

DES PTA Meeting Agenda – 5.15.24 ~HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Introduction- 2023-2024 Board Members

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Our Principal – Mrs. Green

PAST EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS:

APRIL/MAY

- **Monday 4/8/24 -- Friday 4/19/24 – Cards for a Cause Fundraiser** – Liz Walker cards were delivered!
- **Monday 4/15/24 -- Friday 4/19/24 - Coin Wars.** – Liz Walker A new winner this year and movie party on Friday!
- **Wednesday 4/24/24 - Science Day** – Lisa Argust A success again this year!
- **Friday 4/26/24 - Spring Dance – Hollywood is calling!** – Liz Walker
- **Tuesday 4/30/24 – 4th and 5th Grade Field Trip to Van Zant** – Ginger Dietzmann The PTAs at VZ and DES covered/split the cost of the donation for the author of the book When Stars Scattered Omar Mohamed.
- **Tuesday 4/30/24 - Orchestra & Chorus Concert 7pm**
- **Wednesday 5/1 – Multicultural Night @ DES.** – Fantastic turnout. Both Dr. Krudzlo and Mrs. Cannon were so appreciative!
- **Monday 5/6 – Friday 5/10 – Teacher Appreciation Week** – Ginger Dietzmann A HUGE thank you for all the donations this year from our families! As well as to the committee who came up with the theme and planned every detail! The teachers were thrilled with all the treats during the week!

Notes:

- PTA made approx \$500 on Cards for a Cause.
- Winner of Coin Wars was 5th grade, and they celebrated with a movie day with popcorn and soft pretzels supplied by PTA for the grade.
- In lieu of paying for the 4th/5th field trip speaker, he requested that the money go towards his project of building a library in Africa. DeMasi donated \$1000 towards this project.
- Great turnout at Multicultural Night and Dance.
- Budget started at \$16,700 for the year and we should end around \$18/\$19K to fund next year's events

****Anyone who volunteered for past events and has expenses to submit for purchases, please get those to Tracy Coyle as soon as possible before we close out the budget for the year.**

Budget Actuals- Tracy Coyle

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS:

MAY

- **Recess Runners!** – Ginger Dietzmann We are currently doing a May Challenge! The class with the most laps at the end of May wins a Rita's water ice party! Thank you to all of you who have been volunteering when your schedule permits!
- **Tuesday 5/21/24** – School Assembly
- **Wednesday 5/22/24** - Dine Out for May Pancheros!
- **Friday 5/24/24 - Field Day!** A signup genius to help with stations went out on behalf of our gym teacher Ms. Galati. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for your support!! The PTA will be providing field day shirts for all the kids this year.
- **Friday 5/24/24 - NO RECESS RUNNERS - FIELD DAY WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF RECESS RUNNERS!!**
- **Monday 5/27/24 - NO SCHOOL! Memorial Day!**
- **Thursday 5/30/24 - 5th Grade EOY Camp Trip @ Medford JCC 9:30am**
- **Friday 5/31/24 – EOY Ice Cream Social 6:30-8:00pm @ the elementary circle with special scoopers, a Twilight Run on Wellington Field and a DJ.**

Notes:

- Currently 2nd grade is in the lead for the Recess Runners competition for water ice for the month of May.
- School Assembly will be presented by AmeriKick. K-2 followed by 3-5. 30 minutes for each group.
- Field day volunteer sign up is almost full. Shirts were ordered for all students courtesy of PTA. If you did not submit a google form for your student's size, they will receive a YM or YL.
- We will have special surprise scoopers at our EOY Ice Cream Social.

General Meeting 10/19

Communication – Dino dates, Reminds, Facebook, Wednesday folder emails

Halloween parade – please park in neighborhoods, be there by 9:00, party after

Buses – sometimes change if drivers absent/late

District needs subs

Mrs. Tarzy – hurricane assistance, we can help with gift cards, sign up genius is out

Spirit wear – orders should be in soon

Coupon books – collected tonight

Pat's Dine out, next up chic fil a, chipotle, duck donuts

Fall Book Fair – profit \$1600

Recess Runners – thanks to volunteers, going well

Woot Woot cart – sign up genius, Wednesday in office

Cornhole tournament – cancelled due to lack of participation

Trunk or Treat – 10/28, forms for participation, parking lot closed at 6:00

Pumkin decorating contest – non-fiction animals

Make-up picture day – 11/21

Holiday Shop – 12/12-12/16

Pretzel sale – half day snack, forms due

Square 1 Art – kids do art in class, catalog to order items on-line

Gift Card fundraiser – 1st round 11/11, gift cards in by black Friday

Must be a paid PTA member to help out at events, NO younger siblings can attend school day events

Holiday Party – 12/22 at 2:00

Minutes from General Meeting 11/16

Dr. Smith discussed search for new principal - 2 rounds of interviews

Bus drivers and various positions needed

Next Tuesday (11/22) Thanksgiving dinner for ESL 5:30-7

Hurricane donations - Mrs. Tarzy took down to Florida

Woot Woot cart - going great! Wednesdays

Turkey trot - fun, kids were excited

Trunk or Treat - huge turnout, DJ Lily was good

Community service project - holiday cards for soldiers, done in class

Holiday shop - 12/12 - 12/16, need volunteers to come in and help kids shop and wrap

Ugly sweater day - 12/16

Staff holiday treats

Winter party is 12/22 at 2:00

PTA caroling is 12/23 at 12:00, also pj day and half day

Square 1 Art catalogs sent home, order online by 11/28

Gift card fundraiser - second order due by 12/9

Candy Cane Sale - sheet of grams will be sent home to fill out, bring in forms and pick candy canes, \$1 each, sale runs 12/19-12/20

Recess Runners - stopping soon for winter

Half day pretzels

Service Day is 2/14, school wide event

Candy Bar Bingo is 2/24, night time event, will need baskets

General Meeting 1/11

Thank you from Ms. Romanelli

Holiday Shop was a big hit, thanks to all the parent volunteers

Candy Cane Grams - kids loved them, huge success, sold over 1000, tags were big help

Caroling and PJ day were fun! Lots of carolers!

Chipotle Dine out tonight

DeMasi Spreads Love Event (2/14) - School wide service day, stations set up in small gym, come by class, sign up genius to donate items

Read Across America - week of 2/27-3/3, author visit and can purchase books

Book Fair - week of 3/14

Game Show - in school and at night - 3/30

Science Day - 4/26, always need parent help

Candy Bar Bingo - 2/24, baskets, super raffle, 50/50, family event

Discussed some parent night out ideas

General Meeting 2/8

Welcome Mrs. Green!

DES Spreads Love - complete sign up for items, need volunteers that day, event is 2/14

Author visit (3/3) - Rachelle Burke, can buy books

Family Game Show (3/30) - Kids will see during the school day, Family night to do game show at 6:30

DES Science Day - April, reach out to community

Candy Bar Bingo (2/24) - baskets due soon, 3 super raffle baskets, \$10 to attend, several games of bingo, cash only for food that night

Spring Book Fair - March 14-17, theme is Out of this World

Coin Wars - March 27-31

Friday is Eagles Day - 2/10

Monday is PJ day - 2/13

Multicultural Night is 4/26 from 6-8 pm, volunteers needed

General Meeting 3/15/23

- * DES spreads love (2/14) went great, thanks to volunteers
- * Candy Bar Bingo - huge turnout, kids had fun, great baskets
- * Author visit - kids loved her, great presenter, library was ready for her visit
- * Dine Out's - McDonald's, Pancho's
- * 3/17 - wear green
- * Wellness Night - 3/22 at DeMasi, stations
- * Kindergarten registration - 3/29, 3/30
- * Family Game Night - 3/30 @ 6:30 - 8:00, interactive, families can come, snacks provided, free
- * Science Day - 4/26 totally booked, but need a few parent volunteers to help vendors
- * Recess Runners - start back soon, probably after spring break
- * DES roller skating party - 4/28, 4-6pm, private free event, must pay to rent skates, play video games or go in fun zone
- * Spring Book Fair - Out of This World theme, 3/14-3/17
- * Coin Wars - 3/27-3/31, send in change, jar for each grade, dollars subtract from coin totals, use some of the money for new balls for recess
- * Head Room Parents - looking at dates for end of year party
- * Teacher Appreciation Week - 5/8-5/12 donations needed
- * Nominations Committee - only nominate yourself or friend who definitely wants to do it

General Meeting 4/19 (April/May)

- * Field Day - t-shirts will be given, some new things this year
- * 5th grade pool party - 6/7
- * School sponsored talent show? 4th/5th grade, after school club
- * Kindergarten Registration done
- * Spring Book Fair - made about \$1700
- * Family Game Show - so fun! Night event was a big hit!
- * Coin Wars - 3rd grade won, Rita's for winners
- * Science Day - 4/26, all set, 15 presenters, 9-11:30, whole school assembly at 2:00
- * Multi Cultural Night - 4/26, 12 countries represented
- * Recess Runners - starts next week, Fridays
- * Roller Skating Party - 4/28, 4-6pm, free admission
- * Teacher Appreciation Week - 5/8-5/12, donations, food truck, breakfast
- * Dine-Out TCBY 4/26
- * Earth Day - 5/5 middle and elementary school
- * *New Board announced 2023-2025*

President Ginger Dietzmann

VP Fundraising Liz Walker, Catherine Olivieri

VP Events Lisa Argust

Treasurer Tracey Coyle

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DeMasi Elementary School PTA Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2023

Board Members Present: Ginger Dietzmann, Lisa Argust, Dana Mondi, Catherine Olivieri, Liz Walker

Update from Mrs. Green:

Thank you to the PTA for all they do to support our students.

5th Grade families will be receiving a flyer about an internet safety seminar. She encourages everyone to attend to learn more about keeping kids safe on the internet and with social media.

Budget

Pencil Grams did really well raising a couple hundred dollars.

Color Run raised \$2,100. It was lots of fun and we had a great turnout.

Spirit Wear sale is wrapped and orders were submitted to the company. Items will go home with students in November.

Beautification Committee

Thank you to Melissa Clegg for leading the Beautification committee with Cheyanne's. They did a fantastic job. They will continue to maintain the property throughout the year.

Upcoming Events/Fundraisers

Recess Runners - will run every Friday through 11/17.

Book Fair: Happening this week - Thanks to all the volunteers for making it happen!

Wawa Fundraiser – Flyer will be coming home. Hoagies coupons will be for sale for \$5 each. A portion of proceeds come back to the PTA.

Square One Art – The students' artwork has been submitted. Parents will receive a photo of their child's artwork and an order form in a couple weeks. Orders will be here in time for the holidays. They make great gifts for the grandparents!

Glow Grams – New this year! Glow Grams are glow sticks that students can buy for each other to take trick or treating. Flyer went home. Glow Grams will be on sale during lunches on 10/26.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest – Flyer went home for Ms. Schaffer's Pumpkin Decorating Contest.

Halloween Parade and Party will be in the afternoon. Half day K will have their parade from 10-10:15am and their party from 10:15-11:00am. Full Day K – 5th Grade will have their party first from 1:45-2:30pm and the parade will follow from 2:30-2:45.

Woot Woot Cart – A sign up genius will be going out to sign up to donate items for the Woot Woot snack cart for teachers. It will come out every Wednesday for them to grab a snack.

4th Grade Turkey Trot – Will be in November, Date is still TBD

Holiday Shop – This year's Holiday Secret Shop will be Dec 4-8th. We need lots of volunteers to help the kids shop, and wrap their items.

Room Parent Update

Thank you to our room parents for all your support! Update on Halloween party volunteer and food policies. Dana will follow up with an email to the room parents.

DES PTA Meeting Agenda – 11/15/23

Happy Thanksgiving Demasi Families!



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Budget Actuals- Tracy Coyle - Updated budget

Notes: Glow Grams made over \$900, Food coupon books made \$1200 , Wawa fundraiser made \$180 and Fall bookfair made over \$2000

Past Events/Fundraisers:

- Fall Book Fair – Catherine Olivieri
- WaWa Hoagie Sale – Catherine Olivieri
- Glo Grams – Lisa Argust/Gina Dispenza
- Food Coupon Book – Catherine Olivieri
- Trunk or Treat – Leighanne Ratcliffe
- Spirit Wear – Liz Walker delivered to your child's teacher to go home at the end of this week.
- Halloween Parade & Class Parties- Dana Mondì

Notes: Spirit wear is being delivered to classrooms on 11/17.

Hoagie coupons are on order and should be delivered Monday, 11/27.

Trunk or Treat was a huge success. Big thank you to Leighanne Ratcliffe for organizing.

Feedback from Halloween: Mrs. Tary's class didn't have enough time for games with the food being included now. Most classes were very happy to have food incorporated.

T-shirts that PTA donated to each staff member were very much appreciated.

Mrs. Green is asking for volunteers for the ESL Thanksgiving Dinner on 11/21. Need decorators from 4:30-5pm and help serving the meal from 5:15-6:30pm.

Upcoming Events/Fundraisers:

NOVEMBER

- Recess Runners – Ginger Dietzmann Continues every Friday @ recess parent volunteers & weather permitting through Nov. 17.
- Square One Art Fundraiser - The online orders are due this Friday 11/17 to ship in time for the holidays.
- Woot Woot Cart – Ginger Dietzmann – Due today! Stocking the staff with snacks and drinks every Wednesday. Thank you for your donations!
- 4th Grade Turkey Trot – Tomorrow 11/16 @ 2:15 in Wellington Field. All DES students and parents' welcome.
- 11/22 = HALF DAY/PRETZEL DAY
- 11/23 & 11/24 NO SCHOOL FOR THANKSGIVING!

Notes: Woot Woot cart was very well received by teachers and appreciated.

Turkey Trot has an optional race where students can just run/walk one lap.

DECEMBER

- Holiday Shop – Ginger Dietzmann/Leighanne Ratcliffe – The shop will be happening 12/4-12/8. We will need lots of volunteers to help shop & wrap gifts. Look for the SignUp genius and class times to come out soon.
- Community Outreach - Adopt a Family – Liz Walker

- **Candy Cane Sales** – Gina Dispenza/Liz Walker 12/18 & 12/19 at lunch. SignUp genius coming.
- **“Winter” Holiday Parties 12/21.**
- **Candy Bar Bingo** – Liz Walker January! Committee meeting tonight.
- **Roller Skating** – Lisa Argust – January! More info to come.
- **Demasi Spreads Love/Service Day** – Lisa Argust 2/14/24 Committee to meet, plan & discuss charities and stations.
- **NO DECEMBER PTA MEETING!! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!**

Notes: Adopt a Family – we are partnering with Emmanuel Cancer Foundation and sponsoring 3 families dealing with pediatric cancer. Sign up genius going out on 11/17 with items needed. K/1/2 is assigned 2 families with single parents (one 6 yr old and one 9 year old) and 3/4/5 is assigned a family of 6 (one 6 yr old with 3 siblings). All donations are due to the school by 12/12 and must be unwrapped.

Candy canes are being sold for \$1 each. Students will be given preprinted tags in advance. No limit to number you can purchase. They will be delivered on 12/22.

Candy bar bingo – classes will receive their basket theme shortly and then can collect items from the class.

Roller skating is January 12th 4:15pm-6:15pm. Event is free to all DeMasi. Only cost is if you need skate rentals.

TCBY fundraiser – you can order a small Santa or Snowman ice cream cake to decorate for the holidays. Order by 12/20 and the cost is \$10/each. DeMasi will make 25% back on each one sold. Just call there directly to order and mention “DeMasi Elementary and student’s homeroom. Homeroom with most sales will get a reward.

Sign up genius coming for Candy cane volunteers, holiday shop volunteers and candy bar bingo volunteers.

We will do PTA holiday caroling again on 12/22.

Holiday shop items being delivered on 11/29 and need volunteers for the setup on 12/1.

Head Room Parents – Dana Mondri – You guys are doing a great job! Thank you for sending out all the information! More to come!

Communication Options-

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Open Suggestions/Questions

JUNE

- **** Friday 6/7/24 - End of Year Parties**
- **** Monday 6/10/24 - Kindergarten Orientation 9:30-10:30.**
- **** Monday 6/10/24 - 5th Grade EOY Pool Party @ Larchmont Swim Club 4pm**
- **** Tuesday 6/11/24 - End of Year Staff Lunch**
- **** Wednesday 6/12/24 - 5th Grade EOY Picnic time TBD**
- **** Tuesday 6/18/24 - 5th Grade Clap Out @ 12:30pm**

Notes:

- End of year parties are usually combined for the entire grade and take place outside. The parties will be held from 1:30-2:30pm.
- June 5th is McPrincipal night at McDonalds from 5-8pm. This is our last dine out.

Head Room Parents – Dana Mondj – Thank you for all your help getting the recent emails out!

Student Council – Recess Equipment discussion

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OPEN FORMAT FOR QUESTIONS, FEEDBACK AND SUGGESTIONS!

- **Suggestions for next year included: Offer spirtwear more times throughout the year for purchase, continue to do the advanced collection for pretzel day, cards for a cause were really nice and would like to repeat, possibly host a meet and greet at the PTA meetings for specific grades to meet other parents (start this for Kindergarten).**

DES PTA Meeting Agenda – 3.20.24



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PAST EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS:

Budget Actuals- Tracy Coyle

February/March

- **Dine Outs – Cicontes & Montesini**
- **Candy Bar Bingo – 2/23/24 Great turnout!**
- **Read Across America – 2/26/24 -- 3/1/24 - Catherine**
- **Author Visit with Daniel Kirk 2/28/24 – Catherine Olivieri/Kelly Wilk**
- **Spring Book Fair – Catherine Olivieri**

Notes: Candy Bar Bingo made approx. \$4700 and was a huge success. Our largest fundraiser of the year and very thankful to room parents for assembling the class baskets. Author visit was also a great day. Spring Book fair was successful and netted a little less than \$2000.

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS:

March

- **Got Sneakers School Fundraiser – 3/18/24 -- 3/27/24 - Catherine** – The PTA is holding a NEW fundraiser this year with Got Sneakers that recycles old sneakers and turns them into cash for the school. A flyer went home! There will be containers in the 2/3 pod, 4/5 pod and by the elementary office. There will also be an additional drop-off location at Sports Paradise in Medford!! Please bring the flyer to Sports Paradise and you will receive 20% off a new pair of sneakers and they will take your old sneakers for DES to recycle.
- **Monday 3/25 - Dine Out for March @ Shake Shack ALL DAY! 25% back to DES.**
- **Monday 3/25 & Tuesday 3/26 Kindergarten Registration. 9-11 & 12-2 both days.**
- **Thursday 3/28/24 - PJ Day, Drop Everything and Read Celebration Day! Details from Ms. Schaffer soon.**

Notes: Got Sneakers fundraiser is ongoing. 39 pairs of shoes have been collected so far. Kindergarten registration information was emailed out on 3/15. Your last name will dictate what time you should come. The registration will be in the library this year. Kids will do a small assessment. Parents must register online first and must bring their child the day of registration.

APRIL

- **Monday 4/8/24 -- Friday 4/19/24 – Cards for a Cause Fundraiser – Liz Walker**
- **Monday 4/15/24 -- Friday 4/19/24 - Coin Wars. – Liz Walker**
- **Friday 4/18/24 - Make-up Kindergarten Registration Day. By Appointment ONLY! Contact Elementary Office to make an appointment.**
- **Wednesday 4/24/24 - Science Day – Lisa Argust** - if you would like to sign up to present, please refer to the signup sent out in the PTA Weekly folder.
- **Friday 4/26/24 - Spring Dance! – Liz Walker** - Be on the lookout - details coming out soon!
- **Tuesday 4/30/24 - Orchestra Concert** Details will be coming from the orchestra/band teachers.

Notes: Cost of the Cards for a Cause is \$30 for 30 cards. Several options of cards available and a flyer and Google form to order are coming home next week. PTA will make almost half the cost in profit. Cards will be delivered in May.

- **Theme for Coin Wars is Super Mario Bros and winning class will win a movie day with popcorn and a viewing of Super Mario Bros movie.**

- Science Day needs another 1st grade parent volunteer if possible.
- Spring Dance theme is Hollywood. Grades K-2 will come in the first session and grades 3-5 will come in the later session. Times to be announced next week. The event will have a DJ, photo booth and red carpet all as a giveback from the PTA.
- Orchestra concert will also include the band and chorus.
- Heads up for upcoming Teacher Appreciation Week which is May 6-10.

Head Room Parents – Dana Mondì – Thank you for all your help!

QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS?

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DES PTA Meeting Agenda – 2.21.24



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Thank you to Mrs. Massson, Mrs. Brown, Dr. Krudzlo & Mrs. Ergood for the presentation and communicating more information about the Math Curriculum and Responsive Classroom!

Our Principal – Mrs. Green

Notes: Mrs. Green wanted to mention how successful DeMasi Spreads Love was and thank everyone again for the donations. Students were very excited to take part in the day of service.

Budget Actuals- Tracy Coyle - Updated budget

PAST EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS:

January/February

- **Hospitality** – Ginger Dietzmann - A big thank you to the committee, Ashley Dziewa, Katie Devoy and Catherine Olivieri for putting together the Valentines Treat for the teachers and staff!! They loved the Hot Chocolate & Coffee Bar with all the sweet treats! We received many thanks from them!
- **Dine Out - Cake/Pie Fundraiser Kit w/ TCBY** – Leighanne Ratcliffe – we received the gift cards for the winning class Ms. Petersen! These have gone home with the kids.
- **Roller Skating** – Lisa Argust – the kids had a blast!
- **Demasi Spreads Love/Service Day** – Lisa Argust – 8 charities were helped plus book donations for the Camden County Pop Up Library.

Notes: The TCBY winning class was Mrs. Petersons class. They sold the most cakes.

PJ Day raised \$752 (combined with DMS) for Maddie McDermott a student at DeMasi Middle battling Crohn's disease

UPCOMING EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS:

February/March

- **Dine Out** – Montesini tomorrow **2.22.24 ALL DAY!** 20% back to DES dine in or take out!
- **Candy Bar Bingo** – **THIS FRIDAY 2.23.24!!** – Liz Walker **6:30-8pm!**
- **Read Across America** – **2.26.24 – 3.1.24** - Catherine
- **Author Visit with Daniel Kirk 2.28.24** – Catherine Olivieri/Kelly Wilk
- **Got Sneakers School Fundraiser** – Catherine – Please save your sneakers as you are spring cleaning. Boxes will be set up in the school in March. The exact date will be announced.
- **Spring Book Fair** – Catherine – 3.12.24 – 3.15.24. SignUp Genius will go out soon!

Notes: Next Dine Out for March will be at Shake Shack.

Got Sneakers Fundraiser – sneakers will be collected from 3/18-3/28

Students will receive the purchased books of Daniel Kirk on Wed, 2/28.

Spring Book Fair will have a video game theme.

Candy Bar Bingo – timeline for the event is Registration, Basket raffles, Bingo and wrap-up

Head Room Parents – Dana Mondri – Thank you for all you guys do!

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PAST EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS:

Budget Actuals- Tracy Coyle

March

- **Monday 3/18/24 – Thursday 3/27/24 - Got Sneakers School Fundraiser** –Catherine –Drop off points were at school and Sports Paradise. We had a great response to this and will find out our actual \$ amount the end of May.
- **Monday 3/25** - Dine Out for March was @ Shake Shack.
- **Monday 3/25 & Tuesday 3/26 Kindergarten Registration. 9-11 & 12-2 both days.**

Notes: We collected 193 pairs of sneakers for Got Sneakers fundraiser. We will find out what we made on this shortly.

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS:

APRIL

- **Monday 4/8/24 -- Friday 4/19/24 – Cards for a Cause Fundraiser** – Liz Walker TODAY is the last day to order. Delivery before Mother's Day.
- **Monday 4/15/24 -- Friday 4/19/24 - Coin Wars.** – Liz Walker Going strong so far this week!
- **Friday 4/19/24 – Recess Runners!** – Ginger Dietzmann Excited to start back up for the spring! We need at least 10-12 volunteers for the younger grades. Can't do it without your help!
- **Friday 4/19/24 - Make-up Kindergarten Registration Day. By Appointment ONLY!** - Ginger Dietzmann Contact Elementary Office to make an appointment.
- **Wednesday 4/24/24 - Science Day** – Lisa Argust
- **Friday 4/26/24 - Spring Dance – Hollywood is calling!** – Liz Walker
- **Tuesday 4/30/24 - Orchestra Concert 7pm**

Notes: Cards for a Cause has sold over 40 boxes so far and fundraiser goes until Friday.

Recess Runner volunteers should check in at the Elementary circle, they don't need to go inside the school first. ½ day K class will receive lanyards.

Science day has a combo of parent volunteers, outside companies and middle schools students helping out. It will conclude with a laser assembly at the end of the day.

Spring dance forms are due by this Friday. Dance will have concessions, photo booth, DJ.

MAY

- **Monday 5/6 – Friday 5/10 – Teacher Appreciation Week** – Ginger Dietzmann A HUGE thank you for all the donations so far! It will help the committee tremendously with planning and executing.
- **Wednesday 5/1 – Multicultural Night @ DES.**

Notes: We have gotten so many generous donations for teachers/staff so far for Teacher Appreciation week.

4th & 5th Grade will be having a field trip to Beeler to meet author Omar Mohamad (When the Stars Are Scattered).

Multicultural Night is combined with Beeler and VanZant.

June PTA meeting is going to be open for feedback and we welcome any suggestions.

There is a petition to sign about keeping our Related Arts teachers in our school and not have traveling teachers for next school year.

Head Room Parents – Dana Mondri – Thank you for all your help getting the recent emails out!

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- Read the PTA Monday Folder email from school as well as your Room Parents emails.
- Check out the DES website at www.des-pta.org managed by South Jersey Techies