

Walnut Avenue School

PTA Meeting

- 7:07PM Call to order by Andrea. Agenda provided with Facebook LIVE feed
- Preschool: Need parents to please take photos and use our Replay App (free download)
- Membership: Kristin—about 300 members to date, thank you. Please join anytime.
- PTA Board Members: Seeking new members for next year. Please reach out if you have interest in being involved. We will be hosting a Meet & Greet to learn more. Stay tuned to details.
- Fundraising: Ali—Pretzel Sales, ongoing. Doing great, thanks for support.
- Old Business
 - Spirit Wear—not huge profit, thoughts for next year? Ideas welcome!
 1. Open out fundraiser to “Cranford” wear instead of just “WAS” wear.
 2. Proceed options to shop directly through Cougar Store in benefit of WAS.
 - Square One—all has been delivered. No final number yet. Will advise.
 - Gertrude Hawk—\$1,500.00 back to school! Huge success, thank you.
 - Turkey Feathers—Fantastic job! \$1,200+ went to Cranford Family Care.
 - Holiday Boutique—\$5,500 profit back to school! Thank you for all help.
- New Business
 - Reading Program—6hrs of reading gets tickets to Great Adventure through the program. Flyer will go out soon.
 - Wee Deliver— Valentine’s Day “Mail” Delivery. Send Valentine’s to friends and teachers in other classrooms.
 1. Need Volunteers: February 8th, 9th, 12th & 13th
 2. Please no food valentines and be sure to attached trinkets carefully.

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- Read-A-Thon—February 9-23rd, Winter Reading Challenge. Must read 200 min in 14 days to qualify. All information will be explained in flyer going home. Winner will be able to choose books for classroom library.
 - Spirit Week— February 26-March 2nd. Different themes each day during the week. (i.e. Cougar Monday, Wacky Wednesday) with a special reader.
 - Pajama Bingo—Karyn Bradley. February 9th, flyers will go out soon. Participate via Sign-up Genius to register. If attending, we are asking to please donate pjs or gently used books. Parent's must attend, no drop-offs. Will need volunteers for prize tables. Dr. Bosnac has donated items, thank you, the rest will be purchased via budget for prizes.
 - International Fair—need volunteers, details to be determined, but no food. Suggestions welcome!
 - Movie Outing— Friday, March 9th. NEW. Doing a movie afternoon for kids to see Peter Rabbit at 1:30PM. An RSVP form will be going out with discounted prices to follow.
 - Roller Skating—Over Spring Break. Tuesday April 3rd 11-1PM, discounted admission. More details to follow.
 - Cougar Dash—Amy & Amy. Flyers to go out soon. Tentative date and time. Volunteers needed! A website link will be provided for sign-ups and information. Sponsors needed as well! Some changes to course.
 - Variety Show—Chrissy. Practices begin January 22nd. Must sign-up by January 31st if child wishes to participate. Volunteers still needed for AM (Niotis) and Full Day Kindergarten plus general backstage hands. Show will be held at the Union County Performing Art Center in Rahway. More information to follow.
 - Art Night—Still in need of a Chair or Coordinator for set-up.
 - Arbor Day— April 27th, details to follow.
 - Big Dig—April 28th, help bring the gardens back for spring! Families welcome. Mulching, planting, weeding. Fun day!
- Questions
- 2nd Grade Concert? It's May 15th, details to follow.

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- A/C possible for school? Any big purchases must furthermore be presented to and discussed as a district via the superintendent and board. Ongoing request that is being discussed, will keep posted.
- 8:15PM Adjourned