

# JAC PTO Virtual Meeting

## January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 7:30am

### Attendees:

Principals: Sharon Kennelly and Scott Middlemiss

Teachers: Tracy Maher, Cara Parker, Laurie Oliver, Lisa Boyle

Parents: Lynn Lamburn, Kim Koehr, Dawn Swanson, Doretta Wright, Jen Carberry, Jessica Paxton, Wendy Briggs, Alysha Glazier and Janine Jones

**Minutes:** Approved December 2020

### Principal's Update – Sharon

- Enrollment Update – Total number is 354 students as of 12/21/20.
  - Two 4<sup>th</sup> grade students started this week.
  - Some have switched between hybrid & remote.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Community Meeting was held focusing on Kindness. Shared the book *One Drop of Kindness*, and many quotes. Most favorite quote “Kindness like a boomerang, always returns.” Also watched a touching video about the kindness boomerang. Click [here](#) to view our Community Meeting.
- Mr. Middlemiss and Ms. Kennelly have continued to visit the classrooms (in-person and remotely) to read a favorite story. It is one of the best parts of their days when they have the opportunity to connect with the students. Some great connections have been made and a lot has been learned about the students. It is always a pleasure to be in the classrooms.
- Report Cards - Published to families on 12/18/20.
- Many thanks to the PTO for our December Cocoa/Coffee/Treat Cart and for the Kind Ornaments created by a JAC Alumni. The support of the PTO has been instrumental in keeping the positive energy flowing at JAC.
- The grade 5 band students from across the shared a holiday concert project, which was shared with students and families. They did an amazing job putting together music to simulate a “live” concert.
- Reviewing the Panorama Data and working to address areas that need support. The teachers are utilizing lessons from the Panorama [Playbook](#) to support Social Emotional Learning within their classrooms.
- SAC working on updating Hall of Flags

### Budget Update – Kim

- Revenue to Date for December – Received money from Interest only this month
- Spending to Date for December
  - December Coffee/Treat cart – over by \$16
  - Appreciation Ornaments - \$180 from principal funds

### AEP Update – Jessica

- Would like to start pre-booking dates at this time
- Third Grade AEP –
  - Sarah Giles (author) – Ready to go to for April or May.
  - Weatherman (Kevin Lemanowicz) has agreed to come; looking to book sometime between February 4<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tracy coordinating.
  - Virtual Freedom Trail Field Trip

- Victoria Coe (author)
- Fourth Grade AEP –
  - Wingmasters (Jim Parks) – prerecorded video to be delivered first week of February; then the following week in February he will do live Q&A with each class
  - Cost is less this year
- Fifth Grade AEP –
  - MOS – First come, first serve to get in a “que” for their programs. Phones open this morning 1/7.
  - Rob Buyea – Will be booked if unable to get MOS
- All School AEP – Rob Surrette on hold (paid half); tentatively scheduled for June

### **Teacher Appreciation:**

- Teacher Spending – Money approved in November. Teachers will be given Amazon gift cards. Kim will take care of purchasing ASAP.
- “KIND” Wooden Plaques – Delivered. Art work completed by Crisafulli alum. \$180
- Coffee Cart – Completed in December
- Other Ideas
  - Something that includes the students
  - Car Magnets (cost ~\$100)
  - Buy 1 / Get 1 Tumbler (Fundraiser) – 1 student and 1 staff member
  - Subway – Does a program with packaged lunches for teachers (grab & go)
  - Evivva, Il Forno, Paul’s Diner, Muffins on Main are some ideas
- Will circulate a list for PTO to review

### **Other:**

- Scholastic Book Fair – Unclear how much Crisafulli made at this time; Lynn will reach out to Sally to find out. Receiving Scholastic Dollars for profit. Will need to determine spending
- Crisafulli/Seusafulli Reader – Generally in March x4 weeks. Will discuss further in February. Some initial thoughts:
  - Using a Google form rather than paper forms that go home
  - Rather than drawing names, names are just picked/selected each week
  - Books would go home with hybrid students and picked up for remote students
- Tapes for Education (Donelan’s) – Used to be done at Crisafulli but was stopped at some point. Considering resuming at this time. Similar to Box Tops
  - Collect receipts from Donelan’s; turn them in to receive a credit (cents on a dollar).
  - There is a catalog that we can select items from
  - Collection period goes to end of March
  - Redemption period is the first 2 weeks of May
- PTO Meeting Dates – 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, 5/6, 6/3

**Next Virtual PTO Meeting is Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 7:30am!**