



ST. CHARLES NORTH PTO MEETING

Date: October 6, 2020

Time: 6:00 PM

IN ATTENDANCE

Laura Thomas, Board President/Board Treasurer
Linda Rutishauser, Secretary
Audra Christenson, Principal
Bella Rybialek, Student Council Liaison
Jenny Montgomery, DPTO Liaison
Filseta Sereke-Berhan, Web Administrator

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The PTO put together care packages for all of the teachers for parent teacher conferences on the 10/08/20. They also put super hero themed hand sanitizers in the teacher mailboxes. Staff Halloween hospitality is upcoming.

PTO is looking for support from parents and students to provide encouragement and thank you messages to the North teaching staff that will be organized on a board in the mailroom.

Chair positions are still needed for the VP position and the Greater Education Foundation basket.

Panera fundraiser is on Thursday 10/08/20, flyer provided. Lou Malnati's is November 11, 2020 and 50% of the proceeds will go to Veterans.

FINANCIALS

No expenses in September. 23 more families paid PTO dues in August. 30% of families paid due to date.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Fall sports held their Senior Night last Friday.

Conferences are scheduled for Thursday 10/08/20 from 11am – 7 pm.

Friday 10/09/20 - No school day for the students. It is a teacher institute/school improvement day. Teachers will be doing workshops focused around the new concurrent model, which is teaching both remote and in-person students simultaneously.

PSAT/NMSQT/SAT:

1. 481/529 Senior students took the SAT on 09/23/2020

- a. Seniors are required by Illinois law to take the SAT at school. There will be a make up in April when the Juniors take the SAT.
2. 444/475 Freshman students took the PSAT 8/9 on 10/06/2020
3. Junior students will take the PSAT/NMSQT on 10/14/2020
4. Sophomore students will take the PSAT/NMSQT on 10/29/2020

Hybrid model: 79% chose hybrid and 21% chose remote.

Orientation for return to school will be held on October 15th and 16th. Each group will split into 2 sessions and attend either an AM or a PM session. Topics that will be covered during orientation include classroom routines such as cleaning their desks upon arrival, teacher expectations if students have a question, how will they work in groups, how students will need to leave the classroom, etc. Those 2 days will be asynchronous learning days.

Students room assignments may have changed from the start of the school year, so students should check HAC before returning to school.

Students must present their self-certification form the morning before they come to school. Parents can access it through HAC. They will not be allowed in the school without the form being completed and green.

Students taking the bus must have their face covering on at the bus stop and keep it on until they return home. If the students are driving, they must have their face covering on when they exit their car until they return to their car at the end of their day. Students will go directly to class upon arrival.

Students with study halls at either the start or end of the day will not need to attend until their first class period. A Google form will need to be completed by the parents.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Bella Rybialek, Student Council**
 - Held their 2nd VP service project and they collected over 100 items that will be donated to the Lazarus House.
 - Student will be hosting October Fest from 10/23/20 to 10/31/20. This will include remote and in-person activities. An informational video with the dates and activities will be sent out in the next 2 weeks.
 - Student Council is now divided into 3 subcommittees: remote activities, in-person activities, and publicity.
 - SC President, Jessica, is putting out the “Jess Press” which can be found on the school website and teachers are putting it on their daily slides for the students.
- **Jenny Montgomery – DPTO**
 - Parent University is hosting a virtual discussion of the book “Parenting the New Teen in the Age of Anxiety” on 10/29/20 via Zoom with author Dr. John Duffy. This year you can go online and sign up. Books can be picked up at Town House Books in St. Charles.
- **Brenna Ohlson – Teacher/PTO Liaison (via Laura Thomas)**
 - The counselors have met with 70% of the Seniors for their 1:1 meeting with the remaining meetings to be completed this month.
- **Tom Mullally - Boosters (via Laura Thomas)**
 - Booster cards are available for purchase. This includes the restaurant discount card. Pickup will be Friday 10/16/2020 from 4:30pm – 7:30pm in the school parking lot.
 - Blue Goose dinner orders supporting the Boosters are due today. Pickup will be in the school parking lot on Friday 10/16/2020 from 4:30pm – 7:30pm.

UPCOMING DATES

October 8, 2020 Panera Fundraiser All Day
October 31, 2020 Staff Halloween Hospitality
November 10 PTO meeting 7PM via Zoom
November 11, 2020 Lou Malnati's Fundraiser

NEXT MEETING

November 10 ,2020 | 7:00 PM | Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM

EXECUTIVE PTO MEETING

The Board reviewed and approved September financials and the 2020-2021 draft budget via email 10/06/2020.