



PTO Meeting

October 8, 2013



Agenda

FIRST HALF (7:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

- Guest Speaker: Mr. Cappabianca
 - *How Physical Education Has Changed Over the Last 25 Years*
- Give
- Volunteer
- Get Involved

SECOND HALF (8:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

- 4th Grade Planning Committee Meeting
- Hands-on Volunteering (Monster Mash Preparation)



Guest Speaker

Welcome Mr. Cappabianca!



Give: Fall Fundraising Update



Budgeted Revenue: \$36,915

Current Revenue: \$21,034

Includes \$7,225 for SYK & \$12,917 from 2013 AEO

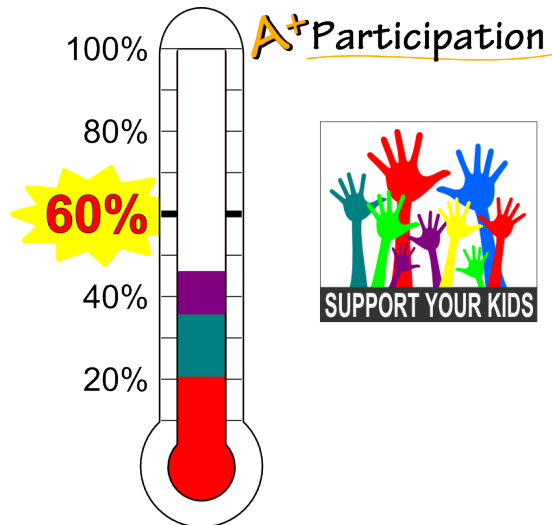
(Projecting about \$3,00 for Genevieve's - not included)

At 45% of 60% Community Participation Goal

Support Your Kids

Genevieve's

Stop & Shop





Give: Points Programs



Stop & Shop A+ Rewards: 79 registered
Amazon.com: \$166.42 (July - September)
Ideas for increasing participation?

Target Red Card: Check received for \$642 (2012-2013)

Box Tops for Education: Submission deadlines are
November 1 & March 1

Donelan's Register Tapes: Receipts dated September 1-
March 31 are eligible



Give: Upcoming



Square One Art

Chair: Susan Murphy

Art teachers have been working with students to create one of a kind artwork





Volunteer



Picture Day - Thank you to Joanna Jones for taking the lead and all the volunteers that helped to make the day run smoothly

Lunchroom Helpers

Teacher Timesavers

Monster Mash

How to Volunteer

- SignUpGenius.com (search for **volunteer@benhempto.org**)
- Volunteer Interest Forms
- Committee/Event Sign-up Sheets



Get Involved: Recap



Family Events:

First Annual Family Picnic

Over 50 families in attendance



Community Events:

Bill's Pizza Night

Resulted in a \$250 donation



Get Involved: Upcoming



Family Events:

Monster Mash

Friday, October 25, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Community Events:

Restaurant of the Month - Ziti's

Monday, October 14, 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Restaurant of the Month - California Pizza Kitchen

Tuesday, October 22, 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tilly & Salvy's Pumpkin Festival

Sunday, October 20, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm





Get Involved: Upcoming

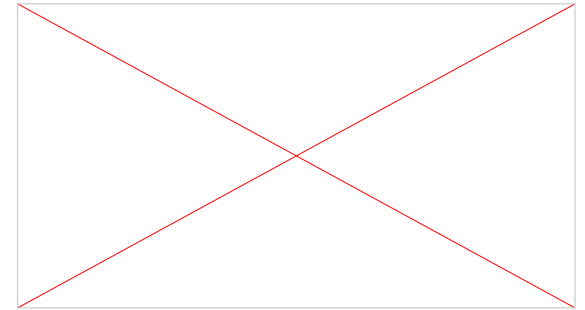


Cultural Arts:

(Chair: Kim Knowlton)

10/15: STATES OF MATTER (4th Grade)

States of Matter is a traveling science program offered by the Boston Museum of Science.



10/24: FIRESEED ARTS (All School)

The Ben-Hem Cultural Arts program has arranged for Fireseed artists to come our school with an environmental art presentation. They use interactive and hands on workshops to explore creativity and environmental understanding.





Get Involved: Upcoming



Educational Enrichment: **NEW!** PTO Grant

Application ideas can include, among other things, improvements to existing programs or resources; creation of new programs, clubs or activities; and resources to enhance teaching or learning.

Available funds: \$600

Deadline for submissions: November 1, 2013

Grant decision: November 19, 2013

- Must be inline with PTO mission
- Not intended to fund proposals for the purchase of equipment normally purchased by the school or for projects that would entail construction or alterations to school property
- Must benefit majority or complete subsection of student population
- Cannot contribute directly to a for profit purpose
- Awarded on a one-time basis
- Must be used within the current school year



Wrap-Up

Questions? Topics for discussion?

Thank You!!

Next up: 4th Grade Planning Committee Meeting & Monster Mash Event Prep (hands-on)