

Naldrett Elementary Star Council Parent Advisory

November 2nd, 2023

Welcome:

Budget at beginning of October was \$9588.02

Expenses:

- Kindergarten & 2nd grade field trip transportation
- new recorders for music.
- Sam the Fireman (\$250)
- Pizza for trunk or treat (\$564)
- Popcorn for Popcorn Friday
- Treasure Tower Items

Current Budget is \$9289.51

The Council generously agreed that ALL Naldrett teachers receive a \$200 stipend for educational materials for their classroom. This includes specials teachers.

Mrs. Hamm has almost all the orders in for the school-wide t-shirt orders. She is working on wrapping up that order.

Upcoming Events:

The Butter Braid fundraiser flyers went home today, November 3rd.

November 9th: Thankful Thursday - The main food order has already been placed. May Bommarito is planning on decorating for the event. Also, we are having a Letter to a Veteran station.

November 13th – December 1st: Socks for Anchor Bay

December 4th – 8th: Goodfellow Hat, Mitten & Toy Drive **AND** our annual Christmas Spirit Week. More info to come. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be here that week. Parent volunteers will be needed to help Mrs. McEvoy and Mrs. Fettue run the fair. The Book Fair will be open during Cookies with Santa.

December 5th, (Tuesday): Cookies with Santa – Lots of events planned for the evening. Were able to purchase cookies cheaper than last year. There will be an ornament decorating booth. Kids will be able to make an ornament for home and for the Vet Home. Also, discussion regarding a gingerbread decorating contest. The houses will have to be dropped off the day of event and go home that night. Voting will be at the event. Winners will be announced on the announcements the following day. Mrs. Stephenson mentioned that she is trying to have the 8 student cadets help out that night. Flyers for the event will go home, Friday November 10th.

December 11th – 15th: Santa Shop – Flyer “packet” will be sent home after Thanksgiving

Mrs. Fettue mentioned that there is currently a \$3500 balance of Scholastic Dollars. She is planning on using the money to purchase books for the library and book for Family Literacy Night.

Restaurant Nights:

The last Restaurant Night brought in just under \$300.

November 17th: ALL DAY at Olga's

December 11th: Texas Roadhouse (A bake sale is planned for this event)

January 3rd: Panera

Future Meetings:		
Dates	Time	Location
1/24/24	Library	5:00 pm
3/7/24	Library	5:00 pm
5/9/24	Library	5:00 pm
5/29/24	TBD	5:00 pm

Popcorn Friday:

The last Popcorn Friday was a hit. The kids loved the spooky popcorn hands.

THURSDAY, November 16th will be our next Popcorn Day. Not Friday b/c Friday is a ½ day.

Other Discussions: The Trunk or Treat was huge success. Lots of fun had by all. Star Council offered ideas for next year to change from Trunk or Treat to a "Boo Bash". Tables would be placed around the building in front of classrooms and in cafeteria/gym. Also, mentioned bringing in AB food truck and possibility of charging students a dollar or two to cover costs. Due to the growing enrollment size of DAN, we may have to begin charging at events to cover costs. Planning would have to begin in early September and parent volunteers will be needed. The pumpkin contest was a great success and the students are already looking forward to it next year. Also, the involvement of the Veterans was fantastic!