

Parents Club Meeting Agenda



Date & Time

September 15, 2015
7-8 pm

Parents Club Officers

Katie Christiansen, Chair
Scott Sandhoff, Co-Chair
Korrin Lageson, Treasurer
Meredith Olson, Secretary
Gina Vega & Amy Hall, Enrichment Programs Co-Chairs
Odulia Horvath and Kathleen Ang-Lee, Volunteer Coordinator Co-Chairs

Welcome

Opening Prayer – Joanne Cecchini

School Report (*Joanne Cecchini*)

- Great attendance for curriculum night
- 13 schools represented at dance (400 kids)
- Gaga skills are on the rise!
- 1st fire drill yesterday, ready for fire dept evaluation
- Faculty focusing on math instruction methodology and help kids embrace love of math
- Math night for parents later this year
- Teachers in midst of assessments
- Looking forward to grades 2-8 taking Iowa tests
- More than 50% of the Emergency forms are in!

Old Business

Back to School Ice Cream Social- huge success!

New Business

Panther Spirit Sprint – Oct 7th for EEC; Oct 9th K-8th Grade (Kelly Carpenter)

- Today is kick-off for sprint
- Springfree donating a trampoline (raffle = 1 entry in \$100 of pledges)
- Not counting laps this year
- Friday 10/9
- 10/7 (EEC sprint day)
- Asking for flat fee fundraising/donations
- Asking for each child to try to raise \$50 (not required, but good goal to help meet fundraising goal)
- Springfree will play music to up the energy
- Prize table, child in each class who raises the most \$ will get to choose a prize from the table
- Class that raises the most money gets and ice cream party
- Money goes toward the school (technology: fixing/replacing computers, technical support salary, purchasing apps/software as tech needs evolve to meet the needs of education)
- Color by class (colors will be distributed by room parents)

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Pacific Traders Coffee – starts Oct 27th - Nov 12th (Debbie Amador)

- Suggested that each child sells 5lbs of coffee to hit fundraising goal
- Run for 2 weeks
- Forms due 11/12
- Coffee delivered week of 12/7
- Light French roast
- Whole bean or ground
- Regular or decaf
- Good for home drip or espresso
- Freeze to store for up to a year, ground good for 3 months, whole bean good for 6 months
- 16 oz bag, \$12
- Possible spring follow-up sale

Parents Club Coffee Hour (1x per month, parents club hosts)

- 2nd Sunday of each month coffee/doughnuts
- 8:30-10:30
- Next coffee hour 10/11
- Reach out to Linda or Katie to volunteer
- Great way to get your hours

Bite of Broadview

- Need a coordinator for the spin art booth
- Contact bob@ckseattle.org
- THANK YOU JENNIFER JONES!!!!

Treasurer's Report (*Katie Christiansen for Korrin Lageson*)

Sprint goal: \$12,000

Coffee goal: \$6000

Enrichment Programs Report (*Gina Vega & Amy Hall*)

Fall classes – enrollments all online (except guitar) starting week of 9/21

Chess - 1st-8th – Mondays 3:05-4:05 - (St.Peter's Room) session 1

Guitar - 3rd-8th Thursdays 3:05-4:05 - (Music room) session 1

Play-Well (Robotics) - 4th-8th– Tuesdays 2:20-3:50 (Fitzgerald Room)

Jump for Joy Jump Rope - K-5th – Wednesdays 2:20-3:20 (Gym)

- See the newsletter/website for more information
- Guitar is only non-online registration class
- Registration starts on 9/21 (Mon) on CKS website
- Need 1 volunteer (min) for classes... 2 for jump rope, 1 for chess, discounted rate for child of volunteer

Speech team

- 6-8th grade
- Practice life skills (speaking in front of people, confidence, etc.)
- Start last week of Sept or 1st week of Oct
- Wednesday after school for 2 hours (2:30-4:30 PM)
- 2 tournaments (Blanchet in Dec, Seattle Prep in Jan)
- Max: 20 kids
- Registration for on website by end of this week
- Looking for parent volunteers for practice sessions and as judges at the tournaments
- Kids participate in 2 categories and prepare over a few months
- Free
- 1st come, 1st serve for registration

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Ski Bus – Judy Webb from Webski

- Arranges for bussing and instruction
- 51st year as a program
- St. Ben's family
- 6-week program
- Grouped by age and ability
- Staff is very well trained
- Last year, CKS went 4 weeks (then no snow)
- Home area: Summit Central
- Thur program: Summit West (ski area opened for our group to ski)
- Weekend programs also available if weekdays aren't an option
- Questions?
- Kids do homework, eat snack on bus
- 3-4 chaperones on bus (parents)
- Ages: 1st grade – 8th grade
- Fully supervised program – on bus at CKS, class immediately (2 hr lessons: 5-7 PM), return to bus, drive back to CKS
- Each instructor has 6-8 students generally
- Skiing and snowboarding lessons available
- Equipment: Webski has a small rental shop on the mountain in the ski school building, others opt to rent in town if they don't own eqpt
- Jan 7th is the 1st week of lessons
- Get lift tickets at the ski school

Development Office News (*Michelle Coolidge*)

New newsletter format

- MailChimp
- Check spam folder
- Scheduled for 10 every Tuesday delivery
- Look at the CKS site for back issues
- Online translation option
- All links are found on the website
- Submit articles to Michelle (mcoolidge@ckseattle.org) by Friday afternoon before 3:00 PM

New report each trimester

- Comprehensive report view of what our fundraisers did
- Highlight volunteers
- Alumni news
- Current CKS news

Volunteer requirement change this year

- Reduced to 30 hours per family
- 5 hours to auction or musical, please
- Nominate outstanding volunteers online for award each trimester

Reader board messages – buy 'em now... contact Michelle

Annual fund is going strong this year, next one kicks off in January

Auction (*Michelle Coolidge*)

Theme: That's Amore: From Italy with Love

Julie Johnston: Banquet coordinator

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April 30th
Start procuring now!

Meeting Adjourned – next meeting not until November 3rd

Questions? Email Katie at parentsclub@ckseattle.org