



LEVEL CREEK PTA

Level Creek PTA General Meeting

March 5, 2021 10 AM via Google Meet 19 in attendance

Call to Order

Welcome

Approval of the Minutes from Jan 15, 2021

Motion to approve by Tracy Dhinsa 2nd made by Montana Mitchell

Remarks from Mr. Skelton

Thank you to the PTA for the special recognition of the support staff yesterday.

Items from County mtg last week:

Re-opening plans-caseloads are down, worst numbers in Feb. Would like all to return to in person learning. There will be an opt. out option but it will not look like this year's Digital Learning. It would not be concurrent. Digital Learning may be by cluster (may not be with home school). We have had 69% of students in-person and this number will increase to 80% mid-March.

Teacher vaccinations will begin next week at Gwinnet Place Mall. May cause minimal disruptions as teachers have to go upon appointment. This could be during the day. May see a few more substitutes as a result. Vaccinations are offered on a 4-tier basis—depends on position and their closeness to working with students. Currently the County is planning on 4 people from each building a day.

5th Grade promotional ceremony. The current restrictions are that schools are unable to use buses to transport students. This leaves the school with an evening option or day celebration at the school. Looking at several options. 1)Weather dependent after hours or Sat at the HS stadium. This would allow teachers and students on one side and Parents on the other. Early May is the option for this due to the track being under construction later in May. 2)Holding a playground ceremony at night or on a Sat. In this situation it would have to be a ticketed event. May have to hold two teams at one night and two teams on another.

Milestones testing will take place this year. This will not be a promotion retention test this year. Will happen the week of May 10th.

Summer school will be offered this summer for all grades K-5th. The focus will be on the standards for the upcoming year. This will be the case across the county.



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Rising 6th grade information will be going out soon. Mrs. Law plans to hold evening meetings to allow the opportunity for rising middle schoolers to tour the school and learning about connections. This will be by appointment.

VP Area updates:

5th Grade

- Yearbook dedication due today, Preschool pics
- Yard Signs
- T-shirt's have been ordered
- playground celebration in planning mode.
- Option of a "Grad Pack" of items of purchase from EM Local. This is offered to the 4 NG elementary schools.

Membership

There are few memberships that trickle in. Currently have 325 memberships that include teachers and staff. Working on plans for next year. May transition to Member hub.

All Pro Dads

Will host an event in late April on a Saturday. Looking at a pancake breakfast. Will publicize when all is finalized. Hope to include donated giveaways and have a DJ.

Faculty and Staff

Teacher appreciation lunch will be provided on Wed from 7 Sister Scones.

Gift Card bags for support staff

March 19th bundtinis will be provided for March B-days.

Environmental

Spring Phase 2 plans on in planning mode. News to come.

School Supply Kits

Lists have been received from teachers. Once finalized, this will go live in April.

Special Events

Hope to hold one more event. Currently in planning mode



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Book Fair

Better sales than the fall. Will be able to purchase some new books from the proceeds.

Classroom Coordinator

Reminder will go out about plans for next week's teacher appreciation.

Newsletter

Newsletter went out recently.

Earnings for Learning

Kindergarten won the contest of submission for the boxtops/Coca-Cola rewards. Popsicle celebration will be planned. Will remind all on receipt scanning for Box Tops and Coca Cola Rewards on Facebook.

Square One Art

Sales were in line with last year.

Tile Wall

Will take place in April or May. Had challenges receiving the digital student's artwork back. Received about 45% of the digital students. Wall may be smaller.

Multicultural

Heritage night will not take place this year. Mr. Skelton shared that Mrs. Pickett is a 38-year veteran and has made plans to return next year to assist with Heritage night.

Reflections

Items will be returned to students soon.

Action Items

Katie LeCraw requested volunteers for the Nomination Committee. 3 volunteers are needed and 1 alternate. Elisha Wiggins, Tracy Dhinsa, and Shellie Edge volunteered, and Melanie Hunsaker said that she would be the alternate.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting May 7th Virtually, unless plans change.