



PARENT GUILD NEWS



Mount Clemens
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Academy

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November 2007

Poetry Café

Prepare to enjoy our holiday party this year. It will be a Poetry Café at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library. Students will get a chance to read poetry and create artwork for the silent auction.

This event is being held on December 16, 2007. Anyone willing to donate their time and volunteer for this event please contact any of the Parent Guild members.

Morley Candy

This year we did amazingly well on both the Morley and Cookie Dough fundraiser. We would like to thank all the parents who participated and to those who made cash donations that will go 100% to our funds. Also a heartfelt thank you to the volunteers who passed out the catalogs, counted the orders and distributed the perishables. This fundraiser success would not be possible without all your help! Please remember that Otis Spunkmeyer orders will be shipped to the school after Halloween. Exact date and time of pickup will be announced. Call customer service at 1-888-RED-APPLE for any questions with your order or prizes.

Cartridges for Kids

Save your used inkjet and laser cartridges, Cell Phones, PDA's, Laptops, iPods, Video Games, Video Game Consoles and Digital Cameras. Bring them to school for a fundraiser. We are looking to collect them in January and May. More information to follow.



Roller Skating @ Maxx Play

On Monday, November 12 we will be hosting a family fun day from 6-8 p.m. MAXX offers roller skating, laser tag, giant slide, bounce house, 4-in-1 Spongebob house, and Laser Tag for an additional cost. They also have an arcade area with redemption counter. MAXX Play is located on 50625 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp, MI 48317 * 586-731-5006 * www.maxxplaycenter.com. Bouncing or Skating will be priced at \$5.00 per person and \$1.00 for menu items and additional activities. Roller blades are \$3.00 extra. Hope to see you there!

Parent Guild Meeting

The next meeting will be held on November 6, 2007 at the school. It starts at 6:30 p.m. Child care will be available. We hope to see you there! October's meeting was great with both parent and teacher support!

Great Lakes Scrip Center

With the holidays coming up, don't forget about the Great Lakes Scrip program! Gift cards are a great holiday gift! Call Darnesha Vesey at (313) 477-9581 for more information.

Minutes of Parent Guild Meeting - October 2, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m. by Jennifer Moisan

Members Present: Karen Hooper, Liz Willoughby, Ann Marie Ross, Shannon Theut, Susan Kamieniecki, Teria Wiley, Allison Rousseau, James McGrail, Roseann Todaro, Jodi Cusmano, Joseph Woods, Tara Trevino, Grace Agrusso, Shannon Theut, Lori Snyder, Dawn Siersma, Darnesha Vesey, Jennifer Moisan, Chrystal Yaeger, Peggy Dudley, MaryAnn Bowling

Introduction/General Information

Board members, staff, and parents introduced themselves

Yahoo Group: Jennifer Moisan extended an invitation to all present to sign up to join the Yahoo Group if haven't already joined

Treasurer Report/Budget: *Peggy Dudley; Motion to approve last month budget made by Grace Agrusso;*

Second by Chrystal Yaeger; Vote taken - all in favor; Motion to approve this month budget made by Liz Willoughby; Second by Susan Kamieniecki; Vote taken - all in favor

Fundraisers Morley: Peggy Dudley

Orders being processed tomorrow (10/3/07) at Clinton Macomb Public Library from 10:00 to noon. Interested volunteers should report to study rooms on second floor.

Book Fair: Liz Willoughby

Fair runs October 18th and 19th. Received some parent requests for extended hours. Problem finding volunteers to stay later.

Events: Family Fun Events: Peggy Dudley

Monday, November 12th is our skating party at Max Center on Van Dyke. \$5.00 skate rental fee; roller blades \$1.00 extra. Other activities available as well.

Poetry Café: Jennifer Moisan

This event is in lieu of a Holiday Store. Date is to be determined. Need volunteers to donate baked goods and refreshments and to coordinate readers on stage. Teachers will be providing opportunities in their classrooms to create, read, learn poems. Art projects will be made at school for the silent auction. Suggestion to do class project instead of individual works of art.

Committees: Library: Liz Willoughby

Looking for volunteers (2) to help with book checkout. Suggestion was made to rotate classrooms every other week so as to allow enough time for students to find books and check them out.

Boy/Girl Scouts: Looking for leaders**New Business**

Rosann Todaro inquired about Consolidated Reading Program to reinforce student interest in reading. Good program but requires large supply of books and computers available in classrooms. This can be considered as a future Parent Guild project. Introduced Darnesha Vesey as new Scrip coordinator. Darnesha shared her plans for promoting the program.

Adjournment

Motion to end meeting at 4:32 made by Chrystal Yaeger

Second by Darnesha Vesey

Vote taken - all in favor

Next meeting: November 6, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

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