PTSA BOARD RESPONSE TO PEACEFUL PROTEST

The PTSA Board recently posted the Board’s response to the peaceful protest that took place at our school on Friday, October 25. If you missed it, please read the message available for the school community on the PTSA website here.

EVENTS

Nov. 7: SDOT Traffic Presentation & Discussion
Nov. 11: Veteran’s Day- No School
Nov. 13: Literacy Night
Nov. 16: Clean Up/Weeding Party
Nov. 18-30: Read-A-Thon
Nov. 19: Racial Equity Committee Meeting
Nov. 20: Chipotle Fundraiser
Nov. 21: Picture Retakes
Nov. 25-29: No School
Dec. 2: Parents Supporting Parents Meeting
Dec. 3: Racial Equity Committee Book Club Meeting
Dec. 7: Community Toy Swap
Dec. 9-17: Winter Food Drive

CLEAN UP/WEEDING PARTY

Do you enjoy gardening and yard work? Your school needs your help! On Saturday, November 16 from 10am-2pm, we will be holding a cleanup and weeding party to help get our school cleaned up. Parents, students, and community members are all welcome to join us! We will be focusing on the courtyard and council circle areas. Some weeding tools will be provided, but please bring your own gloves and any gardening/pruning tools if possible. We are also looking for people with pruning experience! Hot beverages and snacks will be provided. Please contact Joe Fogarty with any questions. If you are able to help at our Clean Up/Weeding Party, please let us know by signing up here! Hope to see you there!
**LITERACY NIGHT**

Literacy Night is a school event that focuses on how to support our kids with reading. Join us November 13 from 6 – 7:30 pm in your pajamas for some fun reading activities! There will be activities for students in Kindergarten through 3rd Grade.

We will also have resources and conversations with parents (in all grades) about how to help support your student with reading. Hope to see you there!

**BOOK FAIR FUNDRAISER RESULTS**

Thanks to everyone who volunteered and purchased books at this year’s book fair! Because of you we raised $2,015.08. Thank you for supporting our school!

**READ-A-THON**

The Hazel Wolf Read-a-Thon is a reading challenge in which students raise money for our school while engaging in fun reading activities. Each student will set a goal (in minutes) and read or be read-to over a 13 day period.

Students gather pledges, record their minutes each day and then collect donations at the end of the challenge. The Read-a-Thon runs from November 18 - 30. Look for information to come home with your child soon. Prizes will be awarded for the top readers and top fundraisers.

**VETERAN’S DAY ASSEMBLY**

We will be holding our Veteran’s Day Assembly on Friday, November 8 at 9:30 (K-4) and 10:45 (5-8). Throughout the week we would like to show slides of Veterans from our community on both our office screen as well as the one right outside the library. Please email your scanned photos and include the Veterans name, dates of service, branch of the military, etc. to Ms. Nelsen.

**RACIAL EQUITY COMMITTEE BOOK CLUB**

The Racial Equity Committee (REC) is having their next book club meeting on December 3. The book will be: *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henriquez. You can buy the book here on Amazon Smile and support Hazel Wolf in the process! Make sure to choose Hazel Wolf PTSA Unit 6.15.24 as your charity.
**TREASURER’S CORNER**

The PTSA continues to provide our community with resources and support for a variety of programs. Some of the contributions from recent months include:

- Provided entertainment for the multicultural potluck
- Purchased compostable products for use at school events
- Support and fund translations/interpreters for school announcements and events

**TOY SWAP 2019**

**BUYER?**

Looking for gently used toys for your kids? Want your kids to buy something for others? Please come to the Hazel Wolf Toy Swap on Saturday, December 7th from 10am-12pm to find some great deals!

**SELLER?**

Trying to motivate your children to let go of unloved toys? Want to clear space in your home before the holidays? Interested in making a little extra holiday cash? Rent a table at the event in the Hazel Wolf cafetorium to sell your gently-used toys, books, and gear!

**CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER**

On Wednesday, November 20, between 4pm-8pm, Chipotle at Northgate Mall will be donating 33% of proceeds back to Hazel Wolf PTSA! Come eat for a good cause and hang out with other Wolf Pack families.

Don’t forget to mention you’re from Hazel Wolf! (No online orders, in-person orders only).

**HAZEL WOLF NEEDS SNACKS!**

Our school is in critical need of additional snacks. Due to need, snacks are now being offered to middle school students. Because we are spreading snack out across a broader population, we have already gone through two-thirds of the snacks that were donated during the snack drive and do not anticipate the remaining snacks will last much longer.

If you are looking for an opportunity to give to the school, please consider donating bulk snacks. They can be dropped off in the blue snack wagon located in the front office.

**The following items would be ideal:**

- Any type of granola bars
- Seaweed (individually wrapped)
- Ritz or other brand peanut butter or cheese cracker sandwiches
- Fish crackers or other types of crackers
- Ziploc bags for snack items that are not individually wrapped
- If you are able, the school would also love bulk cases of fruit, but understand this is more expensive/difficult. If you have questions, please reach out to Tracy Buckingham.

Please contact Zoe and Zarah for more information! Thank you!