

**Thompson Middle School
PFA Meeting**

April 11, 2016

Call to order: 9:15 am

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Principal's report

Mr. Kirkpatrick announced the students of the month. He read a very nice biography of the student, presented them with a plaque and photos were taken. The students of the month respectively are:

March 2016

6th grade – Zach Brown

7th grade – Luca Perri

8th grade – Libby D'Albero

The school is waiting for a part for the digital sign. The school sign will be off until the part is installed.

The half day for April was changed to Thursday April 14, 2016.

Nominations for support staff person of the year are due by Friday, April 29, 2016 to Mr. Kirkpatrick's attention. Forms were available at the meeting and are also available on line. The nominees must be full time employees in one of the following positions:

-Paraprofessionals

-Custodial/Maintenance

-Secretaries

-Technicians

-District Support Staff

PARCC Schedule for 2016 is as follows

Language arts – April 20, 21, 22

Math - April 25, 26, 27

Science - May 25 (*For 8th graders only; the Science portion is still administered by NJASK*)

The eighth grade promotion ceremony will take place on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 2:30 pm at Middletown High School South. Since the class is so large, the limit for tickets is 4.

The last day of school is June 23, 2016. June 22, 2016 will be the eighth grade breakfast and awards ceremony and June 23, 2016 will be a volleyball day for the eighth graders.

Spring Track is going very well. Children from 6th, 7th, and 8th grade that made the team did so because of their time in their particular event. Unlike cross country, spring track did have cuts.

Treasurer's report

Please contact Melissa Orlando @ mesoto1237@aol.com if you have any questions concerning the treasurer's report. The PFA granted \$13,000 to the teachers.

Corresponding Secretary

The Corresponding secretary position for 2016-2017 is Casey and Brian Kenney.

President/Vice President reports

The PFA gift to the school will likely be new backboards for basketball courts in the gym and/or a key to lower and raise the hoops, depending on cost.

Next meeting May 9, 2016 9:15 am

Meeting Adjourned 9:40 am

Dates to remember:

4/14/16	Early dismissal
5/04/16	PFA Sponsored Staff Luncheon
5/06/16	PFA Sponsored Staff Breakfast
5/09/16	PFA meeting 9:15 am