

Parent Guild Meeting April 20, 2017

Welcome / Introduction

Website – Anjela Freeman afreemanjd@gmail.com we encourage everyone to visit and let our parents know that all of your information is on our new web-site.

Recap

- Spring Dance – it was a great event and parents were happy. If we do again next year we need to switch verbiage on the flyer so parents know that the fee is \$10 - \$8 for food and \$2 for entrance fee.
- Endangered Species – raised \$ 225.12. The leads are looking to purchase a Redbud tree and plant on the FCMA grounds. Still waiting to get approval from the church and hoping to plant the tree in the fall.

FCMA Bazaar – May 20th 8-12pm

- Mom2Mom Sale – Janell Fasbender janellfasbender@sbcglobal.net
 - Set up Friday May 19th 5-8pm
 - Tables and Space range from \$10-15 depending on needs
 - Anjela is going to create an event if the FCMA friends page. Rhonda along with a few parents are going to post on mom2mom web-sites. Jessi Beatty looked into Mom2MomList.com with a fee of \$23, but unfortunately we cannot post this year because we are also having a Vendor sale. They are very strict about only being a mom2mom so something to consider for next year. Janell is setting up tables Friday May 19th after pick up. Moms will check in and start setting up between 5-8pm. She has help from me and her family, but she may need a few volunteers to pitch in. Janell will set up a sign up genius for volunteers.
- Vendor Sale - Rhonda Richter at rhondarichter1218@yahoo.com
 - Calling all artists, potters, jewelry makers and clothing vendors
 - Vendors will set up in school hallways and classrooms
 - To date, I have 8 vendors...I posted on Oakland County mom2mom site so hopefully we will get at least 10 more 😊

Flower Sale – Janell Fasbender janellfasbender@sbcglobal.net

- Orders Due May 5th – flyer went we are working with a local farm Diegel's Greenhouse in Shelby Twp. Jennifer suggested possibly using an organic farmer next year and possible doing a seeding sale as well. The fundraising team will look into it next year

Clothing Swap – Wednesday May 31st 4-8pm - Janell Fasbender janellfasbender@sbcglobal.net

- Anjela just sent an email regarding this event. Anjela is spearheading the event and is creating a flyer for it. Families will be asked to bring items when they come to swap between 4-8, but can drop off in the morning if not able to attend. Anjela and Rhonda will be in the front and back lots ready to accept donations. We will store in cars until event. Lisa Harden is going to create a sign up genius. All items left at the swap will get loaded into the fill a truck

Fill a truck – May 31st-June 2

- Anjela is going to combine the Fill a truck flyer with the clothing swap flyer so not to confuse parents with mom2mom sale.

Field Day – June 12th - Lisa Harden lisachey915@yahoo.com & Christina Hilgen chlilgen@gmail.com

- Volunteers will be needed - - Lisa and Christine are working with Ms Katie and mixing up bounce houses and a few traditional field day games. Some ideas included bocce ball, volley ball, and a few games that we did last year. We are hoping to provide natural shaved ice treat for all students and volunteers. The cost is \$1 per piece. The budget is \$1200
- **Uniform Resale**- the uniform resale will be set up the same as last year. Rhonda will spearhead this event.

Green Team Update - Andrea Jarvis andrea.jarvis@rocketmail.com

- Recycling – still looking for a recycling coordinator. We asked Stacy to help find a teacher that is willing to contact for our recycling coordinator so that we have 1 person communicating when the recycling question pops up. We are also hoping to partner with the school's green team and communicate with Stacy Byrd on future events being coordinated through the school. Andrea has a few parents that may be interested and will contact them. The school is also creating a recycling video and asked if the PG would be interested in creating a PG video to explain what we do and who we are.
Electronics Drive - -very successful and filled 1 box!
We are now evergreen status and there was a green team recognition luncheon that Andre attended. Great job Andrea...thank you for all the hard work!

Teacher Appreciation Week

We are going to celebrate the office staff one day during teacher appreciation week by buying them lunch. Tamara will coordinate.

Monday is **Flower Day** when children bring in 2 single flowers, one for each teacher. They can be fresh flowers, paper flowers, pinwheel flowers, etc. I will be there in the morning with 2 vases to collect from the children.

***Ms. Shannan teaches music this day in Willow

Tuesday is **Healthy Snack Day** when the children bring in 2 healthy snacks, one for each teacher. They can be store-bought, homemade variety, or a good ol' piece of fruit. We will have a platter/basket to collect the items.

***Ms. Katie (phys. ed) and Ms. Nicole (art) teach specials this day

Wednesday is **Special Treat Day**, so I will be dropping off a special beverage for each teacher in the morning. This day is optional for students, but if anyone would like to "treat" the teachers, ideas could be a cookie, a muffin, a Starbucks/Tim Horton's gift card, a fancy mug/tea cup, etc. Items can be presented directly to the teachers. (*again no dairy or gluten if you decide to bring in a special treat*)

***Senor Carlos teaches Spanish if your student wants to bring in a treat

Thursday is **Thankful Thursday**, where the children write thank you notes for each teacher. This year the children will write a "Fortunate note" for each teacher (similar to a fortune cookie paper). Children will be given a strip of paper to write a short note, such as "Fortunate for your help with math" or "Fortunate for your smiles everyday." There will be a takeout box for each teacher in the classroom. There will also be a box for each specials teacher and support staff up in the Palm room if they would like to include the in Thankful Thursday

Friday is **Favorite Things Day**, and students are asked to get creative to share their favorite things with each teacher. Some ideas are a favorite book or poem (if you don't have a copy to give, have your child write a note about it and why it's a favorite), a recipe (either prepared or written on a card), a favorite packet of tea, fancy stationary or coloring book, a favorite candy, a gift card to a favorite store (teachers always appreciate Target/Meijer!), etc

Don't forget Ms Shannan (music teacher), Ms Katie (gym teacher), Ms Nicole (art teacher) and Senor Carlos (Spanish teacher)

Voting

- New PG Leads – The PG voted in Tamara Fobare, Nicole Sherbarth, Anjela Freeman, Lisa Pruess, Jennifer Bartleman and Gretchen Nielsen. We are so excited to have all of these fantastic parents part of our group! I'm not 100% sure we actually voted Anjela is, but we can officially do it at the May meeting ☺
 - Jennifer Bartleman and Gretchen Nielsen as the FCMA Native Garden and Wildlife Habitat committee, a part of the PG Green School initiative/ PG Green Team.
 - Nicole Sherbarth as Fundraising Co-Lead
 - Lisa Pruess and Anjela Freeman as Communication Co-Leads
 - Tamara Fobare as PG lead

Next Parent Guild Meeting: **Wednesday May 10th at 6pm**

Upcoming PG Event Dates:

PG Events - Highlighted in Green

School Scheduled Events - Highlighted in Yellow

April 20th & 21st - Electronics drive

April 29th, Friday - Art Show (Genesis)

May 20th, Saturday - Mom2mom/Resale/Artist/Vendor Bazaar 8-12

-Set Up - Friday May 19th 5-8pm

May 31st, Wednesday - Clothing Swap 5-8pm

May 31st - June 2nd - Fill a Truck

June 7th, Wednesday - Pot Luck (Madison Heights Park) time - tbd

June 12th, Monday - Field Day/Uniform Resale

Have an idea or comment???

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