

PTA Meeting: June 1, 2021
7:00pm via Zoom

- **2021 Board Nominations** *(11 members present to vote; Brooke Rados, Kristin Pitirri, Melanie White, Helen Senese, Deanne Lester, Tammy Schmitz, Tiffany Tangel, Sandi Eisenmann, Courtney Malicki, Heather Palmer and Stephanie Hellerer)*
 - President: Sandi Eisenmann (vote: 11 yay, 0 nay)
 - Vice President: Heather Palmer (vote: 11 yay, 0 nay)
 - Treasurer: Tammy Schmitz (vote: 11 yay, 0 nay)
 - Secretary: Jennifer Silver (vote: 11 yay, 0 nay)
 - Council Delegate: Tiffany Tangel (vote: 11 yay, 0 nay)
 - Membership: Courtney Malicki (vote: 11 yay, 0 nay)
- **Principal's Report (Ms. Lester)**
 - 6/7 - 4th grade NYS Science assessment
 - 6/8- returning Seniors walkthrough
 - PTA is providing treats
 - 6/11- Field Day
 - Blasdell virtual students invited to join
 - Split into ½ day for outdoor game portion
 - Grades 3-5 in the morning
 - Grades K-2 in the afternoon
 - 6/14- Flag Day Ceremony
 - 6/15- PreK Graduations
 - 6/16 & 6/18- Virtual student meetings with reading specialists
 - All "graduation" events are limited to 2 adults per student
 - 5th grade virtual students were invited to graduation
 - Tickets can be picked up in the main office
 - Letters were sent home to students that were invited to the "Elementary Summer Enrichment" program.
 - The program will focus on math, reading, writing and social emotional wellness.
 - Letters concerning placement for next year are due to Ms. Lester (via email is easiest) by 6/10.
 - Reminder: you may not request a teacher but you may write any information that you feel will help your student to be placed in the best classroom for them next year.
- **Teacher Report (Mrs. Senese)**
 - The teachers thanked the PTA for the snacks/drinks during teacher appreciation week.
 - Classrooms have been growing seeds and they will start planting them this week in our school community garden.
 - A document will be posted soon asking for summer volunteers to help with the garden.

- Mr. Penberthy will be running another session of “Fly High Volleyball” before school. It a co-ed program for students in grades 4 & 5.
- Mrs. Senese made a request for the PTA to consider the purchase of Ellison dies/die cutters for the 2021-2022 school year to replace broken dies teachers currently have.
- **Treasurer’s Report (Kristin Pitirri)**
 - Current Balance: \$11,569.19
 - Deposits: Booster-thon refund (from cancelled Fun Run)
 - Expenses: Shirts for incoming Kindergarteners, 5th grade class T-shirts, Teacher Appreciation Snacks
 - Upcoming Expenses: Staff Appreciation Lunch (June 24th), 5th grade catered lunch and “fun day” with gift.
 - Banking
 - May incentive- earn \$ by reading books and filling out report.
 - June incentive- submit report card to earn \$
 - **We are looking for volunteers to help run the banking program at school next year (assuming things are “normal”). This would be 1 morning a week at school.
- **Council Report (Jennifer Silver)**
 - The council signed a 1 year photo contract with Jostens.
- **Title 1 Funding Presentation by Ms. Lester**
 - Title 1 funding ensures that all students have an equal opportunity at a quality education.
 - Title 1 funding helps to provide; The UPK program at Blasdell, reading interventionists, math interventionists, teacher supplies & manipulatives.
 - Blasdell receives Title 1 funding based on the % of families that qualify for free/reduced lunch.
 - YOU can help our school receive more funding by filling out the free/reduced lunch application. Fill it out even if you don’t think you qualify.
 - The application is available on the Frontier website or can be mailed from the school office, if you call and request one.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm