

## HOPE Meeting January 14, 2025 (virtual)

Mr. Karas - welcomed parents/caregivers to virtual meeting.

1. Too cold to go outside for recess.
2. Security drill and fire drill were done last week. One more security drill will be done before the end of the month. Lunchroom lockdowns will be practiced soon.
3. Upcoming assemblies - Miss Garbooshian will host anti bully assembly. Ocean County Health Department will host another on being mindful. 5th graders will have assembly on 1/30/25 about how to handle stress.
4. 5th grade chorus concert
  - a. K,1,2 listened today. Tomorrow will be 3,4 listening.
  - b. On Thursday, fifth graders will go to Liberty to practice during school hours.
  - c. Concert is on Thursday night with 6:30 arrival @ Liberty.
5. Schools closed 1/20/25 for Martin Luther King Jr Day and 1/31/25 for staff development day.

Mr. Karas then introduced Melissa Gregory to the parents/caregivers as the president of HOPE who continued the meeting.

1. Carvel football ice cream cake challenge - now through  $\frac{2}{3}$ , order a carvel football shaped ice cream cake through the link on their facebook page to help Holman win 10%of total sales. We are competing against 4 other schools
2. Clusters fundraiser
  - a. Forms went out on Monday. All forms and payment due back 1/27. Popcorn will need to be picked up on Feb 5 by parents.
3. Chipotle Dine to Donate - Tracy
  - a. Saturday January 25, 4-8pm, in Howell. Show flyer for our school or order online using the code on the flyer.
4. Souper Bowl 1/27 - 2/7/25
  - a. Place canned goods in bin for which team you think will win the Super Bowl. Write homeroom number on bottom of can. Homeroom with most cans wins a prize. Will also pull can from winning super bowl team and that class will win a prize.
5. Valentine's Day lollipop Grams
  - a. Forms go out on 1/27 and are due back on 2/7.
  - b. Lollipops will be handed out on 2/13..
6. Fundraisers help pay for various things/events for our school, including chicks for all kindergarten classes. Each class gets eggs and students get to watch them hatch. Once all eggs are hatched, the chicks go back to the farmer.
7. Totally Tubular 80s Dance Party - February 7, 6-8pm
  - a. Kids must be supervised, NOT a drop off event.
  - b. Sign up Genius list available for snacks
  - c. Will have a few high school students available to help out at various stations.
  - d. Security will be needed.

- e. DJ - has both DJ booth and photo booth. Each booth will have its own person in charge of it.
- 8. Yearbook
  - a. Looking for volunteers to help organize and put together yearbook.
- 9. ReadATHon will be from 3/3/25- 3/17/25. Instructions will be online. Prizes are available for top readers and donations.
- 10. Dr. Seuss Night and Spring Bookfair
  - a. Set up for last week in February
  - b. Dr. Seuss night will be 3/5/25
- 11. 5th Grade March Madness - 3/27/25
  - a. Forms will be going out soon to sign up to play and order Tshirts
- 12. Treasurer Report
  - a. Holiday Shop - \$8,000 in sales
  - b. Candy cane grams - \$400
  - c. Five Guys fundraiser - \$143
  - d. Clusters fundraiser - \$184

Melisa stated the next HOPE meeting will be on 2/19/25.

Mr. Karas thanked all parents/caregivers for coming.

Meeting adjourned.