

March 2019 "E-MEETING"

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:

1. This is a busy and academically "meaty" time of year for our students. State Testing is around the corner for our 3-5 grade students. Teachers are gearing up for it. Make sure students are at school every day, ready to learn. Tentative testing window is May 6-May 17 which includes 5th grade Science Test
2. Spring Pictures and Culmination Folios on March 20th
3. Environmental Defenders Assembly on 3/21- teaches students how to take care of Earth's natural resources
4. Lottery Application opens March 25-April 26. Forms can be found on school website, www.encinoes.org beginning March 25. Public pulling on May 2
5. Portola Middle School will be hosting a Renaissance Fair-flyer is attached
6. Taft High School-Free Basketball Clinic-flyer attached
7. This year's Teacher of the Year Nominee is Mrs. Jasmine Mgeryan! We are happy for her, she is so deserving of this recognition.

TREASURER REPORT – In the process of completing.

FUNDRAISING:

- Gala – sales/marketing/donations in progress. We will vote on RAISE THE PADDLE at April meeting.

PARENT MEETING/RECRUITMENT MIXER/OUTREACH:

- Erin/Allyssa conducted 4 morning outreach sessions in front of school. Some stop bys☺
- We had decent turn out at February Parent meeting for Portolla Presentation, approx 40 people. Approx. 10 people stayed for midyear financial review.
- Recruitment mixer turn out was better than expected, approx 8 new faces. Great to meet and get to know new families. Follow up emails went out to all new attendees including board position descriptions and chair committees.

BOARD NOMINEES: Please let us know if you are able to run for next year. THANK YOU for help so far! And thanks to those who have given us a definitive answer so far. We still need everyone's help with filling these slots to ensure every grade has representation and our students have the support they need. If we fail as a board team, our students will be the ones who suffer the most in future years.

Following is the list of current people who plan to run. Statements & photos due 3/19.

- President: Jamie Grossman
- Treasurers: Matt Weiss, Kristin Lebovic
- Recording Secretary: Lisa Clayden
- Kinder: Stephanie Porter (continuing thru Oct – you can run for another!)
- 1st: Lisa Hermes (photo/statement received)
- 5th: Kristin Moss

Following is list of chair teams in place for next year (Let us know if we've missed anyone):

Reading Rocks: Kelly Kozakov, Tammy Wax, Erin Aghai
Turkey Trot: Jen (Allyson – what is her last name again? I couldn't find in my email!)
DPY: Debra Levinrad, Lisa Hermes (who are we missing?)

Restaurant Nights: Alisha Kaplan (would like a co)
Yearbook: Gelila Hurwitz and Carolyn An

Board Positions Still Needed To Fill:

- Student Services:
- VP of Fundraising:
- Corresponding Secretary (Website Maintenance/Social Media)
- 2nd:
- 3rd
- 4th: Erin Aghai will do it IF NOBODY wants to run!! Wants to give others an opportunity first!

Chair teams we need to fill for next year (LET US KNOW IF WE MISSED ANYONE!):

- Annual Giving
- Back to School Picnic
- Enrichment
- Retail Coordinator (Ralph's, Amazon)
- Grant Writing
- Birthday Marquee
- Pizza Sales
- Kids Art Program
- Yearbook
- Spell-a-thon
- Spiritwear
- Restaurant Night/Corporate Sponsor CO to work with Alisha Kaplan

MISCELLANEOUS

- Talent show – Corey Moss offered to chair. Next step is to discuss with Ms. Chun and decide if end of year schedule has room.
- Mr. Rodriguez has asked for a salary increase (significant). He's also mentioned he would like to take over running enrichment through his business Enriched Minds for next school year with a portion of funds going back to our school (similar to other outside vendor models but details of that model would need to be formalized and put in writing). Christina Weiss is going to have a further conversation with him and we will circle back. We will need to discuss his compensation/hours at the transition and budget meetings to make sure a plan is in place for next year.