

# Meeting Date: November 1, 2023 <u>Time:</u> 6:30 p.m.

- Meeting called to order 6:30 p.m.
- Approval of Minutes Angel Polito (1<sup>st</sup>) and Megan Schueren (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Treasurer's Report- Available on PTA website approved by Nicole Burjak (1<sup>st</sup>) and Ranelle Muraco (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Principal's Report
  - Thank you to volunteers for helping all day with parties and passing out treats! We had a fun day with "Where's Waldo?".
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade finished ELA testing. Parents will receive the results in January.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is working on IOWA and CoGat testing.
  - We had a lot of field trips recently. Kindergarten and 5<sup>th</sup> grade went to the zoo. 1<sup>st</sup> grade went to Playhouse Square. 4<sup>th</sup> grade went to Little Red Schoolhouse.
  - We are currently having conferences, last Thursday, this Thursday and next Monday.
  - There is no school for students on Tuesday. Teacher have a professional development day.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> grade has a concert at the North High School performing arts center on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - The kids had a blast at the Lip Sync Battle on Friday. Thank you to our PTA parents for volunteering to record and take pictures. Thank you to the staff members who put together performances for the kids. It was so much fun!
  - We had the Harlem Wizards visit during the lunch periods last Friday. They had a game at South High School on Saturday.
  - Our school store is now open. The kids can spend their Royalview Bucks at the school store to buy prizes or passes for different things to do at school.
  - Please sign up for Box Top for Education so the school can earn rewards through this program. Thank you!
- Teacher Representative Report/ KG, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, Special Ed., Specials
  - 4<sup>th</sup> grade- Thank you to PTA for busing for field trips and for treats for the PTA party.
- Chairperson's Reports
  - Spirit wear- Spirit Wear is available for purchase all year long. The link is available on the PTA website. All orders are shipped directly to your home. Holiday sale coming soon!
    - Sale Dates: November 6th December 8th
    - Savings: 20% discount site wide
    - Shipping: Free shipping over \$75

Flash Sale on long sleeve t-shirts right now, \$24.99. This week only!

- Holiday Extravaganza (Jacqui Rigotti)- Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:30-7:30 p.m.- \$25 non-refundable fee to reserve your spot. A second table will cost \$10 (non-refundable). Please make checks payable to: Royalview PTA. Questions, please contact Jacqui at: <u>nandj2014@gmail.com</u> or <u>royalviewpta@gmail.com</u>. The Holiday Extravaganza is open to all Royalview families and the community. There will be coloring activities for the kids and Santa will be there, too!
- Monthly Popcorn- Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>- .50 cents per bag and delivered to classrooms. Send money in with student to give to their teacher.
- Marco's Pizza Night- Marco's Pizza Night is tonight. Monthly classroom winners get a pizza party from Marco's. Mrs. Sens's Class (September), Mrs. Santell's Class (October), Mrs. Reutter's Class (November),
- Parent Advisory Committee- We have parent representatives participating in this group with the superintendent. If you have anything you would like shared at the meeting, please email it to <u>royalviewpta@gmail.com</u> and it will be shared with our Committee reps, Megan Schueren and Jacqui Rigotti. One question asked at the meeting was "What is our vision of a successful graduate?". If you have something you would like shared for this, please email the PTA.
- PTA Membership-Sign up at: <u>https://royalview.memberhub.com</u>
  - Sign-up is open all year.
  - Early Bird Raffle Deadline- September 8<sup>th</sup> (October Winners)
    - Winners- \$50- Nancy Petrolwewicz and Dawn Latessa-Banc
    - Winners \$25- Renee Ammerman, Jenny Laughlin, Tina Petelin and Macyla Hollis
  - Grand Prize Raffle- October 27<sup>th</sup> deadline (drawing tonight)
    - Winners-\$100 E. Helt
    - \$50- Laura Mehalik
    - \$50- Jennifer Laughlin
    - \$25- Dawn Paradise
    - \$25- Tina Petelin
    - \$25- Noreen Cook
    - \$25- Carla DiNunzio
- Lip Sync Battle- We had a staff Lip Sync Battle on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. We had some awesome performances from several of our staff members! This was a reward for our students for the amazing job they did for our Fun Run! We raised over \$39,000!

# Royalview Elementary PTA Agenda for November Meeting

- Raising money for adaptive playground PTA has a goal this year to raise \$50,000 to contribute to the Adaptive Playground fund the middle school is organizing. This playground will be built on one of the baseball fields behind Royalview and several of our students will benefit from this playground.
- Malley's Chocolate Bars- We have been selling Malley's Chocolate bars to raise money for the adaptive playground. All bars are \$2.00 each. We make a .95 profit on each bar. All proceeds go to the Heart Hub (playground fund). If you are interested in selling a box of Malley's bars, please contact the PTA at <u>roylaviewpta@gmail.com</u>. Malley's bars will be available for purchase at all of our upcoming conference nights. Thank you!

## VII. Volunteer Opportunities

**Volunteering Form and Background Check –** All volunteers must have this. There is a Level 1 and Level 2 background check. Level 2 is more in depth. This is for parents chaperoning field trips or who may be alone with students. Level 1 is for anyone working in the school.

**Driver's License in front office.** When checking in to volunteer, you need to provide the front office with your driver's license for the Raptor system.

- Popcorn (November)
- Popcorn (December)

#### Upcoming Events NOVEMBER

- 1- Marco's Pizza Night
- 1 PTA Meeting (6:30 p.m.- Virtual Only)
- 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:00-6:00 p.m.)
- 3 Popcorn Day
- 6 Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:00-6:00 p.m.)
- 7 No School (Election Day)
- 14 4th grade concert at Performing Arts Center (PAC), North High School, 6:30 p.m.
- 15- Skating Party at USA Skates, 5:00-8:30 p.m. 23-27 No School (Thanksgiving Break)

## VIII. Meeting Adjourned – Ranelle (1<sup>st</sup>) Megan Schueren (2<sup>nd</sup>)

#### IX. Announcements

a. Next <u>Virtual</u> PTA Meeting- Wednesday, December 6th, 6:30 p.m.

#### Thank you for attending!