

Fullerton Elementary PTA Meeting 4.2.24

The meeting began at 7:01 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Teacher Appreciation Week

A theme and detailed plan is being developed for Teacher Appreciation Week, which is May 6-10. We will need some help. A sign-up genius will soon be posted on Facebook regarding our needs for that week.

Upcoming Fundraisers

BurgerFi Spirit Night is on April 12th, 11am-9pm.

The World's Finest Chocolate sale starts on April 17th and will run for 3 weeks.

Join your fellow Fullerton families for an Orioles game at Camden Yards on Friday, April 26th! Purchase your tickets via this [link](#). –Access Code: GUNNAR (all caps)-- and \$8 from every ticket will benefit the Fullerton PTA.

Savers Donation Drive is on May 11th. Donate clothes, books, toys, and small household goods (no furniture). We will be paid by weight for your donations. A sign-up genius for this will be posted on Facebook soon.

Sweet Frog Spirit Night is May 17th.

Runathon Updates

To raise money for our playground, Cathy has been working to put together a fundraising run-a-thon. It was initially planned for May 16th of this year, but with the many other school activities that are happening in April, May, and June, a proposal was made to move the event to the fall. The proposal was voted on and approved. The new date is November 8th (with November 15 as the rain date).

The event will happen during school hours. Students will participate during their specials and will ask for family and friends to sponsor them. Mr. Lambert will plan a course for students to run. Cathy is working on developing a fundraising website and a plan to have corporate sponsors/donors. Ideas are also being brainstormed on ways to make the event fun and memorable for kids.

Yearbook Report

The proof book is in! Brittany and Britni are currently reviewing it for errors. There is still space and time to add a few more fun photos, particularly from 4th grade and from teachers.

The [yearbook presale](#) has started and will continue through April 30th. Yearbooks ordered through the presale are just \$16. Starting May 1st, the price goes up to \$20 per yearbook.

Yearbooks that are ordered online will be delivered to students' homerooms at the end of May. After those books are distributed, any leftover books will be sold in-person (usually during the afternoons after school and at Fun Fest). But please note that Brittany only ordered 200 yearbooks this year – once they are sold, they are sold! Right now, 42 books have already been purchased!

Treasurer's Report

\$10,363.44	March Starting Balance
Expenses	To/Reason
\$28.00	Fullerton Elem Field Trip Funds
\$148.18	Mr. Park Teacher Reimbursement
\$30.00	Mrs. Scott Spirit Wear Refund
\$150.00	Ms. Valletta Teacher Reimbursement
\$150.00	Mrs. Wisniewski Teacher Reimbursement
\$150.00	Ms. Selmer Teacher Reimbursement
\$150.00	Mrs. Hill Teacher Reimbursement
\$360.00	Cheddar Up Yearly Fee
\$306.84	DLX Checks (reordered checks for checkbook)
\$1,473.02	Total Expenses
Deposits	From/Reason
\$250.00	Donation from CAF
\$301.78	Spirit Night – Chuck E. Cheese
\$110.00	Spirit Night - Wayback Burger

\$661.78	Total Deposits
\$9,552.20	March Ending Balance

Upcoming Dates

Friday, April 5th – End of the marking period; schools close 3 hours early
 Wednesday, April 10th – Professional development day; no school for students
 Tuesday, April 16th – Report cards available through FOCUS
 Friday, April 26th – Schools close 3-hours early
 Monday, April 29th – PreK and Kindergarten conferences; no school for PreK and K students
 Tuesday, April 30th - PreK conferences; no school for PreK students
 Tuesday, May 7th - Vocal Club Concert at 6:30 pm
 Tuesday, May 14th – Election Day; schools are closed; PTA meeting at 7pm (virtual only)
 Tuesday, May 21st - Spring Concert for 4th and 5th grades
 Friday, May 17th – Asynchronous online learning day; no in-person school
 Monday, May 27th – Memorial Day; schools are closed
 Friday, May 31st – Fun Fest/Field Day
 Friday, June 7th – Fifth Grade Fun Day
 Thursday, June 13th – Fifth Grade Farewell at 10 am; all schools close 3 hours early
 Friday, June 14th – Last day of school; all schools close 3 hours early

Principal's Report

The quarter is ending this week. Be sure to check your child's grades on Schoology (especially 4th and 5th graders) so that they can turn in missing work and complete redos.

Third quarter report cards will only be available via FOCUS unless a parent makes a request for a printed report card. However, fourth quarter report cards will be sent home on paper.

MCAP testing (for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders) starts next week and runs through April and into May.

We have several upcoming field trips in May. First grade teachers are working to put together a field trip to the Maryland Zoo for their students. The biggest challenge is scheduling buses, as there do not seem to be any available. The alternative option may be to have Zoo Ambassadors come to the school.

Box Tops Update

Third grade is currently in the lead. Kindergarten in second place. There will be a prize for the grade with the most Box Tops, so remember to scan those receipts and take advantage of their

bonus opportunities! If you do not want to scan them yourself, you can put them in the PTA mailbox and Aleshia or Britni will scan them for you.

Upcoming PTA Elections

We will have elections for the PTA board soon, and we will need some new people to take on roles as PTA officers. If you are interested, you can talk with one of the current officers for more information. More information will be coming out soon.

Next Meeting

The May meeting date (originally scheduled for May 7) conflicts with the Vocal Club's spring concert. It was proposed to move the meeting to May 14 (Election Day) and have it be virtual only. The proposal was voted on and approved. So, we will see everyone online on May 14 at 7:00!

In attendance:

In-Person:

Joe Kirby, VP2 (Membership)
Susannah Ray, Secretary
Brittany Jeffries, Yearbook
Britni Hazel

Online:

Cathy Neisser, VP1 (Fundraising)
Monica Offerman, Treasurer
Candace Salkowski, Principal
Taisha Andrews

G Anene
Brittani Carolan, Teacher
Kellie Cordell, Teacher
Tanae D
Amera Daye
Morgan Edwards
Holly Gilmore, Teacher
Michael Lambert, Teacher
Aleshia Shifflett
Jessamyn Scott, Teacher
Damary Sosa
Courtney T
Danielle Thackston, Teacher