

Mena's report

Beginning next month, in November, there will be a Cunniff teacher at our meetings. A reminder that October 18th is an early release day.

The new Superintendent of Schools was in every classroom last week and also met with teaching teams in each grade level. She intends to visit Cunniff every few months.

Thanks to Thomas Beggin, Kelly Spillane, Pete Caron for volunteering for Site Council. Mena is hopeful that all three volunteers will be voted into office.

Spanish Teacher, Ms Koehler's (Cunniff Spanish Teacher) family is in Puerto Rico; She has a list of necessary supplies posted in the faculty room. We are hoping to ask for donations from this list at the Halloween party.

Thursday, October 12, grade 1 is going apple picking, and at the end of the month grade 3 will visit Plimoth Plantation.

Updates:

Fun Run (Lindi DeLorio) There is currently just over \$5,000 in pledges. Mr. McSweeney's class was first to reach the classroom goal. Participation is great! We still need volunteers for the day of the event (Friday, October 13) for each classroom. If you are interested, please contact Lindi DeLorio. One final email will go out to the community this week. Students will have pedometers and will run (walk, skip, etc.) in the back field during the school day. Parents are welcome to watch!

Halloween Party at Cunniff is October 27 (Maura Hurley)

We still need lots of help, please email cunniffpto@gmail.com if you are willing to volunteer.

Meadow Farms (Julie Weeden) Orders that will be shipped to school will close Wednesday, October 4, but on-line ordering will continue until December 15. Stay tuned for more info next week.

Picture Day with LifeTouch is November 3.

New Box Tops Contest until the end of December- There will be a popsicle party for the class with the most Box tops. send in box tops with your child/ren and they will be placed in a classroom box.

Square One Art (Carolyn Pipitone) Art teacher, Ali Lucas, has students make an art project that can be put on various gift items. This year she will tie it to her curriculum and each grade's art will center around a heart theme. Art will be done in February, orders will be placed in March and merchandise will arrive in late April.

My Little Pony movie is premiering this weekend, if you purchase a ticket through the link in the PTO email, Cunniff earns 1 dollar per ticket.

We hope to plan a winter Launch fundraising date soon.

Budget update: There is just over \$400 in the bank.

Funding requests:

Recess toys for older grades (4/5). Mena will check with Ms. Cameron.

New covers for sandboxes-- cost would be for \$100-125. They would protect the sand from rain and snow. Carolyn will research waterproof covers to extend the use of these boxes. Currently they about 80 students during recess.

Fifth grade update: about \$600 was earned at the dunk tank during the Faire on the Square. Thanks to all who participated. Grade 5 needs volunteers for the bake sale on Election Day. Last Year's class gift, a new Cunniff cove sign, has arrived and will be put up soon. Stop by the main office to see it!

Next meeting is Wednesday, November 8 (due to Election Day).

In attendance:

Jen Nicholson	Shawn McShay	Lee Haley
Lauren Stefano	Julie Weeden	Carm Bruncati
Carolyn Pipitone	Milton Contreras	Rebecca Cinci
Julie Romei	Lindi DeLorio	Mena Ciarlone