

Sinclair PTO Virtual Meeting

5/12/2020

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Principal Mashburn

- End of year awards posted online
 - Please be safe and adhere to all guidelines posted by the city in regard to social distancing.
 - After care for school year 2020-2021 – iKids (planning with Mr. Mashburn right now regarding how next year will look).
 - Temporary buildings could potentially be on campus around December 2020.
 - Returning Family Survey – Please update the survey online ASAP.
 - All teachers should provide a link to classrooms regarding end of year awards.
 - Stay tuned for how next school year will roll out. Mr. Mashburn will update with any information he receives from the district. Next year's model has not been solidified.
 - Also, information regarding library book return, material pickup, KidVenture medication pick up, etc., will be pushed out to parents as soon as possible.
 - Some staffing changes will take place.
- Questions – please email them to: president@sinclairpto.org

Yearbooks - Ms. Lauritzen – yearbooks are done (was completed by the students)

- The publishing company will not re-open until May 18, 2020, and they have not printed the Sinclair yearbooks yet. They will notify the school once there is more information. Stay tuned...
- Yearbook orders are closed.

PTO Board Elections: Adrienne Thorp

- Postponed until Fall 2020
- Nominations committee will still take nominations.
- Per Bylaws, nominations will open for 1 month upon return to school.

5th grade: Barbara Smith

- Virtual ceremony will be recorded (will include slide show) – will be accessible to all families.
- Erin Hasbrouck will collect photos from families/will play live before promotions are announced.
 - Email: 5thgrade@sinclairpto.org to submit photos
- Parade will occur. Teachers + admin staff
- Zoom call link that will go out for 5th grade promotion ceremony
- Friday, May 29, 2020 @ 1 p.m.
- Parade will be from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (on campus)

Finance update: Traci

- Continue Writers in the Schools (WITS) – we have paid half of next year's invoice.
- WITS teachers have been in contact with classroom teachers, and information should be emailed out to parents. If not, please inquire about WITS with your classroom teacher.
- Fundraising may slow this year, due to circumstances.
- Teachers – In the past, \$200 stipend to classroom teachers; \$500 stipend to magnet teachers. Plan is for them to get the same stipends this year.
- Survey for teachers will go out to inquire about where they think PTO monies should go for next year.

School Supplies: Kim Ludlow

- Order through Sprout (link on Living Tree, Facebook and Sinclair Facebook page)
- Order Deadline 7/14/2020
- Notification for Kinder parents – Mr. Mashburn will post on banner and on school website.

Room parents: Carrie Brawley/Adrienne Thorp

- Please reach out to parents and teachers to wrap up the school year.
- Together, you can plan a class gift, a virtual class party, etc.

Teacher appreciation: Kim Ludlow

- Monday – Amazon gift cards
- Tuesday – Uber eats gift cards
- Wednesday - smoothies (Smoothie Strong)
- Individual student color sheets, gift cards, etc., throughout the week

Auction: Allison Newport

- Still closing out activities from this year's auction.
- Playground funds/updates will still occur next year.
- Committee will follow up with rescheduling any events from auction.
- If you have any questions/concerns, please reach out to the auction committee at president@sinclairpto.org.

HISD Updates: (Allison Newport)

- Per Anne Sung, the Board is anticipating difficult budgeting years to come.
- Please push for our local and state government to allocate as much funding as possible toward education.

Rodeo day: Kim Ludlow

- 237 orders initially
- Refund or Donation

- Kim has been reaching out to people to determine if refund or donation is preferred.
- Donations will stay in the coach's account to benefit future rodeo day, purchase of new equipment, etc.

Curbside spirit night

- Social distancing spirit night (curbside or takeout)
- Location(s)/dates TBD

Website: Jessica Nute & Raina McChristian

- www.sinclairpto.org
- Sprout School Supplies
- Spirit Store
- Calendar
- Announcements
- Useful Links
- Lots of additional information

Summer:

- Check Sinclair Facebook and PTO Website for updates. We may not be able to do summer socials, but please keep checking for the latest information.

Questions??? Send them to Adrienne Thorp @ president@sinclairpto.org

Please check the PTO Website for any important information: sinclairpto.org

Have a great week. ☺