

PTA Meeting  
October 15, 2020

Members Present: 18

Principal's Report: Corey Hafey

1. Appleton Pumpkin Patch - Loni Wolfe worked with Studt's Pumpkin Patch to get 500 pumpkins brought to Appleton. They are \$2 each and every student will get to choose a pumpkin next Monday.
  - \*Shout-out to the district grounds crew who got our sprinklers blown out ahead of schedule so it didn't interrupt the pumpkin patch day!
  - \*Mesa West Real Estate made a donation to help pay for the extra pumpkins so there will be less burden on the PTA to pay for the kiddos who can't afford a pumpkin.
2. Safety - We are doing a great job of keeping kids safe at Appleton. We are keeping masks on, keeping our distance, etc. to keep everyone safe. We are working hard to keep things clean and disinfected.
  - \*\*Parents - Please be diligent with wearing your mask at Parent-Pick up.
3. Safety Drills - We have already done multiple drills this school year. Appleton scores really well every time! Other schools try and do as well on their Drill Score as Appleton!
4. Halloween Festivities - We want to keep it fun with safety in mind.
  - \*\*Volunteers - No parents/volunteers allowed at this time. Parents can still participate by working with teachers to provide treats, art projects, etc.
  - \*\*Halloween Parade - We are still doing it, but we will be outside.
  - \*\*Masks - Everyone is still required to wear a mask. This rule will not change.
  - \*\*Weapons - Absolutely no weapons of any kind are allowed at school!



Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> will be Halloween at Appleton.

Treasurer's Report: John Zeller

1. Thank you to Hillary, Kelli, and Marina for helping with the PTA Audit this year. This keeps us in compliance.

2. PTA Memberships are "Killing it!" We have more than last year already.
  - o 50+ Individual and 21 business memberships - WOO HOO!

### President's Report: Joy Zeller

1. PTA Business Partnerships - We really want to promote the businesses that are supporting us.
2. Corey - We have such a good following and we appreciate the businesses that are supporting us. Our FB exposure and the Appleton Newsletters touch hundreds of families and we are hoping that will increase business for our partners.
3. Joy Zeller spoke to the State PTA yesterday about what Appleton does to have such a great PTA.

### Angelo's Family Paint Night -

- This will be a "virtual" paint night.
- Two week window right before Thanksgiving
- \$10 / ornament to paint
- Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - Ornaments sent home

\*\*More information will come out soon!

### Restaurant Nights - Christi Gustad & Mary Cole

- ❖ Costa Vida - Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Genghis Grill - Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Chipotle - Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ❖ Get Air - Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Pablo's Pizza - Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ❖ Freddy's - Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

\*\* Info will come out in the newsletters

\*\* This supports our community and our PTA

### Spell-A-Thon - Brooke Bray

- Last year's total: \$31,317
- Goal this year: \$23,488
- October 27<sup>th</sup> - Graded tests go home with students

- November 6<sup>th</sup> - 100% Earner Celebration
  - \*\*This will be done by cohort this year, not with the whole school!
- November 12<sup>th</sup> - Money Due
  - \*\*\* Brooke will need help counting the money on November 12<sup>th</sup>!

Christina Crone - Is the online payment portal available??

» YES - The information is in the Spell-A-Thon Packets.

Jared Johnson - Spell-A-Thon and Angelo's Night - Can we get info out to students who are doing school online?

- Corey - They are still "Appleton Kids" and are receiving the emails. They can still participate in some of these fun events.

### The Picture Show - Movie Nights

- Next week Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday
- Two movies each night
- There are still lots of seats available!

### Art Heritage - Betsey DiSanza, Kelli Lange, and Joy Zeller

- We are in full swing and we have volunteers for every single classroom.
- This year has extra requirements for our volunteers, so "Thank You" for still volunteering.

### Community Connections - We still need a coordinator

- City Market
- American Furniture
- Scan receipts for Box Tops

\*\* On Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> Marian Nelson will come in and pick up any left-over physical Box Tops. Teachers - Get them all gathered up!!

### Other Items??

1. Question about Art Heritage - Is there paper ready for this project?
  - o Kelli Lange has cut the paper for this month's lesson

2. Corey - Thank you so much for everything you are doing!! There are so many great things going on right now! Appleton is a very special place!
3. Joy - Thank you to Corey also - You and the teachers have so much on your place and you still do fun things for our kids. The pumpkin Patch, the Halloween festivities, etc. these are all so much fun!
4. Jared Johnson - FB told me that today is your birthday Corey!

**Happy Birthday to Corey Hafey!!**