

Minutes – Wednesday, April 4, 2018 HSA meeting:

H.S.A President, Lauren Mularski, President, calls meeting to order, Welcome & Prayer

Principal's Report – Principal Larry Fitzgerald unable to attend; Mrs. Ruvolo provides update

- Iowa Testing will begin the Monday we return from Spring break, April 23rd; testing will last 2 weeks

Treasurer's Report – Blake Carter

- Balance - \$17,783.10
- Illiano's raised \$415 (83% of goal)
- Butter Braids raised \$1,670
- Total goal for the year is \$33,900 – we have currently raised \$33,979

Feedback on March 2018 Events/Fundraisers:

- Shamrock Shake Dance -went well; pleased with the DJ and music age appropriate
- Ice Skating event -looking for feedback
- JPII Illiano's Day – successful.

Upcoming April 2018 Events/Fundraisers:

- Mother/Son day out- Saturday 4/7/18. (Pre-k to 8th)
 - Lucky Strikes Bowling Alley on Berlin TrnPk.
- Middletown Road Race Water Station, Sunday April 8th 10 am- 2:30pm
 - Need about 10 more volunteers (kids in grades 4 and up welcome- wear gym uniform) see Sign-Up Genius; Parking at the farmhouse
- April SCRIPS order due Wednesday, April 25th
- April NUT (no uniform today) Day – changed to Thursday, April 26th.

Upcoming May 2018 Events/Fundraisers:

- HSA Meeting: Wednesday, May 2nd (final HAS meeting of the year)
- Grandparents/Special Person's Day – **DATE CHANGED** - Thursday, May 3rd - going to be more of a breakfast/earlier in the day. School is still finalizing the details.
- May NUT Day – currently Friday, May 4th, but school is looking into moving to a Wednesday or Thursday.
- Walk-A-Thon – Friday May 11th (Rain date Monday 5/14) Begin letting people know and looking for sponsors.
 - Since proceeds will go towards the playground and not technology this year – new logo may be “Strides for Slides”.

- Not having On-line payment option this year due to complications with connecting it to a particular student.
- More details will come soon including when donations are due.
- Wine Tasting Event: Saturday, May 19th – same Vendor as last year; more to come. Very fun event. No children!
- Field Day – currently scheduled for Thursday, May 31st, but due to extended school year, this may get pushed back into June.
- May SCRIP order due – Wednesday, May 15th

School Reminders:

- Winter Time / Outside Recess Discussion
 - Send in waterproof gloves, winter coats, boots, hats and scarves
 - Outside recess everyday – 20 minutes every day
- Maureen O'Connor has researched and suggested using SmugMug a photography website to sell pictures from JPPII events (Father/Daughter Dance, Field Day and the School play). This would allow families to purchase and choose for themselves the pictures they would like from the different events. SmugMug retains 15% of the cost; \$150 annual cost to be paid by the school to utilize the site and upload pictures
- No School Spring Break April 16 – 20
- \$2 Day Dress Down for Robotics Fundraiser – Tuesday, April 24th
- JPPII School Play at Mercy High School – Friday & Saturday, May 11th & 12th
- Band, Choir & Recorder Concert – Wednesday, May 16th
- All Sports Banquet – Wednesday, May 30th
- Memorial Day – No School Monday, May 28th

Questions & Answers / Comments:

- Registration is now open to anyone (open enrollment for new students) – if you want to keep your child's slot, make sure you send in the Re-Registration form.
 - Class size capped at 25
 - Grade 2 had second shadow student this week.
- Last Day of School will be **June 20th**.

Possible Fundraisers:

- Perhaps have more babysitting nights throughout the year.