

P.A.T.H.S. Meeting #3

October 18, 2011

Meeting Minutes

Announcements by James Haddad

- In an effort to support the healthier nutrition initiative, the soda machine has been removed from the middle school area. Positive feedback has been received.
- Website launch will be October 24th. The site will be streamlined, clean, refined, and present Valley Schools in a positive light. The website will always be a work-in-progress and an email has been set up for feedback from parents and staff. The email is valleyfeedback@gmail.com.
- Food Truck Family Night was a great success. We plan on having another one in the spring.
- Scary Movie Night
 - Friday 10/21/11 and it will be \$5.00 per person.
 - Volunteer sign-up sheet was passed around.
 - School is providing the pizza. Most likely with Costco. A parent has volunteered to call her contacts to see if she able to get a better deal.
 - Schedule is as follows:

6:30pm - 7:30pm Pizza Dinner

7:30pm – 9:30pm (movies categorized for recommended grades)

TK-2 Grades = Monsters, Inc.

3-5 Grades = Escape to Witch Mountain

6-8 Grades = Poltergeist

- 5th – 8th grade Dance on 10/28/11.
 - Student Council has divided responsibilities
 - Tickets are \$5.00

Upcoming Fundraising Events by Michelle Guerrido

- **Food Truck Night** was a huge success. Thanks to everyone.
- **Magazine Drive**
 - New due date is Friday, 10/21/11
 - There is an option to donate \$15 to be credited for 1 magazine to get the prizes. Checks are to be written out to Valley School Alumni Fund.
 - QSP also has a donation program where you can buy magazines and have these donated to children in need. Information is on the form but please call the main office should you have any questions.
- **Box Tops for Education**
 - Due 10/28/11
- **Shakey's Night**
 - 10/25/11 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm
 - 9000 Balboa Blvd., Northridge, CA 91325
- **Krispy Kreme**
 - Thanks to TK Liaison Young An we also had coffee at our last Krispy Kreme fundraiser, which was a success.
 - Next one is changed to 11/4/11 due to Veteran's Day Holiday on 11/11/11

- **Fresh and Easy**
 - Shopping Night is on 11/16/11 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm
 - Looking for volunteers to help bag groceries, pass out samples, and collect receipts at the store
 - Receipt collection is due 12/31/11
- **Ralphs Club Card**
 - Collette will be setting a computer downstairs, Friday, 10/21/11, to help people sign-up their cards and you can check on your receipt to see if you have signed-up successfully. We have the potential to make thousands of dollars if everyone who shops at Ralph's signs up!
- **Silent Auction**
 - Held after Holiday Show
 - Basket Theme are to be decided near the end of the meeting
 - To those that are soliciting for raffle items, please let Sharyn Eles (sharyne@mylife.com) know before approaching the vendor to make sure we don't have someone already doing it.
- **Holiday Boutique or Bake Sale** recommendation to be later discussed with Mr. Haddad and Michelle Guerrido. An update will be provided at next PATHS meeting.
- **CPK Family Night**
 - 11/29/11 from 11:00am to 9:30pm
 - 16101 Ventura Blvd. #200, Encino, CA 91436
- **Valley School Boot camp**
 - 100% of proceeds will help support the 8th Grade Washington Field Trip
 - Walter Robbie, 8th Grade Parent, agreed to hold a boot camp
 - 1st session this Sunday, 10/23/11 for 4 weeks at a total of \$60.00
 - We need at least 10 people to sign-up
 - Sign-up is at the office and the checks should be made out to Valley School Alumni Fund

School Menu & Nutrition by Karen Inouye

- TK parents met in September and set some goals
 - We will attempt to go for the White House Gold Standard Challenge
 - Nicole Muskett, TK mom and Registered Dietitian, has helped to check and see if we can qualify for the challenge.
 - The Challenge will reimburse .25 cents a meal per child that eats at the school if the menu meets the requirements.
 - Valley School currently meets the PE requirement. The removal of the soda machine will also help.
 - To start off, we are looking for volunteers from each grade to have a parent bring a healthy snack once a month on Friday. Middle school is working on a time that can accommodate this since they do not have a designated snack time.
 - Volunteers please take note of allergies. However, it is hard to get everyone to identify the allergies. Currently each teacher has a quick reference sheet that should be posted in a visible spot for everyone to see. If not, please follow-up with your child's teacher. We do our best to get that information; however, parents must also be held accountable for turning it in.
 - More to follow as more research is continued.

TK Mural by Young An

- The TK class is undertaking an initiative to create an art mural along an area of the school grounds that is in need of a makeover. Each grade will participate.

- This project will be under the budget for Art and Campus Beautification. It will be sponsored/budgeted by the school and created during the children's art class.
- Further questions can be directed towards the art teacher, Mr. C or Mr. Haddad

Coat Drive by JB Birdt

- Seeking donation for Midnight Mission of Los Angeles
- Please donate any gently used coats by Thursday, 10/27/11
- A donation container will be setup near the Cafeteria; however, if it is not yet available please bring them to the office.
- JB Birdt, 3rd Grade Liaison, will be the one to deliver them to the Midnight Mission

School Gardens by Kelly Freis

- Kelly Freis, K class Mom, will be doing the design, set-up, clean-up, maintenance
- Divided into school beautification and student education
- Goals is to teach children about where food comes from, respect for the school grounds, science in the soil, composting, etc
- Asking for Volunteers who have ideas or just want to help out

Parent Liaison Program by Liane Jumanan

- Directory Assignment due. Directories will help committees and fundraisers so the sooner we have them the better
- Silent Auction themes are not due yet; however, these are the ones we currently have in place. Baskets are due by 12/16/11 but if you have them sooner, please let Liane know.
 - TK - Giftcard Basket
 - K - Spa Basket
 - 1st - Lotto Basket
 - 2nd - Baking Basket
 - 3rd - VIP Valley School Parking
 - 4th - Beach Basket
 - 5th - Movie Basket
 - 6th - ???
 - 7th - Adventures for 2 Basket
 - 8th - ???

Next P.A.T.H.S. Meeting is Tuesday, November 15th