

Mena's update

The Handbook for the Cunniff is newly revised. The absence and tardy policies are new, therefore will be required to read and then sign it.

A few students donated \$47.50 made from their lemonade stand this summer. Thanks to them for thinking of Cunniff PTO!

Open House is from 6-8pm next week. The theme for the year is about teaming. Teaching teams are being organized for effective teaching in order to reach every student's goal. Teachers will be discussing this at Back to School night next week, Tuesday, September 19.

The year has begun smoothly; students are happy and adjusting well to new routines.

In future months a Cunniff Teacher will also report at each PTO meeting.

Upcoming events:

Open House September 19

Fun Run October 13 (Lindi DeLorio) will be during the school day at the back field; it's a fun way to talk about importance of exercise; students will also seek sponsors to raise money.

Halloween Party is October 27 (tentative) (Maura Hurley) Old instruments are needed for the decor. If you have any for the day, please contact Maura.

This year there will be sign-up sheets for those interested in volunteering at upcoming events. Volunteers will be emailed by the coordinator of each event.

Upcoming fundraiser:

Meadow Farms (Julie Weeden) Catalogs will be sent home soon with students. Ordering on line is also possible.

Picture Day is November 3. This year we will be using Life Touch.

SquareOne Art is tentatively scheduled for Mother's Day arrival.

Please collect Box tops! They make a difference; last year we made \$1000. We need a point person for this fundraiser. Contact cunniffpto@gmail.com if you are interested.

5th grade update

Currently working on dunk tank for Faire on the Square on September 23. Look at the PTO website for those town faces that will be dunked.

We are hoping to raise \$25,000.00 this year to support programs like field trips, community events, and teacher requests for special projects.

Thanks to Carm and Tina for a great Teddy Bear Picnic!

Budget

Currently there is \$4000 in the budget for fall field trips.

Maura Hurley will take over the Trex recycling fundraiser this year--thank you!

Elena Griffith will begin to organize and inventory the storage closet in the basement.

Next meeting is Tuesday, October 3.

In Attendance:

Co-Presidents Lauren Stefano and Lee Haley	
Mena Ciarlone	Michelle Chow
Amy Vitale	Dan Zoen
Deb McEwan	Julie Romei
Erica Villiotte	Amy Grady
Kelly Marini	Erin Macomber
Lindi DeLorio	Tina Brisson (Treasurer)
Elaina Griffith	Maura Hurley
Maria Panaggio-Phillips	Matt Clifford
Jen Nicholson	Kristen Chapron
Britt Days	Cindy St. Clair
Georgia Santander	Carm Bruncati
Maria I Caracino	Julie Weeden (Secretary)