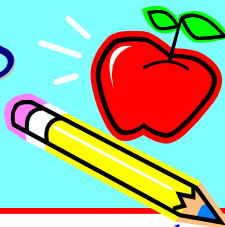




PARENT GUILD NEWS



Mount Clemens
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Academy

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February 2008

CHUCK E CHEESE FUNDRAISER

Come join us on Thursday, February 21 to get together at Chuck E Cheese at Lakeside Circle near Schoenherr. From 3:00-9:00 p.m. bring your family and tell the cashier you are from Mt. Clemens Montessori Academy. 15% of all your purchases will be donated to the Guild, even your token purchases.

As another incentive, **Chuck E. Cheese \$10 gift cards** will be available to purchase in the school office, cash or check made payable to the Guild will be accepted. Teachers will get a free pizza for their attendance! See you there!

Silent Auction for Poetry Café Class Projects

Due to inclement weather we had to cancel Poetry Café in December. The children made great holiday projects that we had planned to auction as a fundraiser for the school during the event.

We have beautiful calendars, holiday cards, pictures, etc. created by the children.

The projects will be available to look at during the week of parent/teacher conferences for silent auction. Please remember to take a look while there for conferences, and bid on your favorite item! It is going to be hard to choose among all of the incredible projects!

Parent Guild Meeting

The next meeting will be held on February 5, 2008 at the school. It starts at 3:45 p.m. Child care will be available. We hope to see you there!

Parenting Conference

CARE of Macomb is having their annual parenting conference on Saturday, March 1, 2008 from 8-4 p.m. at MISD Conference Center on Garfield, South of Hall Road. For \$30 per person it includes continental breakfast, lunch and a number of sessions you can attend. Topics such as Parents Who Do too Much, Promoting Healthy Eating, Safety and Self-Esteem for Young Children, Stress Management, ADHD and Stop Fighting About the Kids. Registration begins now until February 25. Copies of registrations forms can be found on www.careofmacomb.org or call CARE at 586.541.0033.

Library Help Needed

Our school library is in need of volunteers. We need volunteers to help children check out books during their scheduled library times. We also need people to take home a box of books to help with the re-labeling of books for our library check-out system. If you are able to help out, please call Joe at (586) 405-5038.

Minutes of Parent Guild Meeting - January 8, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Jennifer Moisan

Members Present: Christin Moore, Shannon Theut, Becky Rosbott, Troy VanDoorne, Erika Hadley, Kay Schoen, Jennifer Moisan, Chrystal Yeager, Peggy Dudley, and MaryAnn Bowling

Introductions/General Information

Introductions: Board members, staff, and parents

Minutes - MaryAnn Bowling

No discussion of last month's minutes. Motion to approve made by MaryAnn Bowling. Second by Chrystal Yeager. Vote taken - all in favor.

Treasurer Report/Budget - Peggy Dudley

Received and will deposit funds from Scrip which will take care of negative balance showing right now. Check written to cover cost of Science Alive. Motion to approve report made by Jennifer Moisan. Second by Chrystal Yeager. Vote taken - all in favor.

Fundraisers/Events

Splash Park - Peggy Dudley

Scheduled for Sunday, January 20th from 6:15 to 8:15. Our group must wait until all other patrons are out of the pool area before entering. All swimmers require a ticket and a wristband. Wristbands will be distributed at the pool.

Poetry Café - Jennifer Moisan

Is being rescheduled since being cancelled due to bad weather. Will hold silent auction during conferences in February since many of the items are winter or holiday related. Staff will vote on a week night or weekend preference for the rescheduling.

Committees

Scrip - MaryAnn Bowling for Darnesha Vesey

Profit for month of December approximately \$250. We will order 25 Chuck E Cheese gift cards for use at February's fundraiser.

Box Tops - Contest still running

School Programs

International Week - Each classroom will receive \$25 to use toward supplies.

Dare - Funds needed for program total \$144.95. Motion made to use funds set aside for holiday pictures to fund the program made by Jennifer Moisan. Second by MaryAnn Bowling. Vote taken - all in favor.

New Business - MaryAnn Bowling for Darnesha Vesey

Darnesha obtaining fundraising packets from Hungry Howie's. Coupons for free food worth \$60 will be sold for \$10. We earn \$5 from each coupon book sold. Will run in January so as to take advantage of Super Bowl weekend.

PG looking to schedule a bowling fundraiser in March and another skating party in April.

Adjournment

Motion to end meeting at 7:30 made by Jennifer Moisan. Second by MaryAnn Bowling. Vote taken - all in favor.

Next meeting February 5, 2008 at 3:45 p.m.

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