

DES PTA Meeting Agenda – 3.20.24



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

February/March

- **Dine Outs – Cicontes & Montesini**
- **Candy Bar Bingo – 2/23/24 Great turnout!**
- **Read Across America – 2/26/24 -- 3/1/24 - Catherine**
- **Author Visit with Daniel Kirk 2/28/24 – Catherine Olivieri/Kelly Wilk**
- **Spring Book Fair – Catherine Olivieri**

Notes: Candy Bar Bingo made approx. \$4700 and was a huge success. Our largest fundraiser of the year and very thankful to room parents for assembling the class baskets. Author visit was also a great day. Spring Book fair was successful and netted a little less than \$2000.

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS:

March

- **Got Sneakers School Fundraiser – 3/18/24 -- 3/27/24 - Catherine** – The PTA is holding a NEW fundraiser this year with Got Sneakers that recycles old sneakers and turns them into cash for the school. A flyer went home! There will be containers in the 2/3 pod, 4/5 pod and by the elementary office. There will also be an additional drop-off location at Sports Paradise in Medford!! Please bring the flyer to Sports Paradise and you will receive 20% off a new pair of sneakers and they will take your old sneakers for DES to recycle.
- **Monday 3/25 - Dine Out for March @ Shake Shack ALL DAY! 25% back to DES.**
- **Monday 3/25 & Tuesday 3/26 Kindergarten Registration. 9-11 & 12-2 both days.**
- **Thursday 3/28/24 - PJ Day, Drop Everything and Read Celebration Day! Details from Ms. Schaffer soon.**

Notes: Got Sneakers fundraiser is ongoing. 39 pairs of shoes have been collected so far. Kindergarten registration information was emailed out on 3/15. Your last name will dictate what time you should come. The registration will be in the library this year. Kids will do a small assessment. Parents must register online first and must bring their child the day of registration.

APRIL

- **Monday 4/8/24 -- Friday 4/19/24 – Cards for a Cause Fundraiser – Liz Walker**
- **Monday 4/15/24 -- Friday 4/19/24 - Coin Wars. – Liz Walker**
- **Friday 4/18/24 - Make-up Kindergarten Registration Day. By Appointment ONLY! Contact Elementary Office to make an appointment.**
- **Wednesday 4/24/24 - Science Day – Lisa Argust** - if you would like to sign up to present, please refer to the signup sent out in the PTA Weekly folder.
- **Friday 4/26/24 - Spring Dance! – Liz Walker** - Be on the lookout - details coming out soon!
- **Tuesday 4/30/24 - Orchestra Concert** Details will be coming from the orchestra/band teachers.

Notes: Cost of the Cards for a Cause is \$30 for 30 cards. Several options of cards available and a flyer and Google form to order are coming home next week. PTA will make almost half the cost in profit. Cards will be delivered in May.

- **Theme for Coin Wars is Super Mario Bros and winning class will win a movie day with popcorn and a viewing of Super Mario Bros movie.**

- Science Day needs another 1st grade parent volunteer if possible.
- Spring Dance theme is Hollywood. Grades K-2 will come in the first session and grades 3-5 will come in the later session. Times to be announced next week. The event will have a DJ, photo booth and red carpet all as a giveback from the PTA.
- Orchestra concert will also include the band and chorus.
- Heads up for upcoming Teacher Appreciation Week which is May 6-10.

Head Room Parents – Dana Mondì – Thank you for all your help!

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 **@demasi** 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