

# DES PTA Meeting Agenda – 11/15/23

## Happy Thanksgiving Demasi Families!



### Introduction- 2023-2024 Board Members

- President: Ginger Dietzmann
- 1<sup>st</sup> Co Vice President (fundraising): Catherine Olivieri & Elizabeth Walker
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Co Vice President (events): Lisa Argust
- Treasurer: Tracy Coyle
- Recording Secretary: Gina Dispenza
- Corresponding Secretary: Dana Mondì

### Our Principal – Mrs. Green

### Budget Actuals- Tracy Coyle - Updated budget

Notes: Glow Grams made over \$900, Food coupon books made \$1200 , Wawa fundraiser made \$180 and Fall bookfair made over \$2000

### Past Events/Fundraisers:

- Fall Book Fair – Catherine Olivieri
- WaWa Hoagie Sale – Catherine Olivieri
- Glo Grams – Lisa Argust/Gina Dispenza
- Food Coupon Book – Catherine Olivieri
- Trunk or Treat – Leighanne Ratcliffe
- Spirit Wear – Liz Walker delivered to your child's teacher to go home at the end of this week.
- Halloween Parade & Class Parties- Dana Mondì

Notes: Spirit wear is being delivered to classrooms on 11/17.

Hoagie coupons are on order and should be delivered Monday, 11/27.

Trunk or Treat was a huge success. Big thank you to Leighanne Ratcliffe for organizing.

Feedback from Halloween: Mrs. Tary's class didn't have enough time for games with the food being included now. Most classes were very happy to have food incorporated.

T-shirts that PTA donated to each staff member were very much appreciated.

Mrs. Green is asking for volunteers for the ESL Thanksgiving Dinner on 11/21. Need decorators from 4:30-5pm and help serving the meal from 5:15-6:30pm.

### Upcoming Events/Fundraisers:

#### NOVEMBER

- Recess Runners – Ginger Dietzmann Continues every Friday @ recess parent volunteers & weather permitting through Nov. 17.
- Square One Art Fundraiser - The online orders are due this Friday 11/17 to ship in time for the holidays.
- Woot Woot Cart – Ginger Dietzmann – Due today! Stocking the staff with snacks and drinks every Wednesday. Thank you for your donations!
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Turkey Trot – Tomorrow 11/16 @ 2:15 in Wellington Field. All DES students and parents' welcome.
- 11/22 = HALF DAY/PRETZEL DAY
- 11/23 & 11/24 NO SCHOOL FOR THANKSGIVING!

Notes: Woot Woot cart was very well received by teachers and appreciated.

Turkey Trot has an optional race where students can just run/walk one lap.

#### DECEMBER

- Holiday Shop – Ginger Dietzmann/Leighanne Ratcliffe – The shop will be happening 12/4-12/8. We will need lots of volunteers to help shop & wrap gifts. Look for the SignUp genius and class times to come out soon.
- Community Outreach - Adopt a Family – Liz Walker

- **Candy Cane Sales** – Gina Dispenza/Liz Walker 12/18 & 12/19 at lunch. SignUp genius coming.
- **“Winter” Holiday Parties 12/21.**
- **Candy Bar Bingo** – Liz Walker January! Committee meeting tonight.
- **Roller Skating** – Lisa Argust – January! More info to come.
- **Demasi Spreads Love/Service Day** – Lisa Argust 2/14/24 Committee to meet, plan & discuss charities and stations.
- **NO DECEMBER PTA MEETING!! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!**

Notes: Adopt a Family – we are partnering with Emmanuel Cancer Foundation and sponsoring 3 families dealing with pediatric cancer. Sign up genius going out on 11/17 with items needed. K/1/2 is assigned 2 families with single parents (one 6 yr old and one 9 year old) and 3/4/5 is assigned a family of 6 (one 6 yr old with 3 siblings). All donations are due to the school by 12/12 and must be unwrapped.

Candy canes are being sold for \$1 each. Students will be given preprinted tags in advance. No limit to number you can purchase. They will be delivered on 12/22.

Candy bar bingo – classes will receive their basket theme shortly and then can collect items from the class.

Roller skating is January 12<sup>th</sup> 4:15pm-6:15pm. Event is free to all DeMasi. Only cost is if you need skate rentals.

TCBY fundraiser – you can order a small Santa or Snowman ice cream cake to decorate for the holidays. Order by 12/20 and the cost is \$10/each. DeMasi will make 25% back on each one sold. Just call there directly to order and mention “DeMasi Elementary and student’s homeroom. Homeroom with most sales will get a reward.

Sign up genius coming for Candy cane volunteers, holiday shop volunteers and candy bar bingo volunteers.

We will do PTA holiday caroling again on 12/22.

Holiday shop items being delivered on 11/29 and need volunteers for the setup on 12/1.

**Head Room Parents** – Dana Mond – You guys are doing a great job! Thank you for sending out all the information! More to come!

#### **Communication Options-**

- **Monthly Dino Dates- Keep this posted somewhere to refer to dates all month.**
- Remind texts system- To receive text messages from PTA- text @demasie to 81010
- Like the Demasi Elementary PTA Facebook page
- Check out the DES website at [www.des-pta.org](http://www.des-pta.org) managed by South Jersey Techies
- Read the Wednesday Folder email from school as well as your Room Parents.

#### **Open Suggestions/Questions**