

PTF meeting minutes 11/2/2020

1. Teacher appreciation luncheon- at this time, due to COVID restrictions, it is not possible for us to have teacher appreciation luncheons as we did in years past. The two biggest challenges are that parents can not come in to volunteer for lunch and recess duty during the luncheon and we can not bring in homemade food. But we still want to honor our teachers and staff. Each grade will have a chance to provide a treat for the teachers and staff. This can be a catered lunch, pre-packaged desserts, drinks etc....be as creative as you like. Once you have chosen your date and idea, please email Mrs. Bogner with details. The months that each grade picked are as follows:
November-3rd grade
December-4th grade
January-2nd grade
February-Kindergarten
March-5th grade
April- Logic school
May- 1st grade. Preschool will stock the fridge during teacher appreciation week in May
2. Can 6th grade have recess- at this time, recess is not a possibility due to COVID restrictions on the number of children that can be on the playground at one time. Mr. Frye and the teachers have discussed the importance of the 6th graders still getting some movement activities. Teachers will continue to take them outside during other activities, such as nature walks, as much as possible
3. 6th grade physicals- any physicals scheduled for Thursday Nov 5th have been cancelled due to Latrobe being closed. Moving forward, the school will alert upcoming 6th grade parents that a physical is due prior to the school year
4. Logic school movie night- the intent of the movie night double header was to provide a first movie that all Logic school students would be able to watch. The second movie was for a slightly older audience. The teachers and staff were aware that some students would not be able to watch the second movie. This will be communicated more effectively in the future
5. Lunches- Portions sizes are larger than in previous years and exceed the current recommended portions. Seconds can be bought daily. Lunch balances and purchases can be checked on powerschool. The school is looking into the free lunch grant that several local public schools have received through December 31st 2020
6. Uniforms- Can fleeces be added to the dress code? Is there a unisex sweater (so families with children of different genders can pass down the sweater)? The uniform committee will discuss. The CDT sweatshirts from years past are not part of the school uniform and can only be worn outside of the school day

7. Community service projects- we have a canned food drive that started in November. We will have a Jared box collection at Christmas time. In the past we have had a service club. We will explore starting that club again once in person service opportunities are permitted

8. How do we maintain our sense of community with covid restrictions? - Each child has been assigned to a house but we can not have house activities yet. Staff will work on getting pictures of each student (possibly from yearbook pics) and placing the students' pictures with their respective houses. That way new students will get to know who is in their house. Mr. Frye is continuing to explore opportunities for community building, including ideas for a virtual Christmas concert

9. How to increase SCRIP usage- SCRIP now has an app, can be mailed to your home (for a small charge) and can be picked up twice a week at school during cash and carry. Maggie and Michelle will work on putting together a user's guide for SCRIPS to let families know all of the ways they can obtain SCRIP gift cards