

## **ECCSS PTO BOARD MEETING**

**Held Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the ECC Administration Building**

**Present:** Shanelle Brennen, Janel Castellano, Kimmy Simbeck, Jessica Shirey, Jen Thorwart, Amanda Stager, John Schneider, Leslie Gahr, Tiffany Boschert, Jane Chapman, Sam MacDonald, Amanda Wingard

### **Principal Reports:**

#### **Middle School/High School (John Schneider):**

- Standardized testing and PSATs were held at the beginning of October.
- Students are celebrating Homecoming “Spirit Week” this week. They will have “Pink Day” on Thursday, October 12 to promote breast cancer awareness, “Spirit Day” on Friday, October 13 and the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 14.
- The sixth graders will attend the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of our Lady of Fatima at Sacred Heart on Friday, October 13.
- Student Retreats for grades 4-12 have begun.
- Guest speaker Craig Dietz will be visiting this week.
- Mr. Schneider and Mrs. Slay traveled to Buffalo last month to visit STREAM schools to bring ideas back to our schools. STREAM stands for science, technology, religion, engineering, arts, and math.

### **Committee Reports/Updates:**

- **Clothing Sale** - Delivery was last week.
- **Race for Education** - \$20,000 has been collected so far, not including online donations. Volunteers are needed to write Thank You cards. We discussed having students hand-draw the cards to make them more personalized.
- **Box Top War** - 8,000 Box Tops were collected. Third and sixth grade classes were the winners.

### **New Business:**

- **Hoagie Sale** - Orders due Friday, October 27; pickup will be Thursday, November 9
- **Bag Bash** - Will be held Saturday, November 18 at the Red Fern
- **Halloween Dance** - Will be Friday, October 27
- **Holiday Club Party** – Will be held Saturday, November 4 at 6 p.m.
- **Christmas Store** – Will be held Monday, December 6 and Tuesday, December 7
- **Fan Cloth Sale** - Will be done by Val’s Embroidery; orders will go out in November
- **March Madness Fundraiser** - We will be selling either \$10 or \$20 ticket books.
- **Rip Ticket Event** - Possibly being held in March
- **Parent Forum Night** – Will be held Wednesday, October 18 in the SMCES Cafeteria

**Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the ECCSS Administration Building.**

Submitted by,

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