

## Northside PTA Meeting October 9, 2025

7:06pm Called to Order and Stand for Pledge

**President Report- Faith Dermody** - Welcome message

**Principal Report- Given by Vice Principal Mrs. Sacco.**

-Lead week Oct 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. Please check parent square for daily dress up theme.

-Book Fair Nov 13<sup>th</sup> and Nov 14<sup>th</sup>

-Lice cases – if there are any cases everyone in the grade will be notified.

-Lunch Line Update: Lines are improving. The Chartwell supervisor visited Northside and gave additional feedback and suggestions. Mrs. Case & Mrs. Sacco are continuing to visit cafeteria and monitor situation.

-Fire Assemble today.

-iReady testing is complete. It helps determine if a student may need a little extra help in reading or math.

-Kindergarten pumpkin patch will be on 10/28.

-Upcoming field trips include Learning Center, Cradle of Aviation and the Levittown Library

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP- Corrine Molinet**- Miss Chocolate pie fundraiser online ordering until 10/17. Pies will be delivered to school on 11/24. Holiday Wrapping fundraiser will begin on 10/20 and close 11/7. Big Ticket Savings Card fundraiser will begin in late November. More information to come.

**Treasurer- Natalia Martin** – Current bank balance \$45,245.58.

**Recording Secretary- Allison Colby** – No corrections to last meeting. Minutes stand as written.

**Delegate Report – Sarah Velasquez** – Levittown school district will be running “adopt a family” program to help provide gifts during the holidays. Board of Education meeting is on 10/15. Addressing security enhancements as well as a discussion about possible armed guards. They have been receiving positive feedback regarding the cellphone ban. L.I Therapy dog visited Wisdom Lane. Lunch lines are improving at all schools. Wisdom field is almost complete. Abbey will be getting a new track. 2 new I.E.P teachers have been hired. The Say Something Anonymous Reporting System will allow people to share a safety concern privately.

**Family Fun** - 10/31 PTA's annual Halloween party in the gym. A letter was sent to teachers and class parents with additional information.

**SEPTA**- Boo Bag Fundraiser, New Spirit wear Line. All funds raised are going to build sensory walls in each elementary school.

**Curriculum**- Please see plan on Levittown Website under BOE.

**PARP**- 11/17 to 11/21 Harry Potter Theme. The committee will have a meeting on Thursday, October 16th at 8:15am if anyone would like to join.

**Reflections**- This year's theme is “I Belong” Additional info to follow.

**Spirit Wear**- usually takes 3 to 4 weeks after sale closes to be delivered

**Pictures**- Retake Day is 11/18

**By-Laws-** New Bylaws were presented. Will vote at next meeting. A copy is listed on the school website.

**Liaison Reports-** **Cristina Hennelly** please see attached Wisdom Lane report.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:33pm**

**WISDOM LIASON REPORT:**

- **Back field construction** slated to be done Nov 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Halloween Dance** – Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm – kids must be picked up inside building. \$10 for admission and 2 snacks.
- **School Trips:**
  - Adventureland Trip – Oct 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Jones Beach Nature trip - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup>.
    - Studying biodiversity, erosion, weathering, shoreline change & renewable resources
- **Please report any bullying or bus incidents** to the school
- **Picture Retake Day** - October 30<sup>th</sup>
- **Late Buses** –
  - 4pm buses are running
  - 4:45 buses should be running by beginning of Winter 1. District working out contractual issue.
- **Volunteers Needed**
  - Family & Consumer classes - Parents needed to conduct student mock interviews. Please reach out to Ms. Zeller if interested.
  - Blood Drive – December 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Fundraisers:**
  - Blanket Sale – ends Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Moe's - pushed to November
  - Top Golf – November 9<sup>th</sup> – fundraiser benefiting students as they prepare for the Music in the Parks Competition and field trip
    - \$25 pp or \$120 for a bay of 6 people
      - 2 hours unlimited play, soda, lemonade, water
  - Strides Against Breast Cancer 10/19 –
    - Jones Beach field 5 – link on Parent Square guides you to either donate or sign up to walk the event.
- **Clubs:**
  - Drama Club holding info session October 29<sup>th</sup>
  - New Club – Mindfulness club
- **Mid quarter comments now available**
- **Unity/Anti-bullying Day** – students wear Orange – October 22<sup>nd</sup>
- **Spanish classes celebrating Hispanic Heritage month in different ways** – projects, videos, music, research and activities.
- **SEPTA** -
  - NEW OT/PT full time positions added
  - BOO Bag fundraiser back this year – deadline Oct 26<sup>th</sup>

- All schools to have a sensory wall by next year
- Nov 21<sup>st</sup> Family Fun event