

MITCH Charter School

Parent Committee Meeting Agenda

10/27/09

14 in attendance

Date of the next parent committee meeting is Tuesday December 1st

Stand for Children Speaker - Christina Quattrocchi

They are hoping to get a Tigard chapter started and are looking for new members. More info can be found at: www.stand.org/or

Academic Updates – Debi Lorence

Dibels testing explained. Our school will begin math Dibels tests this year. A resource for finding books that are at your child's reading level is www.lexile.com. You can use a conversion chart to convert the dibels reading score into the lexile score and find a list of books that will be at the correct reading level.

Schoolwide Events this year – Debi Lorence

Harvest Festival – Wednesday November 25th. Please come and participate and/or help during the event. Donations of goodies and cookies are needed.

Winter Concert – December 10th, all grades participating, first half of program will be core knowledge songs, during the intermission there will be concessions to buy and proceeds will go to the teachers directly, the second half will be optional and will be holiday themed songs.

Heritage Fair – Held in January. This is a schoolwide event celebrating the many cultural backgrounds represented in our MITCH community. Be thinking of something you and your student could present during this.

Parent Volunteers are needed for the Harvest Festival (set up, during, and clean up), Winter Concert (set up, decorations, programs, concessions, clean up)

School Board – Patricia Saier

We passed our annual audit and are on track with our budget.

Our school has a new copy machine. Please ask at the front desk before using it.

December 3rd is an event called "Principal for a Day" where our legislator will be sitting at Debi Lorence's desk for the day! Come in to say hi!

So far there have been 78 background checks done for volunteers at our school.

Our school is in need of Grant writers. There are already volunteers to proof read these and a possible contact of someone who has a lot of experience writing them to talk to as a resource. Please contact Shana Hildreth if you can do this for our school.

Capital Campaign – Patricia Saier

Fundraising – Janet

Auction - Traci and Janet Theme is Night of Wonder – Believe in the Magic of a Child

Box Tops –Teri Cluff – 4th Grade won the class contest and 2nd grade came in second

Scrip – Tonia Easterly

Movie Matinee - Traci and Janet - 83 tickets were sold!

Entertainment Books – 160 Entertainment books were sold. If you still have the book that was sent home with your child and haven't paid for it yet please return it to the office as soon as possible. Or if you are planning to pay for it please do so asap as this fundraiser has ended.

Restaurant Family Night – Brianne Olivera – January 12th will be the Pizzacato family night. Stay tuned for more details and pre-order information!

Christmas Tree and Wreath Sales – Debi Lorence All orders are due Monday November 16th!

Friday Clubs and Goodsearch.com – Patricia Saier

Chess Club will be a year round club. Running Club will turn into the Ski Club once ski season begins. The Art Club will end on December 4th. A new club option will begin in January.

There is another easy way to earn our school some money. Each time you want to do an internet search just use the www.goodsearch.com search engine and designate MITCH Charter School (Tigard, OR) as the "cause" that you want the funds to benefit. It's a great search engine and is easy money for our school!

Teacher Appreciation Lunches – Miranda Beasley

We need to know the names of the class representatives. One parent from each class that helps make phone calls, organize, class projects, etc. This person will help gather food items from class parents for the teacher appreciation lunch.

Kindergarten will provide lunch for the teachers one day in November, 1st grade will be in charge of January, 2nd grade – February, 3rd grade – March, 4th grade – April, 5th grade - May

Visit the schools website! It has up to date information, pictures, is updated once a week. It looks great and thank you to Mr. Gabriel for keeping the website updated.

Please reserve the evening of Tuesday December 1st for the next Parent Meeting. It will be held at 7:00pm at MITCH.