

Adventure Parent Connection (APC)

Meeting Minutes Friday, January 5, 2024

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1. Prayer- Erin Geisler

2. Welcome - Janie Lippert

3. Warrior Wonderland Recap- Janie Lippert

1. The event went well and it seemed to be a great school community builder. Contact APC with any advice or ideas to make next year's Warrior Wonderland even better.

Reorganization Updates - Kelley Rodolff

- 1. Jessie Johns is moving from Spirit Wear to co-lead events with Mel Miano
- 2. Cortney Trudeau is moving from Teacher Appreciation to co-lead Spirit Wear with Amanda Pinzon
- 3. We are welcoming Elise Melser to the team to take over Teacher Appreciation!



Team Lead Updates:

Treasurer/Boxtops Update - Julie Stodghill

1. No treasure updates at this time

Spirit Wear Update- Amanda Pinzon and Cortney Trudeau

- 1. November Spirit Wear orders- Anyone who didn't pick up spirit wear before Christmas break, items will be going home in student's backpacks Friday, January 5, 2024.
- 2. The Cafe Spirit Wear store is still being finalized, the goal is to have it up and running very soon.
- 3. Spring Spirit Wear online pre-order with new spring and summer options. Dates TBD.

Room Parent Update- Kristi Griego

1. Kristi was absent, no updates at this time.

Teacher Appreciation Update - Elise Melser

- 1. 1/16/24 and 1/29/24 Next teacher break room restock days.
 - sign up for Band communication.
 - QR Code to the right is for Sign up Genius to donate items to restock break rooms.
- 2. All teachers were given ACS blankets for Christmas.
- 3. Quarter 2 Teacher Appreciation on Feb 2- teacher appreciation lunch
- 4. April Teacher Appreciation week- brainstorming ideas to do something for the teachers every day of the week.
 - If anyone is interested in helping or has ideas for things to do, contact Elise.

Fundraising Update - Cara Samelson

- 1. Raffles donations needed for daddy daughter
 - a. sign up Genius will be available once raffle prizes are finalized. Families can sign up to donate items for the raffle.
 - b. looking to partner with local businesses

Prayer Update – Erin Geisler

- 1. Prayer Dates (Next two dates: Wednesday, January 17th and January 31st)
 - a. Meet in Discovery Corner after drop off.
 - b. Children are welcome
 - c. Contact Erin if you would like to be added to text communications and or Band.





Communications Update - Monica Fryman

1. Updates available on Instagram page @adventurechristianapc

New Family/Preschool Update- Megan Cooper

- 1. Nothing is currently happening at this time.
- 2. Preschool families are included with Daddy Daughter
 - a. Parents are encouraged to help with daddy daughter
- 3. Library update- volunteers are needed to help Mrs. Spagler put away new books in the library. Contact Megan or Mrs. Spangler if you are interested in helping.

Events Update – Mel Miano and Jessie Johns Daddy Daughter Ball:

- 1. February 9, 2024 from 5:30 8:30 PM
- 2. Formal attire (Pastels encouraged!)
- Caricature add-on option only at registration, space is limited
 registration is available on 1/15/23.
- 4. QR Code was sent around to attendees to access the Sign Up Genius to help Volunteer during the Dance (Volunteers wear black bottoms, white tops)
- 5. STILL NEEDED Parent characters. Requirements: Donate your time and purchasing of an easy costume by dressing up as a carnival character and interacting with children, taking pictures with girls, etc.

Please contact Mel or Jessie

- 6. Refer to the Events Band App to Sign up for Set up: Thursday, Feb 8th anytime after 12:00 pm, and Friday, Feb 9th starting at 8:00 AM
- 7. Refer to the Events Band App over next few weeks for any needs we may have for the dance

Outreach Update- Kaysee Kirby

1. Kaysee was not present, no updates at this time.

TK-9th Update- Jessup McGregor/Kevin Hood

- 1. Night out with Adventure- Chipotle on Tuesday 1/9/24 across from the Galleria.
 - a. This is a school fundraiser
- 2. Book Fair- set up on Monday 1/8/24
 - a. volunteers are needed all week



- b. link available in the APC Instagram page bio
- c. The book fair team will filter through the books to find any books that may not be in alignment with out
- d. Book Bucks- Paying ahead for students to have money at the bookstore. Any remaining dollars that are not spent will go to the library for future purchases.
 - i. See the Sunday newsletter for the link.
 - ii. You can check the Book Bucks balance by emailing <u>info@adventurechristian.org</u> and faculty will check the remaining balance.
- e. There is a wishlist the teachers will have for books they would love to receive for their classes. Parents can purchase a book from the wishlist and it will go straight to the teacher.
- 3. Candy Grams- for Valentines Day
 - a. Proceeds go to 8th grade end of the year events such as 8th grade Banquet, class t-shirts and more.
 - b. \$5/ candy gram
 - c. This year they will be whole candy bars
 - d. Order Forms are going home in Monday folders
- 4. Middle School Winter Social- January 26 6:30-9
 - a. Theme- Luau at Blue Oaks
 - b. \$25 per student
 - c. High school students will not be attending this event
 - d. Parent volunteers needed
- 5. Kindergarten kick off 1/24 and 1/25
 - a. Overview of program
 - b. 75 seats available for the 2024-2025
- 6. Middle School Mania
 - a. Monday, January 29th at 6:00PM
 - b. Overview for 5th graders going into 6th grade
- 7. High School Hoopla
 - a. Monday, January 29th at 7:00PM
 - b. Overview of 9th and 10th grade years



Jessup McGregor

- 1. Announced Amilia Blackwell- Director of Independent Study- ACS homeschool option for 6th-10th grade. They are creating an Interest list for other grades in the future.
 - a. Informational Night on 1/17/24 at 6pm in Discovery Corner
- 2. Pre-construction meetings for middle and high school campus expansion
- 3. Hiring will be happening soon, available positions will be listed soon on the website
- 4. Cafe needs more volunteers to be open daily. We need volunteers specifically in the mornings.
- 5. Reinrollment season begins February 1, 2024, more information to come

Preschool Update- Paula Williams

1. Eyes are on readiness at this time of the year, working on age appropriate skills for them to be prepared for the 4 year old class or to move onto TK or Kinder.

Open Questions-

Q. Is there a healthy option parents can choose for their kids instead of candy with the candy gram, specifically for preschool students?

A. We don't have that option for this year but something to consider in the future.

Q. Have families been turned away from Kindergarten that have been attending preschool or have older siblings enrolled at ACS?

A. There are many variables that are looked at commitment to the school, length of enrollment, school families that were enrolled in our preschool, there was enough movement to get everyone in that wanted to. Some had to go on a waitlist but they were able to get in.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Book Fair: Tuesday, January 9th - Friday, January 12th Chipotle (Galleria) Fundraiser: Tuesday, January 9th from 4-8 p.m. No School: Monday, January 15th Daddy Daughter Ball: February 9th from **5:30** - **8:30 p.m.** at Bayside Blue Oaks All Pro Dads: Friday, January 16th

Next Meeting: Friday, February 9th at 8:45 in Discovery Corner