

Swift Creek Elementary PTA Meeting

Thursday, August 16, 2018

Show Your Brilliance- See the Brilliance in Others!

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm by Marie Dexter

Positions Needed for Current School Year

Original Works- Spring commitment- gathering orders for student art projects

Landscaping- holding clean up days

District 5 Council School Board School Representative- attend Southwestern district of Wake County Public School System meetings

Positions Needed for the 2019-2020 School Year

Healthy Lifestyles

Yearbook

Cougar Counter

Membership

Science Fair

PTA Budget

Changes based on previous year numbers

Big budget items- Cultural Arts, Staff Assistance, Staff Appreciation, School Clubs

Can we add clubs to the school website?

September PTA Meeting on September 18 to tie in with ELA Curriculum Night

Swift Creek Nights

BJs Brewhouse

City Barbecue

McTeacher Night

Chick-Fil-A Night

Positivity Project

Teachers will be discussing and celebrating positive character traits

3 assemblies to celebrate character traits and accomplishments for each grade level (assemblies done by grade level)

Yearbook- Kristy Pickurel

New platform for yearbook- more user friendly

Please contact Kristy to help:

- taking pictures
- page layout
- selling ad space/fifth grade dedications

Fun Run- Annie Pilz and Kim Sheppard

Friday, October 12, 2018

Goal is \$17,000

Continuing to use Get Movin Crew- online donation platform

Cultural Arts- April Bartley

Supported by United Arts grant

2 performances, 1 Writer-in-Residence, 1 Artist Workshop

Science Fair- Chris and Jen Miller

Thank you Chris and Jen for making science so exciting!!!

STEM Night- engaging students in fun science activities- tied into Family Night at the Bookfair- many volunteers needed- could use middle/high schoolers

PlayWell After School Club- LEGO engineering club for 5 weeks in the fall for second through fifth graders

Science Fair- mid to late January on a Thursday night- optional for 3-5 grade, either in demonstration or experiment categories

Need help with judges for Science Fair and asking local businesses for prizes

WATCH DOGS- Mr. Propst/David Outlaw

Dads come to school for the day to help out around the school, work in their child's classroom, get a picture with their child that is put up by the office

Healthy Lifestyles- Nehal Outlaw

Thank you for giving Swift Creek a garden!!!

Advocate for kids and families to eat healthy and have healthy mental and emotional health

Families have helped to maintain the garden over the summer!

Need help bringing movement and mindfulness into the classroom and planning "smart snacks" for the classroom

Bike/Walk to School Day twice a year- walk/bike to school from Food Lion shopping center(on Jones Franklin)

Hospitality- Elizabeth Worthy

Teacher Breakfast

Teacher Appreciation Week

Early Release Luncheons

Needs help with planning and setting up/tearing down

Also includes celebrating Teacher Birthdays, Staff Appreciation, Busdriver Week, etc

Reflections- Carrie Fernandez

Theme based art competition- third through fifth graders

Need help with judges

Student Directory- Amy Johns

Grade Parent Coordinator- Emily McGraw

Can we make the "Teacher Favorites" sheets online?

First Day of School Welcoming Committee- Ms. Smith, Assistant Principal

Inviting parents to cheer on students as they enter the building on the first day of school

Meet the Teacher

Need help being Swifty Cougar

Popsicles on the Playground is for all students

PTA committee chairs should look at their posters and update if needed for PTA fair

PlayWell, Girls on the Run, Girl Scouts, Odyssey of the Mind will also be represented

Electrician/Lighting Specialist needed to improve lighting in auditorium

Minutes taken by April Bartley, Swift Creek Elementary PTA Secretary