
Wednesday, November 7 • 5:30 - 7pm • Auditorium

1. Treasurer's Report

We have paid \$8049 for the librarian aide and have not yet seen anything from the District on this; hoping to get one soon. District still owes \$6,500 of FOSA funds for the Reading Garden tables and benches – vendor is waiting to collect. Note we have raised \$11,203 so far this year.

2. Reading Garden Planting/Beautification/Planter Sale

Planting Day will be Saturday 1/12/13. We still have planters left over from Beautification Day. Please let us know if you would like to buy one or know someone who would like to buy one. \$50 each and \$100 for the trees

3. Fall Fun Fest – Success!

We raised \$5,014. Huge thanks to Mara, Cassandra and all the other volunteers.

4. Art Walk Update

Almost finished with in-class project; there are 3 more classes before completion of the projects. We are looking to the community for sponsorship of the collaborative banners at \$400 each, please ask your company to consider sponsoring one. We are giving one to The Counter for their donation at the Fall Fun Fest. Notecards and other display sizes will be available for parent purchase, banners purchased by parents will grace the perimeter of our school. A flyer will go home soon.

5. Restaurant Series Update

El Pollo Loco seemed to be a success (we still don't have a tally). Next one is Friday, Nov. 30th at Panera; mark your calendars!

6. Christmas Tree Fundraiser - begin Thursday, Nov 8 ends Monday, Nov. 26, delivery TBD, Large trees sized 8-11' must be ordered by Nov. 12

Ghislaine Orset (Skoog) = Committee Chair. Flyers went out in backpacks Friday. Note that they are due back the day after the Thanksgiving break; please ensure to bring them in. Delivery will be at St. Mark School, 912 Coeur d'Alene Avenue Venice, CA 90291, just West of Lincoln (next to McDonald's). These trees are beautiful and very fresh, also extremely reasonably priced for nursery quality trees. Note they have promised on-time delivery for this year! We need more volunteers to help; please see Ghislaine, Tammy Zucker, Christina Rojas or Christina Ramstein (Lupi) if you would like to volunteer. Shifts to start at 7am for set-up and delivery will go from 1pm to 4pm. We will also need a final crew for clean-up.

7. See's Candy - begin Monday, Nov. 26, ends Friday, Dec. 7, delivery Wed., Dec 12

8. Holiday Boutique – need volunteers to staff

A volunteer sign-up sheet was circulated. The Holiday Boutique will run from Monday Dec 3rd to Friday Dec 7th after school in Room 15. This is for children to buy gifts for family and friends.

9. Barnes & Noble Night and Gift Wrapping Station – need volunteers.

Date is Saturday 12/1/12 from 11am to 8pm, 2 hr shifts. A volunteer sign-up sheet was circulated. Note that Barnes & Noble does not encourage children to do the wrapping, although they are permitted at the event to encourage shoppers to have their gifts wrapped. This is likely not to be a big fundraiser, but will help encourage our belief in our wonderful community school! Please sign up to help!

10. Winter Fest – update from committee

Will be a modified version this year with Santa Claus coming Monday, Dec 3rd at 3:30pm and will be combined with the Holiday Boutique. Photographer needed!

11. Art Classes for next semester – hire teacher

Suzanne would like to be the teacher, and perhaps there are others. We will speak more about this soon. This will likely be after the first of the year. We also will do this in conjunction with the AP Art program which will give kids 8 weeks of art, so if we run our art classes complimentary to those we will have 16 weeks of art. Still in the works.

12. December meeting – cancel and have one January 9th or 10th?

No meeting for December. We will have one on Wednesday January 9th from 6-7pm. All further meetings to be on WEDNESDAYS!

13. iPad Raffle – sell tickets and decide to finish or continue

Continuing to sell tickets, drawing will be on December 3rd at Winter Fest

14. Gelsons Cards & Box Tops update

Gelsons cards are still available. Box Top promotion for Winter Fest coming soon.

15. Open Forum

- a. Computer Lab update: Ms. Paulos has ordered iPads with streaming Apple TVs in each classroom with tutorials for the teachers. This is much more updated technology as computer labs are basically going “out.”
- b. We’ve been thinking about becoming a SPAN school – K-8.
- c. We’re also thinking about Charter or Spanish immersion. Stay tuned!
- d. Every parent needs to write a review on greatschools.com to help reinvigorate community interest in our school... Just please don’t do them all at once!

NOTE if you are in attendance you are receiving a “We Love Short Avenue” sign! & Meetings are now on the first WEDNESDAY of the month (unless school is closed)!