

Mrs. Ferrara will put 3D printer on Donors Choose and PTO will match the rest

Question: Is there a youtube channel where parents can come to look at the morning announcements?

There has been questions about listing the videos on Youtube but Mrs. Ferrara has to find out more information on student privacy. For now, Mr. Archer shares the morning videos via Sargent Twitter and the kids watch them in school.

Also, the Tech director wants to start a Student Tech Desk and the high school students would come in and help with technology issues at the elementary schools.

**Principal's Report:** There was a school wide parade on Halloween. Nice day everyone had a great time. They had their Recycling Assemblies today. Informative, educational, and engaging. Good  
End of the 1st quarter is tomorrow.

Monday the 12th school off Veterans Day

School Luncheon on the 14th

The 15th and 19th are half days

Thanksgiving 21-23rd

Data team has had their grade level meetings. 2nd year of these teams trying to embed the process so it's part of something we just do.

Coats were collected for Veterans along with cards. Thank you to Ms. Guida for organizing.

4th and 5th grade are doing their practice Girl on the Run today for the November 17th run. Will find out location.

Ms. Roche thanks the PTO for the Donor's choose for help getting the word out on the flexible seating.

Fundraiser for recycling PTO could do reusable water bottles

Morning News, he enjoys the movement breaks.

#### **Officer reports:**

Treasurer report: 11,540

1,220 for FFN gross

Eileen going through the teacher request forms. Ms. Tomlin would like to take a poll from parents and make an interactive bulletin board that asks a question of the people/parents. We will clarify with Ms. Tomlin about what she means i.e. website or actual physical bulletin.

Ms. Stickney needs a new stereo and will tell us the kind she needs.

As far as fulfilling the requests we think that letting the community and parents invest and see where their investment is going via the Donors Choose is a good idea. Bring attention to what the teachers are trying to do within the building and show direct support. The PTO would match donations via Donors choose.

#### **Open Forum**

Out on the playground

We know that we are telling the kids not to go into the woods. How about instead we get parents involved with changing the woods. Mulching the wood that is already there and pull down the limbs and trees. Make paths through the woods and clean it out. Help with the ticks and poison ivy. Nature walk with centers with signs, bluebird boxes, etc. If facilities would be okay with doing this. Woods adjacent to the playground. Repairs to

the fences possibly. Sweat equity project if we are allowed to use our own chippers. Mr. Archer will ask the chippers.

Ms. Bottone is going to bring in the bulbs for the sensory garden. We will get them in the ground in the next few weeks.

Sustainability Committee will meet for the first time on the 27th.

Beautification Committee didn't quite get the black top done will revisit in the Spring.

Tackle the auditorium mural before Rock n Roll Bingo and get going in gymnasium?

We paid extra insurance for the 5th Grade Parent Group, Lori is looking into when and why we pay extra.