



RUMSON PTO



PTO Meeting Agenda

November 11, 2020

General Membership Meeting via Email Blast

1. Administrative Reports

- Dr. Bormann, Superintendent
 - Thank you to the PTO for fundraising to install Air Purifiers in Deane-Porter and Forrestdale!
 - Please refer to the Virtual Learning website using the link below. This user-friendly website will include the most up to date information regarding the Rumson School District's Virtual Learning Program and Support. This website will also highlight daily Virtual Learning highlights happening in both schools. Virtual Learning Website:
<https://sites.google.com/rumsonschool.org/rumsonvirtualllearning/home>

- Message from Mrs. Gibbons, Forrestdale Principal
 - Please refer to the emailed weekly FD Principal's Letter that comes out on Tuesdays for general information.
 - Virtual Conferences: (Please refer to the weekly flyer for detailed information.)
 - 11/16: FD Evening Only Conferences, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 - 11/17: Day Conferences, 1:45- 3:15, p.m.
 - 11/18: Day Conferences, 1:45- 3:15, p.m.
 - 11/19: Day Conferences, 1:45- 3:15, p.m.

- Message from Ms. Feeney, Deane-Porter Principal
 1. We are so appreciative of our families being open with the district regarding travel plans. This allows us to continue in-person instruction and keeps our schools open and safe. Please let the Principals know of any travel plans that you have made as the holiday season approaches.
 2. Thank you to the PTO Families for donating snacks, water bottles and paper towels, they all are being used!
 3. Thank you to the PTO for creating and implementing a Virtual Book Fair for the students and staff!! We appreciate your time and desire to keep the beloved Book Fair open during this difficult time.
 4. DP Virtual Conference schedules are as follows:



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Day Virtual Conference: 11/17 1:45-3:15 PM
Night Virtual Conference: 11/17 6:30-8:30 PM
Day Virtual Conference: 11/18 1:45-3:15 PM
Day Virtual Conference: 11/19 1:45-3:15 PM

Please log into the Genesis Parent Portal to sign-up for a Virtual Conference.

5. DP Fall Picture Retake Day is November 19, 2020 from 9 AM-12:30 PM.

2. Officer Reports

President's Report:

- Thanks to Lee Esposito for once again running the SaveAround coupon book sale.
- Thank you to everyone who donated to our successful Air Purifier Sale! They are already up and running in our classrooms.
- Thank you to everyone who dropped off paper towels, snacks and water bottles for our school! They are very much appreciated by our teachers and staff!!
- Annual PTO Membership - Thank you to those of you who purchased your annual PTO membership. If you haven't done so already, please log into the website and you will find the link under "for sale". You will receive your directory registration keys as an emailed link upon purchasing your membership. If you have any trouble please contact the website technical helpdesk.
- Please update your info and your children's info on the website. We cannot update your info for you.
- Fundraising Goals - We will be working closely with Dr. Bormann and the REF to establish our fundraising goals for the year. If you have any ideas, please feel free to share with us.

Treasurer's Report:

INCOME EXPENSE SUMMARY November, 2020.

-PTO Membership (286 Paid Members/ Teacher Memberships) Net Income: \$ 6,822



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-Rumson PTO Classroom Air Purifier Fundraiser for COVID. Thank you for helping get the Bulldog family back into the classrooms in a safer manner. **\$28,414 raised on GoFundMe.**

3. Committee Reports

- REF: The REF awarded a \$10k grant for 6th-8th grade desk dividers to help school Covid-19 efforts. Our next fundraiser will be for an Outdoor Classroom in the Forrestdale Courtyard. We will be selling engraved pavers to fund the construction of an outdoor classroom and provide additional funds for REF grants. The fundraiser will start soon and construction will hopefully start in June. The outdoor classroom will complement the school agriculture program and provide an additional learning space. Please see the attached initial concept.
- Bulldog Merch:
 - The online store is currently closed. Thank you to all who purchased Bulldog Merch! We will be having another sale that includes Spring items.
- Coupon Books: Thank you for purchasing coupon books! The sale will remain open and if you'd like to purchase a Coupon Book go to: www.SupportOurGroups.com/GN/267997 to view the virtual books and place your orders. Books are only \$25 and 40% of the proceeds will go to the PTO.
- PTO Fundraisers:
 - Cups & Cakes Thanksgiving Pie Sale: Please see the PTO Flyer for selections. All order must be placed by Thursday, November 19th at 3:00 p.m. Email orders to Lisa Kozinn at lkozinn@yahoo.com. Venmo (Lisa-k-4) Cash, or Check accepted.
 - Custom Holiday Photo Cards: Please see the PTO Flyer for holiday card options.
- Book Fair: Thank you for supporting the Virtual Book Fair! If you purchased Teacher Wish List Books please follow the below instructions.

For Deane-Porter:

Bundle all books together by teacher and place in a bag with the teachers name clearly marked on the outside. There will be a table outside the front door where



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they can be dropped off. Please write the teacher's name as well as your child's name on the inside cover of each book as well.

For Forrestdale:

Please write the teacher's name as well as your child's name on the inside cover of each book and have your child bring them to school. Each home room teacher will have either a drop box, shelf, etc. where the books are to be placed. If you purchased books for Deane-Porter teachers please follow the DP procedure and drop them off using the table outside the front door.

-Our next event is on December 6th. We've partnered with River Road Books. More information to follow.

Important Upcoming Dates:

November:

11th: Veteran's Day: Wear Red, White, & Blue

18th: FD Fall Picture Retakes

BOE Meeting @ 7:30

19th: Last Day to place order for PTO Pie Sale

DP Fall Picture Retakes

26th & 27th: School Closed for Thanksgiving Recess

December:

6th: River Rd. Books Event

16th: BOE Meeting @ 7:30

24th: Holiday Break Begins