

Treasurer Report - Amy Benninger

- Handouts given
- With cost of living changes, may need to adjust budget for events - will bring up to board
- \$1800 spent for start of the year expenses (folders, water bottles, magnets...)
- Overhead costs included
- Reports will be given at each mtg to allow for members to see what is being spent where.
- Taxes - \$4000 spent for preparation of taxes last year - John Yellets is our Accountant
- We are re-enlisted as a Non Profit organization
- There are some grades that are not using their money (funds @\$20 per child are for field trips, grants are for supplies for the classroom)
- Larger budget for 5th grade events because they have end of the year events
- Assemblies budget - should be revisited to be increased

Volunteer Clearances

- Good for 5 years even if done at another school in the district
- Can be transferred over from previous district and copies given to KV office
- Links provided on district website
- Have all information ready ahead of time
- Keep originals

Email notices

- Any SUG will come via email from front office (Donna Gates)
- Friday Folders

Classroom Coordinators

- Jan Yellets
- SUG open for 48 hrs then anonymous pick will be chosen.

PTO Partnership/CAC Vice President - Michelle Wahlmark

- Started the committee
- Whatever school has 3 or more people at the CAC meetings will be awarded a gift card - cannot be existing CAC member
- Meetings are very informative
- Handouts for meeting dates provided
- Michelle Wahlmark : 610-248-8448
mjwmortgage@yahoo.com

Home access and school directory

- Will default to inclusion for field trips and directory if you do not go on to change
- Doesn't need to be redone if done last year and no changes exist

Mom Squad

- Cynthia Lee is Chairperson
- Teachers are asked to use MS more due to KV loss in one recess aide
- Cynthia's last year and will be training Jennifer Korman and Lisa Tan for next year

Volunteer opportunities

- Chairs filled for 80% of our committees
- Chairs needed for:
 - a. Bulletins boards
 - b. Food drive
 - c. Giving tree
 - d. Holiday Shoppe - during the week now. Not Friday night - similar to Book Fair set up
- Track volunteer hours on website. Volunteers with 10+ hrs are recognized at end of year by the district

Coupon Books

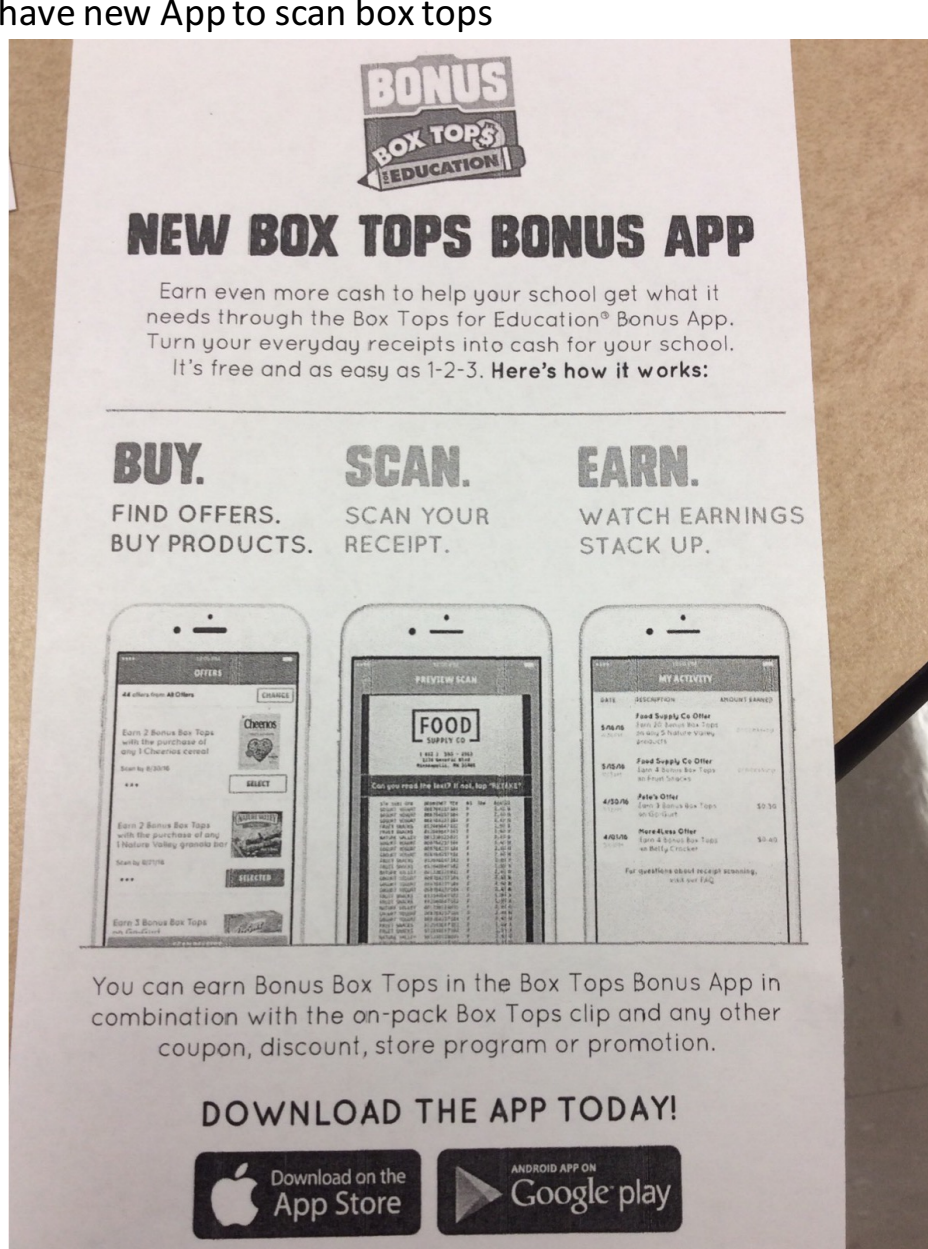
- Due September 23rd

Night On The Circle 9/23/16 @ 5-7 pm

- FREE
- Food trucks, games, dunk tanks, spirit wear
- Rain date - October 7th
- Cookie Dough samples will be available at NOTC to promote our cookie dough fundraiser coming in October.

Box Tops

- Jessica Friday is chairperson
- October 14th - First Collection
- \$0.10 per non-expired box tops
- They have new App to scan box tops



PTO Membership

- \$1205.00 currently collected
- Graph presented

Assemblies

- First assembly possibility - BMX stunt show can focus on drugs, bullying, bike safety (Jaundl did it last year and was a big hit). 40 minute show @ \$1600. \$500 discount if can get another school to sign up for same day. This information will be shared at a district PTO meeting next week to try to find a partner for cost reduction.
- Read A Thon magician may be booked again for Kick Off

Gifts to School

- Rugs are we to be shipped end of week 9/18/16 with arrival week of 9/25/16
- Playground equipment is still in check with insurance with district
- Water refill stations are in possession, but plumbing dept has been backed up with other district issues. Projected date is end of Sept early Oct.

Get The Scoop

- Kona Ice was free of charge for the PTO
- Served 100 extra Kona Ice to the kids and they did not accept any extra money for it.
- Possible idea to have Kona Ice for end of year Movie Night - may be outside

Principal's Report

- SWIBS - bullying program
 - Asking PTO to sponsor prizes for kids (\$5 gift cards. 10 Target and 10 YoFresh)
- Koko is on Twitter @KVCoyotes
- Tentative date. Friday December 16th. KV singing national anthem at Phantoms. Discount tickets will be sold. 4th and 5th graders sing. We are allowed up to 50 people on the ice - chorus will be asked first
- Mrs. Kriner leaving to another district closer to home - we have a replacement (coming from Blue Mountain school district, Parkland grad. Third year teaching. Carrie Humes Penn state grad) that should be synced up
- Halloween parade - Friday October 28th (a correction for a misprint on the PTO brochure)
- We are down a Playground Aide
 - Area of play has been decreased for safety reasons
 - Sports fields have been moved
 - Our numbers have gone down so we were cut one aide
- Kindergarten lunches are going well. Kindergarten has two types of recess: typical recess and then teachers running a more organized recess
- Walkways and drains have been repaired
- Evaluative testing has started to group kids
- K-2 kids. Math and language arts testing will directly done on the computer, but will still have paper and pencil then will transfer answers to computer.
- KV has two IU classes - kids are exceptionally handicapped. K-3 and 4-5 classes here. Class meetings are occurring to teach our children and answer any questions. Possible mentor/buddy program with the IU children. Possible mentor/buddy program with the IU children and mainstem KV children. Kids are not all Parkland students.

Next Meeting - Tuesday October 11, 2016 @ 9:00 am