

DES PTA Meeting Agenda – 4.17.24

Introduction- 2023-2024 Board Members

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

Our Principal – Mrs. Green

PAST EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS:

Budget Actuals- Tracy Coyle

March

- **Monday 3/18/24 – Thursday 3/27/24 - Got Sneakers School Fundraiser** –Catherine –Drop off points were at school and Sports Paradise. We had a great response to this and will find out our actual \$ amount the end of May.
- **Monday 3/25** - Dine Out for March was @ Shake Shack.
- **Monday 3/25 & Tuesday 3/26 Kindergarten Registration. 9-11 & 12-2 both days.**

Notes: We collected 193 pairs of sneakers for Got Sneakers fundraiser. We will find out what we made on this shortly.

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS:

APRIL

- **Monday 4/8/24 -- Friday 4/19/24 – Cards for a Cause Fundraiser** – Liz Walker TODAY is the last day to order. Delivery before Mother's Day.
- **Monday 4/15/24 -- Friday 4/19/24 - Coin Wars.** – Liz Walker Going strong so far this week!
- **Friday 4/19/24 – Recess Runners!** – Ginger Dietzmann Excited to start back up for the spring! We need at least 10-12 volunteers for the younger grades. Can't do it without your help!
- **Friday 4/19/24 - Make-up Kindergarten Registration Day. By Appointment ONLY!** - Ginger Dietzmann Contact Elementary Office to make an appointment.
- **Wednesday 4/24/24 - Science Day** – Lisa Argust
- **Friday 4/26/24 - Spring Dance – Hollywood is calling!** – Liz Walker
- **Tuesday 4/30/24 - Orchestra Concert 7pm**

Notes: Cards for a Cause has sold over 40 boxes so far and fundraiser goes until Friday.

Recess Runner volunteers should check in at the Elementary circle, they don't need to go inside the school first. ½ day K class will receive lanyards.

Science day has a combo of parent volunteers, outside companies and middle schools students helping out. It will conclude with a laser assembly at the end of the day.

Spring dance forms are due by this Friday. Dance will have concessions, photo booth, DJ.

MAY

- **Monday 5/6 – Friday 5/10 – Teacher Appreciation Week** – Ginger Dietzmann A HUGE thank you for all the donations so far! It will help the committee tremendously with planning and executing.
- **Wednesday 5/1 – Multicultural Night @ DES.**

Notes: We have gotten so many generous donations for teachers/staff so far for Teacher Appreciation week.

4th & 5th Grade will be having a field trip to Beeler to meet author Omar Mohamad (When the Stars Are Scattered).

Multicultural Night is combined with Beeler and VanZant.

June PTA meeting is going to be open for feedback and we welcome any suggestions.

There is a petition to sign about keeping our Related Arts teachers in our school and not have traveling teachers for next school year.

Head Room Parents – Dana Mondri – Thank you for all your help getting the recent emails out!

QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS?

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
- Read the PTA Monday Folder email from school as well as your Room Parents emails.
- Check out the DES website at www.des-pta.org managed by South Jersey Techies