

HOPE Meeting October 15, 2024

Mr. Karas -

Thanked parents and caregivers for coming out to the meeting.

1. Fire drill was performed the other day. Went smoothly.
2. Picture Day is on Thursday, Oct 17.
3. School Safety week is next week.
4. JEF Walk-A-Thon will be done during students' gym classes. Link on how to get donations is in principal's email.
5. Red Ribbon Week is coming up soon. "Say No to Drugs" themed week.
6. Halloween is on Thurs 10/31. Rules for costumes - no masks or accessories.
7. Parent Night, Fall Festival Event is on Thurs, 10/17, from 6:30-8pm. Food will be catered. Free event for families to attend at Holman.
8. Conferences - Parent Portal opened today to schedule either virtual or in person with student's teacher. Monday, 11/4 - afternoon and evening options. Tues (11/5) & Wed (11/6) - afternoon options only. School is half day all week that week, with school being closed on Thursday (11/7) and Friday (11/8) for Teacher Convention.
9. Trunk or Treat event next Thursday, 10/24. 5:30-7pm at Holman. \$5 per child.
10. Spelling Bee - HOPE paid the fee for the local portion of the spelling bee. Spelling bee will take place early next year.
11. Trailers and Portables update - Neither will be used for the remainder of the school year. Trailers are completely out, based upon what was found at the Switlik trailers. Portables will have to be remediated.
12. SRRP - the strategic planning committee - Mrs. Shields is the teacher representative and Melissa Gregory is the parent representative for our school. Go to the January 22, 2025 board meeting to hear what the plan will be for all of Jackson schools for the upcoming school year.

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

1. Trunk or Treat is on 10/24
 - a. 14 cars signed up so far, including families and staff. Email HOPE if interested.
 - b. Cars arrive between 4:30-5pm. Event is 5:30-7pm. Prize for best decorated car was discussed - possible AMC or Inzillo's gift card.
 - c. \$5 per child.
 - d. Teacher pumpkin decorating contest. This year, we'll do raffle tickets instead of highest bidder. Raffle ticket prices \$2 each, \$5 for 3 (\$1 savings), \$10 for 8 (\$6 savings).
 - e. Pizza - preorder strongly recommended but will be available to buy by the slice the day of event (slices are limited). Pizza from Inzillo's.
 - f. Refreshments will also be sold - water, soda - \$1 each.
 - g. Spirit Wear will also be sold
 - h. Teacher/Staff volunteers will be given free pizza as a thank you.

2. Book Fair - Alicia N
 - a. Was able to give out \$50 gift certificates to all teachers to purchase books for their classrooms.
 - b. Sales were \$8,866.99. We received back \$2,000 in cash and \$433.50 in Scholastic Dollars.
 - c. Next book fair will be Dr. Seuss night. Visitors will come in through the gym doors, go into APR for presentation, then exit through front doors after going through the book fair, which will be set up in the front hallways of the school. (Mr. Karas noted that basketball practice should be canceled that night at the school.)
3. Dine to Donate - Tracy
 - a. Next Dine to Donate is on 11/13/24 at Five Guys in Howell. Holman will receive 10% of all sales between 4-8pm.
4. Mike's Crumb Cake - Chris
 - a. Flyers will be sent home tomorrow.
 - b. Crumb Cakes are \$15 each. Forms should be handed in with cash or check. Online option is available if credit card is being used.
 - c. Pick-up is on 11/18 between 5-7pm. Cakes will not be sent home with students. Must be picked up at school.
5. Winter Festival - 12/17/24.
 - a. Mr. Grayce will have students sing in the Gym then move everyone into APR for activities.
 - i. Visit with Santa
 - ii. Crafts
 - iii. Cookies and milk
 - iv. Candy cane grams for sale
 - v. Possible face painting, writing letters to Santa
 - vi. Vendors
 - vii. Hoping to get Cinnabon to be there
 - viii. New, unwrapped toy will be collected that night as well.
6. Dance - 2/7/24
 - a. Committee will be organized soon so planning can start

Melissa stated that our next HOPE meeting will be on Wednesday, 11/13/24. A National Honor Society student will be in attendance that night to translate the meeting into Spanish.

Mr. Karas thanked all parents/caregivers for coming.

Meeting adjourned.