

HOPE Meeting November 13, 2024

Mr. Karas - welcomed parents/caregivers. Also welcomed 2 National Honor Society students there to help translate for Spanish speaking caregivers.

1. Trunk or Treat was very successful and a lot of fun.
2. Parent-Teacher conferences - in person attendance was low, but virtual conference numbers were pretty good.
3. Report cards - Marking period ends 12/6. Report cards available on portal on 12/17.
4. Picture day retakes are on Tuesday, 12/17.
5. Early dismissal on Wednesday, 11/27. School closed on 11/28 and 11/29 for Thanksgiving break. Will be back in school on 12/2.
6. Winterfest will be on 12/17.

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

1. Mike's Crumbcake pickup will be on 11/18, 5-7pm, in lobby.
2. We are Thankful for Holman Staff 11/26.
 - a. Put out Signup Genius asking for donations.
 - b. Stock the staffroom with snacks, drinks, candy.
 - c. HOPE can purchase mini pies.
3. Dine to Donate - Tracy
 - a. Five Below Shop to Donate the week of 12/16-12/20, 10am-9pm.
 - i. Must have flyer.
 - b. Chipotle 1/25/25, 4-8pm.
 - i. Must have flyer.
 - ii. Also available for online orders as well using code provided by Chipotle.
4. Holiday Shop 12/3 - 12/6
 - a. Set up on 12/2
 - b. Students will bring home flyer and envelope for shopping.
 - c. Signups for volunteers will go out next week.
5. Candy Cane Grams
 - a. Flyer will go home 12/2 and will also be in HOPE highlights
 - b. Sale will run until 12/12 and distributed on 12/19.
6. Clothing Drive 12/7
 - a. Drop off your bagged clothes, shoes, belts, purses, hats, gloves, blankets, sheets, towels, stuffed animals on either Fri, 12/6 between 6-8pm, or Sat, 12/7 between 9-2:30pm.
7. Winter Festival - 12/17/24.
 - a. Looking for coordinators to finalize 2 crafts and 3 games and prizes
 - b. Toys 4 Tots collection that night - new, unwrapped toys will be collected.
 - c. Mr. Grayce will have students sing in the Gym then move everyone into APR for activities.

- d. Looking for vendors to sell night of. Arrive at 5:30 to setup. \$20 to participate and they keep all sale funds.
 - e. Crafts - Reindeer food, picture frames, ornament decoration.
 - f. Games - Guess Snowballs, Lollipop Pull, Frosty Toss.
 - g. No fee to enter.
 - h. Visit with Santa and letters to Santa
 - i. Cinnabon - will sell Cinnabon, hot chocolate, and water, and will give us percentage of sales.
8. Treasurer Report
- a. Crumb cake sales are \$528.
 - b. Trunk or Treat - \$2065, including pizza, admission, snacks.
 - c. \$285 was made in membership and birthday grams.
9. Dance - 2/7/24
- a. 80s theme
 - b. DJ and photo booth - each need managing
 - c. Need about 10 high schoolers to help out.

Melissa stated that our next HOPE meeting will be on 1/22/25.

Mr. Karas thanked all parents/caregivers for coming.

Meeting adjourned.