

Indian Trail

PTA Newsletter - October 2019

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Step It Up Fundraiser

Thank you so much to all that participated in our new Step It Up fundraiser! We are still totaling our donations and will have a total raised in the November newsletter! That money will pay for class field trips (admissions paid in full by PTA, so you don't have to!), Book Fairs, the Art Show, Carnival, COSI on Wheels, Field Day, 4th Grade Celebration, holiday craft, and Teacher Mini Grants for their classrooms! Congratulations to Caleb Decker, the winner of the iPad and also to Nolan Guidone, Cecilia Musson, Noah Tiller, and Grayson Hall, the winners of the four mini fridges stuffed with cash!

To celebrate this great fundraiser, all the students will be participating in the DAY OF AWESOMENESS, on Thursday, October 10th. There will be inflatables, a Kona Ice truck, and a DJ! It is going to be an AWESOME day! Please make sure your child wears socks on this day (for the inflatables)!

Any questions contact Heather Lajzer (heatherskfe@gmail.com)

Volunteer corner

Please consider volunteering for the upcoming activities, even for just a few hours:

PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY 10/16 – escort students to / from class

BOOK FAIR WEEK 10/25-11/1 – set up books, assist students shopping for books

CONFERENCE DINNERS – donate food, drinks, and paper products

Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated to ensure our events run smoothly. Contact Sarah Haren if interested. (haren.13@gmail.com)

Reflections

For 50 years, National PTA's **Reflections** program has helped students explore their own thoughts, feelings, and ideas, develop artistic literacy, and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

This year's theme is Look Within. Students may submit art in any of the following categories: Visual Arts, Photography, Music Composition, Film, Dance Choreography, and Literature.

A flyer went home in September to request entry forms and official rules. If you need a new flyer, contact Sarah Haren at haren.13@gmail.com

Completed projects are due November 26th.



Important UPCOMING DATES

Weds 10/2 - LATE START

Fri 10/11 – NO SCHOOL (NEOEA day)

Mon 10/14 – PTA meeting 6:30pm in the LIBRARY

Tues 10/15 – Marco's Pizza Night

Tues 10/15 – 3rd and 4th grade concert

Weds 10/16 – Picture Re-take Day

Fri 10/18 – EARLY RELEASE

10/25– Halloween Parade & Parties, Grades K-4

10/28-11/1 – BOOK FAIR



HALLOWEEN PARTIES

Fall Parties will be held **Friday, October 25th**. Come enjoy a real “treat” and see our princesses, pirates, and more parade through the gym.

Grades K-4:

- Parade, 2:15pm
- Party, 2:30pm

Expect to hear from your child’s head room parent about donations and volunteer sign-ups.

Preschool parties will be held Thursday, October 31st.

Pizza, Pizza!

Thank you for making September’s Marco’s Pizza Night such a success! Our next Pizza Night will be on October 15th. We earn points with every order and have a chance to win \$50,000 in the Marco’s Pizza School Challenge. Please support our school and purchase pizza, pasta, subs, or salads online or by phone any day. Make sure you choose Indian Trail Elementary to ensure we receive credit for your order. Take a night off from the kitchen and let Marco’s cook for you!



PTA Meeting

Our next meeting is Monday, Oct. 14th at 6:30pm in the LIBRARY. Refreshments & prizes are provided.

Check out our Indian Trail PTA Facebook page at [SMF Indian Trail PTA!](#)

Conference Dinners:

PTA will be providing meals for teachers during all four conference nights scheduled in October, November, and January.

Look for additional information to come home shortly.

With any questions, please contact Heather Lajzer at heatherskfe@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW...

All volunteers and chaperones for field trips need to be fingerprinted by the school district?



You can schedule an appointment online at www.smfschools.org. Just look for the giant fingerprint on the district homepage.

We currently have **129** PTA memberships. **Our goal is 150**. Thank you to those who have already joined!

Please encourage spouses, friends, relatives, & neighbors to join PTA & reach our goal. Your membership directly impacts your child’s education.

Members are NOT obligated to attend meetings or volunteer.

BOOK FAIR

Indian Trail’s Book Fair will be Oct 28th – Oct 31st. Every year your PTA gives each child (preschool thru 4th grade) a FREE book, valued up to \$8! Each student will be able to pick out their book, during their classroom’s assigned time. We are looking for volunteers to help students shop for books!

The Book Fair will be open during the **evening conferences on Oct 30th from 3:35-8pm** for you to shop with your child and purchase books from the teacher’s wish lists. We will have another **evening shopping night on Oct. 29th from 3:35-7pm**. There will also be a way to set up an e-wallet account for your child instead of sending in money. More information will be sent home.

Be on the lookout for a volunteer sign-up sheet and flyers coming home with your child. Also, check out our Facebook page (**SMF Indian Trail PTA**) to sign up to volunteer via sign-up genius!



Any questions feel free to contact your book fair chairperson – Laura Stokes at laurastokes1976@gmail.com