

## Notes for Home and School meeting Thursday, August 12th

Secretary: Kathy Trout

Miss Fosco- demo: Smart Boards

- did a demo on Van Gogh Colors
- smart boards will eventually be in all classrooms, 4th up, later k-3.
- microsoft publisher, powerpoint, notebook
- Teachers will use basic their first year, more after that.
  - can do training through workshops, webinars, and can get their txt books downloaded off sites.
  - will make teaching easier, faster, more efficient.

Dr Peters update:

- Construction: North side of commons- replacing doors and windows starting on the 16th, finish the 20th. Then the south side. Students will use church doors if not ready by school start.
- Kidszone: now 125max, going to 200. Fire Marshall has signed off, waiting for NHHS to approve (health and human services)
- computers: 3 year plan, 1st year: mobile labs, 35 I-books, 2nd year: all teachers will get them, 3rd year: static lab will have new computers (on a lease program now)
- Text books: social studies: this year new books, next year- new science books
- Testing: now using TerraNova. will test 3rd,5th,7th grade only. 8th will do explore test, like a high school ACT
- Staff changes (new staff): 1st, Kat Keller, 2nd Angela Rotella, 3rd Tara Compton
- Safe Enviroment: Online hopefully will be available - all staff will do together since they have same completion date. Circle of Grace (kids) and circle of care (adults)
- Playground: Eagle scouts cleaned out very nicely, will be getting more sand.
- Back to School, Mon in gym, Tues open house only- class listings posted in gym. will be selling sweatshirts, handling out yearbooks, etc.
- Curriculum Night: Thurs Sept 2nd K-5th 6:00, 6th-8th, 7-8:30

Communications Update:

- Facebook: 120 people like us, 145 visited but didn't say they 'like' the organization. Lois will post updates on Facebook for meetings. Contact Jill Ostergaard if you need anything posted (jillianellen@cox.net)

Kohl's Cares Contest:

- top 20 , \$500k, we currently have a little under 1200 votes. currently #20 has 12,837 votes and #1 has 33,000. Can vote 5 times. Need: laptops and media card (wireless card) so we can set them up in the gym.

Uniform sales: went great. \$1500 more this year - used 2 rooms.

US Cellular starts in October.

- We will form a committee this year. Can home and school help fund promotion costs? Treasures stated there was some money set aside in the budget.

Martyr marathon:

- T-shirts are ordered - will be in Monday hopefully. Have enough corporate sponsors, barely. looking into ways to let families sponsor, \$200 or \$250, or whatever number they can do, and it will go towards their kids classrooms (?) will stop giving prize to highest selling kid, but put all kids that hit their goal into mini-drawings and classroom prizes

Hospitality: lunch today for teachers/staff went great. 50's theme. spent \$500, covered breakfast lunch and decorations.

Yearbook: presold 288. Ordered 315. Made \$700. will sell at back to school night.

Boxtops: travelling trophy will stay in the classroom for recognition. Goal is 7000. made 6700 last year. \$50-\$75 for trophy, unless someone donates. No Frills will match our boxtops submitted through 8/31 so we can double our money!

Campbell soup:

- can get credit for "our family" products? looking into. has 11,000 of these labels – didn't know what to do with – Kim Anderson will research

Budget update: each committee will be emailed their budget for the year.

PO Process:

- try to use project hope certificates when possible. still need to go thru Beth and Kim. it will speed things up. plan ahead - purchases can take 30 days. Fr has to sign all checks, Must have exact amount.
- Use the spiral notebook when putting money into or out of safe. Must be recorded.

October meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept 28th at 7:00. We will have snacks at 6:30 to welcome new members.