

Kort meeting Oct. 21, 2009

Attendance: Ashley Feagins, Angela Hoeger, Andrea Gomes, Christal Blackwell, Alicia Riley, Maria Howgseth, Jackie, Brenna Taylor, Shelly Shaw, Lynda Malka, and Drina Black

Items Discussed:

Trash in Recycling Can: People have found trash and other not appropriate things in the recycling bins in the family eating area. We all need to remember to keep trash in the trash bin and recycling only in the recycling bins.

Changing Kids: Dirty diapers have been found in the trash in the family eating area. We need to remember that you can only change your child on the changing table in the bathrooms. You must also follow the rules for throwing away the diapers after the children have been changed.

Miss Martha's Piano Class: Parent participation in the piano class is required. You will need to schedule your advisor meetings at another time and make sure you are present during your child's class. Also you will need to make sure you have the appropriate material for the class that day. If anyone has any extra books from piano from the previous years that they are not using please donate them if you can for other children to use. ☺

Donations and Free Box: If you have things that may be helpful for other families please bring them in and place them in the free box. Things that can be used in other classes such as piano books, old tap shoes, old ballet and Jazz shoes and so on would be wonderful. That way we can help out others who need these things for the classes or help someone who may have forgotten something that day. ☺

Parents Blog: If you have not signed up for the parents blog please do so, it's a great way to communicate with other parents here at school. You will need to fill out a paper form as well, that can be found at the front desk.

The Welch's: Thank you to the wonderful Welch girls who made a beautiful

Card to thank us for getting Brainpop here at the school. If you have not used Brainpop yet be sure to check it out, another email with the website and log in info will be emailed out.

St. Jude Mathathon: This is a fundraiser for cancer and the forms to sign up will be at the front desk and it is from now until Nov. 13.

Christmas Gifts at Shriners: It was brought up that it would be nice to do a Christmas drive here at the school to bring in gifts for some of the kids over at Shriners, then someone will go and deliver them closer to Christmas. This item will be discussed again at the next meeting to decide if we will do it for sure.

Emails and the Website: We need to be checking our emails and the school website regularly to get the current information about what is going on at the school and what is coming up.

Spirit Week: The week of Oct. 26th is spirit week here at school. The dress up days are as followed:

Monday is Art and Sport Day

Tuesday is Decades Day

Wednesday is Dress as Student/Teacher Day

Thursday is Pajama Day

Friday is Costume Day

Food Fundraiser: The idea was brought up to have a food fundraiser at the school to raise money, like a bake sale or a pizza sale. This will not be decided until Ashley comes back with the new California rules on what can be sold during school hours.

Items Voted on:

Referrals for New Families: Lynda brought up that we needed to up our enrollment and she also thought it would be nice to give something special to the people who brought in new families to our school. KORT voted yes to

giving five parent hours for one new family. And each semester we will draw a name from the people who have brought in new families that semester and Andrea will give away something from Arbon.

Extravaganza: Christal gave us an update on what she had been doing so far with the donations for the extravaganza. She has gotten many letters out and made many calls for donations for the silent auction and raffle. KORT voted to change the date of the Extravaganza from May 27th (Memorial Day weekend) to May 21st in hopes that more people would be able to come that weekend.

Extra hours for Families: Since there have been a good amount of parents and children not following the rules here at PACT, KORT decided that we would create a way to get rid of the bad behavior. KORT voted that every infraction that you or your children do you will have to do an extra parent hour that semester.

School T-Shirts: At the last meeting KORT voted to have a contest for the new school shirt design. At this meeting a design was picked as well as a store. Look for our new school shirts to come in the next weeks. ☺
The prices will be: \$12.00 for all adult shirts, \$10.00 for kids shirts and \$22.00 for a hoodie.

Some of the items for the next KORT meeting:

Food Fundraiser

Parent Son/daughter dances

Update on the first Teen Tween Night

Christmas Gifts for Shriners

Thanks to everyone who came ☺