

BD PTO Meeting

NOTES

March 16, 2021

****Please remember to sign in by typing your name into the comments****

- Welcome!
- January 2021 meeting minutes:
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- Budget review - Melanie Harrington
 - Thank you to the US Bank employee for the continued monetary donations!
 - Please remember to sign up for community giving programs like Kroger, BoxTops, and Amazon Smile. We are listed on all three as Black Diamond PTO. Links are on PTO website page.
- Yearbook update - Yearbook team: Melanie, Mo Tuttle, Ashley Giles, Rachel Dodd, Cheri Flatness, Angela Evans
 - This or That links sent to teachers. Please have your students fill out if they can!
 - Online photo submission - please add photos! Link on PTO Website page
 - 5th grade baby pics - Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Coonradt sent out email to parents
 - FINAL Deadline for pictures and purchases is March 28
- Scholastic Book Campaign and Amazon Wish Lists for teachers - Mo Tuttle
 - Teachers: PLEASE sign up for a Scholastic Book Campaign! It's a super simple way to get funding for new classroom books. You can share the information with your classroom parents, social media, etc.
 - We have uploaded the Amazon Wish Lists for teachers that we've received. If you'd still like to post a list, please compile one on Amazon and forward the link to blackdiamondpto@gmail.com. This is a wonderful way to provide gift options and classroom needs to parents (since we can't physically be in the classrooms this year!).
- UPCOMING EVENTS
 - Plant Sale: March 15-30**
 - Flyers sent home this week. Online sales this year as well. Limited selection due to Covid.
 - Color copies sponsored by Curtis Lang Homes in MV - THANK YOU to Shannon Graf, for securing the sponsorship.
 - Pick up will be at the school on April 29
 - GE&B pick up will be April 28, 29, 30
 - Carrie Staloch is AWESOME. Thank you for your hard work putting together this fundraiser!

Classified Staff Week

-Was last week. Tim threw them a pizza party. Melanie included a note to each staff member from the PTO. We will celebrate all staff during staff appreciation week (sometime in the next couple of months). Amber Patten is planning.

Young Chefs Academy online baking class: Monday, March 29 at 6pm

-Zoom link will be provided Friday before and a reminder will be sent the Monday of the event to all participants signed up. A list of ingredients (for snickerdoodle muffins!) will be sent out one week prior to the event.

-Free event for all!

- DARE started last week for 5th graders. Yay!
- 5th grade graduation - not sure how that will look this year. Melanie to include Mrs. Stockwell in the discussions regarding 5th grade baby pics, etc. 5th grade gift ideas needed. Water bottles were a hit last year. Moving away from a "legacy gift" since those haven't been successful. The students have not been able to see their gifts come to fruition. Although, we are still working on getting the tetherball installed!
- Open floor for questions, concerns, ideas