

PPM Minutes for October 10, 2018

- **Box Tops** are due next Wednesday, October 17. Please ask parents to check for expiration dates and to trim them along the dotted lines. The class that sends in the most will win a prize party.
- **Carnival events** need volunteers and participation. These two organizations raise a lot of money for our school, and they need the support of our parents for their success. Each carnival offers tuition subsidies according to the number of hours that parents volunteer. Upcoming events – CALB tea party, St. Paul golf tournament and CALB 5K run. Check the carnival link on the website and/or the newsletter for more information.
- **Book Fair** is coming up and volunteers are needed to set up and work it, including on Saturday, October 27 during Fall Festival. A third of the profits last year were made during Fall Festival, so it's a busy time. If you want to volunteer any time during October 24 – November 3, please contact Janet Simpson at simpsonja1@aol.com. E-wallet will also be available this year, so parents can sign up a credit/debit card amount that their child can use instead of cash or check. Any funds not spent will go back on the card. Remember Family Luncheon is October 31 and it's also a \$2 free dress day to raise library funds.
- **Fall Festival (Saturday, October 27, 1-4 p.m.)** – most classes have signed up for their event. If not, please do so now by contacting Mandy Schmitt: msdepos@gmail.com.
 - We discussed and approved PTO sponsoring a Game Truck. We will charge \$5 for 15 min. increments.
 - The game truck, Velcro wall and joisting/boxing game will be new activities this year – so lots of fun for all ages (including our 5th and 6th graders).
 - Please let PTO know if you or someone you know can provide a hay ride. This is a popular activity.
 - Volunteer flyers were sent to OLA, St. Stanislaus, St. Patrick's and Holy Family and St. Thomas youth groups. If you know of someone who needs service hours, please invite them to come help out. Email questions/confirmation to svspto@yahoo.com.
 - But we still need adult volunteers to help manage:
 - Pumpkin decorating contest (registering, judging, tallying)
 - Popcorn machine
 - Ticket table
 - Set up/Clean up
 - Supply runs (pizza, drinks, etc. – contact Katie Sandoz or Megan Williston; hoping to get donations from Coca-Cola or other company)

- Book Fair (if you help with set up in the days leading up to the event, you can earn service hours.)
- Thanks to Brandi Burge, we will hang vinyl banners so we can reuse these in the future.
- Event flyers will go home next week. These will also be sent to parishes to announce.
- Food will be available for purchase – pizza, drinks and popcorn. Sno-cones will be for free thanks to the 4th grade sponsoring.
- DJ Elvis is booked.
- Need to work with Scott to arrange layout, especially with those activities that need power sources.
- Thanks to Katie Sandoz for stepping up to help chair the festival!