

November 12th PTA Meeting 6:00pm at SBCE

Meeting Agenda

In Attendance: Lynda Nicolay, Tara Markott, Katie Vander Velde, Vaishali Patel, Laurie Davis, Theresa Traina, S. Ghosh, Brook Howard, Jill Francis, Julie Roberts, Elizabeth Cook, Katee Teng, Lauren Novinski, April Barranco, Heidi Mueller, Sonda Bevilacqua, Lindsey Kyle, G. Wes, Michele Allison, Eva Kim, Zeharit Kaidar-Heafetz

Co-Presidents Update - Lynda Nicolay and Katie Vander Velde

We have an upcoming volunteer day to work on the median in the parking lot by the cafeteria. As part of a mini grant request, our plan is to lay new pavers to create better access from the parking lot to the school. The date is November 16th from 9-1. Please RSVP if you have a few hours to help out.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showRSVPSignUp/60b044aa5af2fa2f94walkway>

We launched the Friends of the Bobcat campaign at the beginning of November. This is an opportunity for friends and family who would like to support their Bobcat to make a donation to PTA. Their donations are tax deductible and support the programs PTA pays for.

Open positions:

Landscaping

Email sbce_pta@outlook.com if are interested or have questions about any of these positions.

Principle Update - Mrs. Kyle, no official updates but many thanks to all parents and PTA for all we do for the school!

Teachers Update - None

School Governance - Daphne Honore, Heather Van Looy and Jill Frances

There next community meeting with Linda McCain (District 5) will be held on November 13th at 9:30am at Medlock Bridge ES.

Treasurer Update - Elizabeth Cook

Budget attached.

Academics Updates - Daphne Honore

Mini Grants - Kristina Madh

No updates at this time.

Science Force - Daphne Honore

3rd Grade Erosion and 1st Grade Light and Sound labs are coming up. If you would like to volunteer, please use the sign up below:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0849aea728a4f58-science3>

Read to Succeed - Lindy Washer

Look for information and forms to be sent home soon.

Finance Update - Manju Shringapure

Book Fair - Brook Howard and Holly Smith

Discussion on timing of morning vs afternoon of possible grandparent event, details to follow

Family Portraits - Aubry Canales

No updates at this time.

Social Media / Membership Toolkit - Jennifer Rombardo

545 Active contacts

474 Members

69-minimum

60-base

48-silver

23- Gold
16- Platinum

Facebook
301-followers

262-like page

Website - Heather Van Looy

Please visit SbcePTA.org for all the updated PTA news, forms and calendar of events.

Box Tops - Heidi Mueller

As of now we are up to \$98.40 just from scanning. If you have any questions please email Heidi at heidiag94@ymail.com. We really need to brainstorm ways to increase app usage since earnings have decreased.

You can also download the box top app at BTFE to find all participating products.

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/>

Spirit Wear - Cheryl Baker

We have completed our final Spiritwear orders and they have been delivered. This year, we offered 3 online store openings and believe the kids have enjoyed a wide variety of items to choose from. We were able to earn approximately \$600 that helped offset some of the cost of membership perk items. We will be assessing whether online ordering versus having physical inventory at events for purchase works better to support the students and PTA. We would love any feedback on the Spiritwear offerings/pricing/process you would like to see for next year. You can send an email to the PTA or talk with one of us after the meeting.

Yearbook - Eva Kim and Isha Lee

Sales:

We sold 47 5th grade Ads. These are stable results that goes beyond the average every year. We made a net profit of \$2010 with 5th ads now. We would like to thank everyone who participated.

1st semester through beginning of the 2nd quarter, we sold more than 60% of the projected album sales. This is a highest sales % of November's average, and also \$35 price will remain until January 31, 2020, then increase.

5th grade finale:

All 5th grade Portraits will be provided to the finale committee around March, as like we've always done before. Our team also provides hall of fame, hallway decoration to match with 2019-2020yrs graduation theme.

Replay it app:

Every year, many parents struggle with replayit app uploading and Tagging issues etc. So now all kind of issue are reported to Josten's and we'll update to you all soon with their processing. If you have any issue with the app, just contact Eva.

Corporate Matching - Lynn Blue

No updates at this time.

Community Support

Room Rep Coordinator - Michele Allison

No updates at this time.

Landscape/Gardening - Open

School Garden

No updates at this time.

Hearing and Vision - Jill Frances

No updates at this times.

Teacher Breakfast - Deji-Ann Simms

The 2nd and 3rd grade sponsored breakfast will be held on November 15th.

Teacher Appreciation - Laurie Davis and Mary Peterson

No updates at this time.

Newcomers Committee - SaraBeth Grow and Saiesha Sylvester

No updates at this time.

Family Events - Open

All Pro Dads/Mother's Tea - Pete Lovelace

No updates at this time.

Raffle Basket Coordinator - Katie Vander Velde/Allison Hammond

No updates at this time.

Bingo - Diedre Green-Richards and Anna McIlroy

No updates at this time.

Fall Festival - Tamara Liles

We did very well with Fall Festival earnings, see attached document for details, many thanks to Tamara!

Walk to School Coordinator - Elizabeth Cook

No updates at this time.

Daddy Daughter Dance - Tiffany Jansen and Marcie Shaffer

No updates at this time.

Mother / Son Event - Sonda Bevilacqua

No updates at this time.

Field Day - Carrie Finn and Kathleen Newquist

No updates at this time.

5th Grade Finale - Julie Roberts, Laurie Davis and Lynn Blue

The Finale Committee led a discussion of all activities planned for Finale week in May. A PowerPoint presentation and flyer which were shared to parents at the meeting are attached at the end of the minutes. Additionally, the committee suggested a possible Spirit Day for 5th graders at ExtremeHopp on the digital learning day of Tuesday, May 19.

Upcoming Events:

Thanksgiving Break - November 25 - November 29

The next PTA meeting will be held on January 21st at 11:30am.

Thank you for attending!

5TH GRADE FINALE



WE ARE GOING
TO TREAT OUR 5TH
GRADERS LIKE

STARS



Dear Parent and Guardians,

Several fun activities have been planned for the last two weeks of school exclusively for the 5th grade class! *To make them happen, we need YOUR HELP.*

The success of the Finale hinges on receiving contributions to offset the cost of these activities. We request a minimum contribution of **\$50 per child** to supplement the activities in conjunction with the PTA's contribution. Please see the back for information on how to make your payment.

PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

Friday, May 15th - Action!

Ropes course and team-building experience by Sojourn. (Students only)



Monday, May 18th - Autographs, please!

Breakfast and yearbook signing. (Students only)

Wednesday, May 20th - And the award goes to...!

Escape Room (Students only)

Thursday, May 21st - Live from the Red Carpet!

Bobcat Walk & Completion Ceremony starts at 8:00 a.m. (Parents welcome)

Thursday, May 21st - Glam Soiree!

5th Grade Social directly after school. (Students only)
All students must be picked up at 4:30 p.m. in the back of the school.

Friday, May 22nd - Movie Day!

Movie day for last day of school. (Students only)

May through the end of school: Walk of Fame!

The cafeteria hallway will be decorated with large cardboard stars with students' yearbook photos. After the social on May 21st, students may take their star photos home.



The awesome 5th Grade Finale activities we have planned are dependent upon receiving family contributions to offset the costs. Please note the requested minimum contribution per student does not actually cover everything provided to your child. With the help of the PTA we attempt to close the gap, but we are not able to offer such a fun celebration without help from you. We try to keep the contribution as low as we can so that everyone can participate and have a fun last week at SBCE.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact your 5th Grade Finale Squad: Lynn Blue at lynn.m.blue@gmail.com, Julie Roberts at jcrjax@me.com or Laurie Davis at lauriedavis216@gmail.com.



PAYMENT:

Please fill out the form below, detach and submit it with your contribution **by Feb 13th**. Payments can be submitted to your child's homeroom teacher or placed in the PTA lockbox in the SBCE front office.

Student's Name: _____		
Homeroom Teacher: _____		
Amount: _____		
Cash <input type="checkbox"/>	Check # _____	Make checks out to: SBCE PTA



5th Grade Finale

CLASS OF 2020

Highlights

- Finale Committee - Lynn Blue, Laurie Davis, and Julie Roberts
- 5th Grade celebrations start off with field day and run through the last day of school*
- Events Included:
 - ★ Ropes Course
 - ★ Breakfast and Yearbook Signing
 - ★ Escape Room
 - ★ Graduation Ceremony and Social
 - ★ Movie Day
- Asking for volunteers to chair each event

*No event scheduled during Digital Day
Tuesday, May 19th

Ropes Course

Friday, May 15th

- 8am-1pm (Students and assigned volunteers only)
- Sojourn Adventures at Perimeter Church
- Rotation between four activities:
 - ★ Low Ropes
 - ★ Laser Tag
 - ★ Climbing
 - ★ Lunch

Volunteer Needs

- 1 committee chair & 1-2 committee members to organize lunch & drinks
- Additional chaperones for day of event

Breakfast & Yearbook Signing

Monday, May 18th

- 8am-9am (Students and assigned volunteers only)
- Kids will get breakfast in the cafeteria and have the opportunity to sign each others yearbooks.

Volunteer Needs

- 1 committee chair & 1-2 committee members
- Additional volunteers to set-up and clean-up day of event

Escape Room

Wednesday, May 20th

- After lunch (Students and assigned volunteers only)
- Kids will work with either their block 1 or block 2 classmates to solve puzzles.
- They will then each take their solution from their classroom and put it together to unlock the 5th grade treasure chest.

Volunteer Needs

- 1 committee chair & 4 committee members
- Additional classroom volunteers to set up and help guide activities

Graduation Ceremony & Social

Thursday, May 21st

- Bobcat Walk & Graduation - 8am (Parents and family welcome)
- Social - 3-4:30pm (Students and assigned volunteers only)

★ DJ

★ Snacks

★ Photo booth

Volunteer Needs

- 1 committee chair & 4-5 committee members
- Additional volunteers to set-up for Ceremony, chaperones for Social and clean up after Social

Movie Day

Friday, May 22nd

- Time - TBD (Students and assigned volunteers only)
- Each teacher shows an approved G or PG rated movie in their classroom
- Kids get to choose which of the movies they'd like to watch
- Snacks provided

Volunteer Needs

- 1 committee chair & 1-2 committee members
- Volunteers to assemble and deliver snacks day of event

Finances

- Requested parent donation of at least \$50 per student
- If you would like to contribute more, it will be put to GREAT use!!!
- **All money is due by February 13th**

Methods of payment:

- ★ Check
(Please make to "SBCE PTA" & write "5th Grade Finale" in the "For" line)
- ★ Cash