

November. 1, 2016

# Rock View PTA

## November Meeting Notes

1. [October Meeting Minutes approved](#)
2. Updates from Principal Kris Alexander
  - a. Election Day Bake Sale
  - b. Open House- Huge success!
  - c. Halloween Parade/parties- 250 people attended!
  - d. Lice awareness- Discussed the urgency of notifying the school of Head Lice, recap the "Annual Head Lice Letter" that was sent home including rules/regulations and treatments. If you would like a copy of the letter, please contact Mrs. Alexander.
  - e. Online Child Abuse & Neglect training
    - Great number of participants, over 100
    - You may forward the information to Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Besser or your child's teacher
  - f. Family Field Trip
    - Sat, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>
    - National Museum of African-American History
    - RSVP will go home with your child on Weds, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - 2 Buses, limited seats & tickets
    - Pot Luck from Stromboli's immediately following the trip until 2pm
  - g. Celebration for Mrs. Degraba
    - Open to the Community/School
    - Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:15pm- Location TBD
  - h. Lost/Found
    - Please check the lost/found table
    - Any unclaimed items will be donated
  - i. Ms. Lopez is returning from maternity leave on Thurs, Nov 3. Welcome back!
  - j. Important Dates
    - Nov 7 & 8- NO SCHOOL
    - Nov 11 & 12- EARLY DISMISSAL
    - Nov 23- EARLY DISMISSAL, No Chess Wizards
    - Nov 24- NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving

- k. Grade 3
    - applications for Center Program for the Highly Gifted due by Fri, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>
  - l. Grade 5
    - applications for Magnet Programs due by Fri, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>
  - m. Principal Intern- Mrs. Alayna Lynam
    - Mrs. Alexander will be absent effective Winter Break and will not be returning until Mid- February' 17. During her absence, Mrs. Lynam will take her place. Any questions/emails sent to Mrs. Alexander will be forwarded to Mrs. Lynam. If you have any questions/emails, please email her directly.
    - Watkins Mill HS Principal will be visiting the school as a mentor/guidance
3. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee
- a. Dena mentioned the committee are actively working on
    - yearbooks
    - Field Trips
    - Ceremony/parties
    - T-Shirts
    - Promotions
    - Keep Mrs. Wamble, Lisa Heiser-Polin & Julie Maxfield informed of any updates
4. Multicultural Assemblies- Email Tali Buchanan for more questions/info
5. Treasurer's Update
- a. Julie discussed proposed budget report
    - Successful month of October, predict November to be more expensive
    - Ledo's Restaurant Night- raised \$300
    - Memberships available- \$10 single/ \$20 for 2 person/family
    - Reimbursements- \$75 (Full-time teachers), \$25 (Part-time teachers)
6. Fundraising
- a. Read-a-thon/Book Fair/Restaurant Night
    - A huge "Thank You" to Jen, Heidi, Marissa, Rasheda & Jen Levine for all their hard-work & dedication! Full Audit Report in November...
  - b. Election Day Bake Sale
    - Tues, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> from 7am-7pm

- We need more volunteers to bake, donate, set-up & sell! Sign-up on [signupgenius .com](http://signupgenius.com) & for more information
- SSL Hours available, if working the stand, an adult needs to approve on form
- We expect a lot of voters! So any amount of time that you have to help is greatly appreciated!
- You may drop-off baked/non-perishable items the day before in the Staff Lounge (label "Bake Sale") between 8:45-3pm OR if you are unable to drop-off items on Monday/Tues, you may drop them off at Lisette Hoffman's home (address on [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com))
- Starbucks- Lisa
- Also selling Spirit Wear
- Kids are welcomed! NO campaigning allowed!
- Items may be priced separately
- Budgeting \$1,000
- Cookies do not need to be packaged but preferred

c. Holiday Bazaar

- Sat, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> – Time TBD in Gym
- Community/School event
- Encourages Mom Owned businesses (ex: LulaRoe, Pampered Chef, Younique & etc)
- Email Lisa @ [lisahtutor@yahoo.com](mailto:lisahtutor@yahoo.com) for questions

d. Box Tops

- \$150 sent in
- Send reminders on listserv
- Recommend Box Tops bundled up, please check expiration dates

7. Community Building

a. Cookies & Cocoa

- Dec 19<sup>th</sup> for Staff Appreciation in the Staff Lounge
- Bakers/Volunteers Needed

8. Announcements

a. Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> – KAH/Special Fancy Parents Night Out

Bar Louie Restaurant Night coming soon