

Thompson Middle School
PFA Meeting
November 9, 2015

Call to order: 9:20 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 for November 2015 are:

6th grade – Olivia Chanod

7th grade – Kaitlyn Bahrs

8th grade – Eimile O'Hara

- First marking period ends on November 18, 2015.

- Possible PARCC dates are week of April 25, 2016 or May 2, 2016.

- To answer the question of "*why are only 8th graders invited to a family engineering night*"?

The program is very hands on, so limited due to space constraints

The program is geared toward 8th graders who may be interested in the STEM pathway for high school.

- Mrs. Felder and Dr. Trudell are working on the PFA presentations. They are looking to address internet safety and drugs and alcohol.

- We have 2 retirements and 3 maternity celebrations.

Ms. Jessurun, our wonderful science instructor and Mrs. Ricker, our wonderful principal's secretary will be retiring effective January 1, 2016. We wish both of them much luck.

Mrs. Lagrotteria, Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Kurzawa were all wished much luck as they prepare for the arrival of their bundles of joy. All were presented with a gift card and a card.

Michelle Glynn – Granny's attic Chair person

- in need of an additional 50 volunteers; please let friends know that we could use their help for just one shift. An e-blast will be sent out as a reminder to volunteer.

- Kathy Pinnola, our volunteer coordinator, will be sending out an e-mail the end of the week with assignments and report times.

- 8th grades can volunteer for service hours

- High School South and North students can volunteer as well.

- MHSS Art students made the shopping bags and the door covers.

- Tape out will be on Friday led by Vera.

- Bake shop needs items on Friday November 20th between 7:30-5:00pm

Treasurer's report

– E-mail Melissa Orlando, mesoto1237@aol.com or Claudia Healey, claudiahealey@verizon.net if you have any questions about the financial reports.

Corresponding Secretary

Soda delivery for Granny's Attic will be Friday November 13, 2015 between 8:00am - 9:30am

President/Vice President reports

- Box Tops for Education will be collected this year to assist with the cost of student activities. Send the Box Tops into school with your child in an envelope labeled "Box Tops".
- There will be a friendly volley ball game this Wednesday, November 11, 2015. The volleyball game proceeds will benefit the athletic department. They are looking to purchase new fitness equipment.
- Great Race, we had 175 applications. Top 2 classes with the most participation will receive a breakfast curtesy of the PFA.

Next meeting January 11th, 2016 9:15 am

Meeting Adjourned – 9:45 am

Dates to remember:

11/21 35th Annual Granny's Attic
11/25 Early dismissal
11/26-11/27 School closed

No December PFA meeting

1/11/16 PFA Meeting 9:15 am