

## P.A.T.H.S. Meeting #2

Meeting Minutes  
September 20, 2011

### Welcome to 2011-2012 by James Haddad

- Introduction of everyone that attended and a brief explanation of the meaning of PATHS: a community of parents and teachers working together to ensure that every student is appropriately challenged and fully supported.

### Fundraising for 2011 to 2012 by Michelle Guerrero

- Major fundraisers for the school are the Magazine and Gift Drive and the Walk-A-Thon.
- The fundraisers for the 1st and 2nd quarter of the school year are as follows:

Date & Time	Fundraiser
9/29	Magazine and Gift Drive Begins - Forms will be sent home within the week.
9/30	Subway for Lunch. \$4.00 per sandwich
10/6 6pm- 8pm	Food Truck Night - A variety of food trucks will be at Valley School for an evening with our VS Families.
10/14 7am-8am	Krispy Kreme - volunteers needed for pick-up in Burbank at 6 AM and for distribution at the school from 7AM - 8:30AM Please contact Michelle Guerrero at <a href="mailto:michellesalazar@hotmail.com">michellesalazar@hotmail.com</a> if you can help
10/21	Scary Movie Night - movie suggestions and volunteers are requested.
10/25 6pm- 9pm	Shakey's Night - all VS Families welcome. Northridge location.
10/28	Box Tops for Education - deadline to submit you BOX TOPS is 10/28. Please submit the BOX TOPS to you child's teacher or the main office.
11/16	Fresh & Easy Family Shopping Night - Please contact Michelle Guerrero at <a href="mailto:michellesalazar@hotmail.com">michellesalazar@hotmail.com</a> if you can help

12/23	Silent Auction - each class will be in charge of coming up with a theme basket for the auction. Ideas to be presented next PATHS meeting.
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- Long-Term/Year-Around Fundraisers. Details available in the Office.
  - Fresh and Easy - We are collecting receipts until 12/31. VS gets \$1 for every \$20 spent.
  - Target - Take Charge of Education. 1% of Target Visa or Target Guest Card. Our School ID #4002
  - Box Tops - please collect all BOX TOPS through October 28th
  - Ralphs - Please re-register in the fall with Valley School ID 81196. The school has the potential to make thousands of dollars if everyone registers.
  - Office Depot - 5% Back to Schools Program. Valley School ID 70016205
- Volunteers are needed for these events. Liaisons please inform your class. Volunteers may contact Michelle Guerrero at [michellejsalazar@hotmail.com](mailto:michellejsalazar@hotmail.com) or 818-822-2848

**Parent Liaison Program by Liane Jumanan**

- Head Liaison Liane Jumanan
  - [monsterbrats@gmail.com](mailto:monsterbrats@gmail.com)
  - 818-730-4427
- Looking for 1-2 Liaisons from each grade. Preferably 2 in case one can't make it to the meeting. Teachers, if you have not yet done so, please email your Liaison(s) contact information to Liane Jumanan [monsterbrats@gmail.com](mailto:monsterbrats@gmail.com)
- Current list is as follows:

TK	Young An and Jonathn Rosenberg
K	Pegi Miller and Edith Morales
1st	Heather Verso
2nd	Edith Morales and Stephanie Obiako
3rd	Melissa LaCombe
4th	Christina Wells
5th	Heather Hobbs and Karie DiNardo
6th	Sherry Temple

7th	Shawn Higgins
8th	Patricia Johnson

- Liaison position are the main point of contact between PATHS, Teachers, Parents, School. Liane will be emailing upcoming events and Liaisons are requested to add class events such as student of the month, field trips, birthdays, and allergy information. Liaisons are basically assisting in bringing a sense of family.
- First project of the Liaison is the Classroom Directory.
- Second project is the Silent Auction (So far TK - Shopping/Gift Card Basket, 5th grade claimed Movie Night) Please find a theme and request it ASAP.

### **New Website by Sharyn Eles**

- To be launched in late October
- The new site will include many new features including a news feed and calendar with all upcoming school events, an athletics section, updated photos, alumni section and more.
- Once the site is live, an email from the school will be sent out to notify parents.

### **School Menu & Nutrition by Karen Inouye**

- Initiative to improve the school lunch menu so it becomes healthier for our children
- Information on the Michelle Obama program on Healthy Eating was presented and a Chef can come in for Free and teach Healthy Cooking
- Karen Inouye created a committee and the meeting date is to be announced. If you would like to participate, her email is [gki@pacbell.com](mailto:gki@pacbell.com) and her number is 818-730-0663

**\*Next meeting 10/18/2011**