



RUMSON PTO



PTO Meeting Agenda

October 7, 2020

General Membership Meeting via Email Blast

1. Administrative Reports

- Dr. Bormann, Superintendent

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.
- Picture Day is on 10/6 and 10/7.
- Covid 19 forms must be filled out every day that your child/

- Message from Ms. Feeney, Deane-Porter Principal

- Thank you to the PTO and parents for a wonderful transition back to school for the students and staff!
- Please remember to complete the daily Covid 19 questions for your child/ren. This must be completed daily prior to 7:45 AM. If the form is not filled out, students are not permitted to go to class. All students will be held in a waiting room with Ms. Zajac until the form is completed.
- Fall Picture Day is 10/6 and 10/7 with retakes on 11/19 and 11/20.
- No forgotten items will be accepted. Please make sure your child/ren are packed up prior to leaving the house. Please send your child in with a water bottle and snack.
- Information regarding conferences will be forthcoming.
- Regarding Halloween: Students may wear costumes to school on Thursday 10/29 and Friday 10/30, based on their cohort. Students MUST wear their face masks. Costumes are from the neck down only (no wigs, head gear or costume masks) and in dress code. NO blow-up costumes are permitted. Again, face masks must be worn by all students.



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- Back to School Night is 10/7. Please go to the DP page on the district website and click the link for DP BTSN and then click on your child's teacher. For Grades 2 and 3, the homeroom teachers will be sending out their own link to BTSN directly.

4. Officer Reports

President's Report:

- **Thanks to Lisa Rettino, Shauna Murray, and Anna Ingrassia for once again doing an amazing job with organizing class parents.**
- **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 PTO 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.
- **Our schools are in need of the following items for our classrooms:** paper towels, water bottles, individual bags of: pretzels, popcorn, and rice Krispie treats. Items can be dropped outside of Forrestdale until 10/9.

Treasurer's Report: (Through October 1st, 2020)

PTO Giving Recap for September:

- 1)\$34,210 purchase of Deane Porter Cafeteria New Tables for Renovation (2nd installment).
- 2) Purchase of clear backpacks \$9,186 and social distance decals \$500 to support our school's security and safety guidelines.
- 3) The PTO applied for and received a COVID disaster grant of \$10,000 that will help our mission of providing curriculum enhancement & enrichment to our students.



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PTO Membership (246 members):

Income: \$ 7,380 (revenue received)

Minus 1,500 (receivable for online purchases)

EQUALS: \$5,880 – total membership income

Merchandise

-\$4,350 in September sales from back-to-school flyer and online sales of water bottles, masks, flags, & magnets.

5. Committee Reports

- **REF:** Golf Classic is this Thursday, 10/8 at the Navesink Country Club. Golf is sold out but dinner tickets, auction items, etc. are available. For more information please visit: www.rumsonedfoundation.org/golf
- **Bulldog Merch:**
 - All new 2020 Bulldog merchandise is coming soon! Please be on the look out for a flyer with information on ordering.
 - Thank you for purchasing all back to school items!
 - Masks and water bottles are still available to purchase individually or as a bundle. Masks are \$15, water bottles \$25, and bundles of 2 masks and a water bottle are \$50. Please contact Liz Kirk at Bulldogmerch@gmail.com to purchase. Venmo and cash accepted.
- **Coupon Books:** 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. Please places orders by 10/9.
- **Book Fair:** Our Book Fair will be online this year and will run for two weeks from 10/19-11/1. Please use the below links to access the online book fair. The links will not become live until 10/19 when the fair starts.

DP Fair Link: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/deaneporter>

FD Fair Link: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/forrestdale>



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- To see the Book Fair Flyer:
<https://bookfairsfiles.scholastic.com/flippingbooks/F20-custom-booklist/F20-custom-booklist.html#p=1> to get more information.

Important Upcoming Dates:

October:

- 6th & 7th: School Pictures
- 7th: DP Back to School Night
- 8th: REF Golf Classic
- 9th: Last Day for Coupon Books
Last Day to drop of supplies for school
- 19: Online Book Fair Opens
- 19th-23rd: DP Anti-Violence Awareness Wee
- 29th: Cohort A may wear Halloween Costumes to School
- 30th: Cohort B may wear Halloween Costumes to School
- 28th: BOE Meeting @ 7:30 pm

November:

- 1st: Last Day for Online Book Fair
- 3rd: Election Day & State Mandated Virtual School Day
- 5th & 6th: No School, NJEA Conference
- 9th: FD Fall Teacher Conferences
- 18th: BOE Meeting @ 7:30
- 26th & 27th: School Closed for Thanksgiving Recess