

# DES PTA Meeting Agenda – 10/16/2024



## INTRODUCTION- Meet the 2024-2025 Board Members

- President: Ginger Dietzmann
- 1<sup>st</sup> Co Vice President (fundraising): Catherine Olivieri & Liz Walker
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Co Vice President (events): Lisa Argust
- Treasurer: Tracy Coyle
- Recording Secretary: Gina Dispenza
- Corresponding Secretary: Dana Mondì

**\*\*Don't forget to sign in and join the PTA today! The membership drive is ongoing!\*\***

## Our Principal – Mrs. Green

## Mrs. Masson & Ms. Erchick – Math Curriculum Standards

## PAST EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS:

### Budget Actuals: Tracy Coyle- Updated & approved budget

- **School Supply Kits:**
- **Back to School Night:** - Pencil Gram sale, membership drive
- **Dine Out: Pancheros**
- **Spirit Wear Sale:** Liz Walker – Will deliver to your child's classroom end of October.
- **Food Coupon Book Fundraiser:** Catherine Olivieri - books should either have been returned or money sent in.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Color Run/Back to School Water Ice:** Liz Walker/Lisa Argust – Thank You! Huge Success

**Notes:** School supply kits made \$373, Pancheros dine out made \$489, and pencil gram sales made \$377.

## UPCOMING EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS:

- **Square One Art Fundraiser:** Lauren Ciccarelli Hing –
- **Fall Book Fair:** Catherine Olivieri - 10/16 – 10/18
- **Glow Gram Sale:** Gina Dispenza – 10/21 & 10/22 at lunches. Flyer and tags coming home this week.
- **Recess Runners:** Leighanne Ratcliffe/Tessy McCool – Every OTHER Friday @ recess with enough parent volunteers & weather permitting...Friday 10/25.
- **Trunk or Treat:** Leighanne Ratcliffe - Friday 10/25 with rain date of 10/28. We need cars! Flyer coming home this week.
- **Dine Out: Panera** Thursday 11/14 from 4pm-8pm with flyer.
- **Candy Bar Bingo:** Liz Walker - Will be earlier this year based on feedback from families. The date this year will be Friday 11/22.
- **Turkey Trot: Monday 11/25!** 4<sup>th</sup> grade only. A letter will be coming home in November.
- **November PTA meeting- Tuesday 11/19 7pm**

**Notes:** Square One art ordering will be available online soon or with flyer. Book fair is ongoing and is going well so far this week.

We may look to do Recess Runners weekly if we continue to get parent volunteers.

Trunk or Treat event will have trick o treating from 6:30-7:30pm and then hanging with DJ from 7:30-8pm. This year we have new camping lights and all overhead lighting has been replaced to ensure less dark areas.

Bingo themes for the raffle baskets were picked during the PTA meeting tonight.

Save the date for a Mom's Night out in January. More info coming at the next meeting.

Paula Shah is collecting all photos taken for the yearbook. Please email any pictures to her ([paula@sitechies.com](mailto:paula@sitechies.com)) and include the teacher name, grade and event name.

This year we will again be sponsoring 3 families that are dealing with pediatric cancer in the area. A wishlist will come out in November with items that can be purchased.

Room parents please reach out to your teachers for any food allergies when planning the Halloween party.

**Head Room Parents (Dana Mondri)- 10/31 - Halloween Class Parties 1:45-2:30 & Halloween Parade at 2:30pm.** Details were emailed home via messenger. 

### **Communication Options-**

- Monthly Dino Dates- Keep this posted somewhere to refer to dates all month...usually printed on blue paper
- Remind texts system- To receive text messages from PTA- **NEW text @despta25 to 81010**
- Like the Demasi Elementary PTA Facebook page
- Check out the DES website at [www.des-pta.org](http://www.des-pta.org) maintained by South Jersey Techies!!
- Read the PTA Weekly Folder email from school messenger!