

Upper PTO Meeting Minutes
March 30, 2016
7 p.m.
Middle School

Introductions

From Mr. Kish:

4 sixth graders attending Destination Imagination State Competition week of April 3rd.
6th grade camp April 6 - 9
Williamsburg 8th grade - May 3-6
Chicago 7th grade - May 19-20
State Testing - 8th grade 4/18 - 4/20 (ELA, Math, Science)
7th grade - 4/21 - 4/22 (ELA, math)
6th Grade 4/23 - 4/25 (ELA, Math, SS)
May 10th - Lindsay 5th grade visit to middle school
May 16 - Westwood 5th grade visit to middle school
May 16 - 17 - Select 7th and 8th grade students will be going to Camp Burton
8th grade promotion - June 1 at 7 p.m. Middle School Gym
8th grade will be going to Waldameer Park June 2

From Mr. Bishop:

E-mail format changed for newsletter - pdf was sent via e-mail - now there is a website updated every other month - link to website will be in the e-mail
Air Test - test schedule much like the OGT test - do not have to come in until 10 a.m. if not testing
Starts 4/11 - Complete schedule on West Geauga High School website
5/9/16 - Senior Internships begin - offered to students in good standing - approximately 100 kids signed up so far
Prom is May 13
Graduation June 2 - Palace Theater - will bus kids there for rehearsal in the morning and then again later that day for graduation
Senior Show - talent show 22 April 6 p.m. - at the middle school - VIP - table of 8 is \$100 April 25
Jim Tressel Guest Speaker - College Fair - Third year in a row West G has hosted - located at the main gym in the high school - speaker will be in cafeteria

Benefit for Mrs. Fish - April 8 - 6 - 8 dinner and basketball game along with canvas night that the art teacher is teaching
- taking donations - \$10 for dinner

From the PTO

Discussed current Alumni Hall of Fame - added in late 90's - needs to get updated
PTO is now incorporated
Wants to do something to help support teachers and kids - raise money for projects
Erin Slay presented Wolverines Who Care - potential fund raising group
entails inviting families in middle school, high school, and community - hope to get at least 100 people - each person/group who attends gives \$25 donation
Projects are presented to the people who pay to attend
Teachers put together a presentation - what would they do with \$2,500
People who attend vote
Criteria for presentation
- what project is, what plan is and how \$ will help, how it impacts students and how it is measured.
The check is made to the Board of Ed West G for that project - PTO is simply the conduit.
Book Fair booked for Oct 3 - 7
Box Tops - thinking of ways to get middle school and high school to bring in
Middle School Dance - 6th grade is interested - not sure that 7th and 8th grade are
Color Run - May 22, 2016 9:30 - 11:30 - 5K

PTO Newsletter - monthly to all the members of PTO go out thing for whole month all events in middle school high school and the community - Mr. Bishop can send out e-mail

Upcoming Events at the schools:

Middle School - Legally Blond Play May 14 & May 15 2016

Sing Off - Choir - May 26 - fund raiser Choir

Middle School Choir Concert 4/27/16 - help needed from parents setting up chairs, etc.

High School Choir Concert 5/12/16

High School Choir performing May 28 at Cedar Point

Next meeting May 17th at 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.