

TW Parent Council April 26

Present: Tori, Ms. Capano, Kawtar, Cassaundra, Christina, Natalie, Shannon, Rehaana, Darlene

Online: Chrisea and Robert

Minutes approved by Christina and seconded by Darlene

Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

Principals update:

J/I Talent Show – Thurs. May 21 – P3 & 4 – Primary Viewing and P5 & 6 Junior/Int Viewing – parents are welcome

Gr. 3 & 6 EQAO begins soon (week of May 25)

Volunteer Appreciation – Tues. May 20 – 3:30 – 4:15 PM

T & F Area Qualifier – May 12 at Esther Shiner Stadium

T & F Conference Finals – June 2 at Esther Shiner Stadium

T & F City Final – June 9 – Birchmount Stadium

TPH School Wide Dental Screening – May 13 – 15

Welcome to Kindergarten – May 28 – 5 PM – 6 PM

June 5 – P.A. Day

June 11 – Pride Play Day

June 16 – Grade 8 Graduation – 4:30 PM reception

June 17 – SK Farewell 9:15 AM

June 24 – Term 2 Report Cards Go Home

June 24 – End of Year Award Ceremony (afternoon)

June 25 – Last Day of School

June 26 – P.A. Day

BAS System Upgrade – starting May 15, after school hours to be completed during the summer; minimal impact to school programming, safety

Staffing Update – teacher has been hired for the Int. ASD ISP class

Messaging to TW Community – no water/toy guns as warmer weather is setting in; students on scooters/bikes (safety of pedestrians) and helmet reminder

Pediculosis Screening – started with 4 classes and have added another 2

- Drug issue at Pachino and Crossland, police intervened but this has come up

- Friday before march break, there was an incident, but the school was not informed. An alert had not been issued. Not a lot of transparency and criteria offered.
- Background checks, inconsistencies and confusions around which checks that people can access, so there is apparently a small cost. Letter has been finetuned and parents can access them. There is a five year expiration.
- There is a cost associated to it now.

Bingo Night:

- Smallest Bingo night, about 33 people
- Cash online 200, minimal cash on site.
- For the future they will be themed and run in the cooler months.
- Will pickup fresh in the fall and continue in the new school year.

Fundraiser:

- Mothers day: May 7th thurs night carnation packing night at Tori's - 6-630pm
- 93 orders, 500\$ (half to go to florist)
- More fundraising ideas:
 - TW Garage sale
 - For the fall to use for the year/ and fun fair
 - Bring For June meeting

Fun Fair:

- June 13th, 11-3pm is run time
- Volunteers need to come earlier for set up
- New sponsorship breakdown has been created for people, as well as letter is ready and will be sent out my Ms. Capano online as well as how to donate and get a cash receipt.
- If people can let us know if they have donated so we can keep track
- Raffle baskets - based on themes and will be given to each classroom and parents can all donate one thing to be put in the basket. Teachers will encourage students to contribute to the basket and the deadline is June 6th. Donations for raffle can be in kind as well. Incentive is the class gets a treat for the most raffle tickets collected.
- Lawn signs - Everyone can get a lawn sign to advertise the fun fair for the date.
- Rehaana will look at google form and send that out to group and resend Qr code for volunteers
- Fri June 12 the gym will be avail
- May 12th at Toris for another fun fair meeting.
- \$12 a ticket for games and inflatables.
- Hotdogs and pizza and ice cream truck
- Stuffed animals as prizes, other prizes
- Punch card for prizes

- Wexford for kids to do facepainting and temp tattoos
- June 5th PA day and volunteer orientation for fun fair
- Rehaana will collect volunteer information to give to Franca

Offer a night to support parents to do VSC sign up
Bridge access to close over the summer

Next meeting one for fun fair one for end of year
May 26th for fun fair
June 23rd offsite