



Swiftwater Elementary Center

Parent Teacher Organization

135 Academic Drive

Swiftwater, PA 18370

February 12, 2020 | **GENERAL AGENDA**

E-MAIL ADDRESS: **secpto@gmail.com**

FACEBOOK: Follow our page at **Swiftwater Elementary Center,PTO**

BUDGET: See Treasurer's Report

- CHECKS- Information that should go on checks: Teacher, Child's Name, Home Phone. Will discuss procedure for bounced checks.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Holiday Shop: Combined two full days into one. Ran smoothly. Usually don't aim for profit, did profit about \$500
- Snowball Gala- CANCELLED. No School/illnesses caused cancelation. No room on the calendar to reschedule. Using Dj & photobooth for coloron. Refunded ugly sweater \$
- Smencil Sale \$900+: second largest sale. Due to absence: 30 students were able to still purchase
- School Counselor Day: gifted each counselor with personalized wood box/pen to show appreciation.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Candy Grams: Strawberry & Crème Heart shaped lollipops. Last day is today. Forms available. 1/\$16/\$5
- Chesecake fundraiser: impromptu. Successful! Needed more vouchers. Profits will be tallied for next meeting. Near future will open back up with \$10/\$25 vouchers. Can be used at cheesecake factory outlet, not limited to just cheesecake.
- Color Run: Big! Fun! Seeking Sponsors! Lined up for Pocono Township Fire dept to bring Truck, Police Dept, Ambulance Dept. Theme this year is CANDY LAND! Featuring a "dump tank" -Seeking volunteers! 2/14 deadline for early registration,discount code CARDINAL. Registration will remain open at regular admission price until about a month prior. Check facebook page for info regarding

sign up website. Will have a clock at the race, but no designated winner. Need final numbers to order gift bags/shirts. Some shirts MAY be available for sale at the race if we have enough.

- Winter Carnival: volunteers on standby. Weather permitting. If we do not get snow to have winter carnival. It will be cancelled, yet gym teachers do host a different event.
- Family Fun Fitness Night 2/25 run by gym teachers. PTO funds the Brain Show for it.
- Gertrude Hawk 2/10-3/6 Deliver 3/30 Incentive for our school from Gertrude hawk! Sold \$26,000 last year. If we can match that, they give us \$250 giftcard (or prize of gaming system, etc) if we sell 30K worth, prize doubles. 32K worth, prize triples. For every \$100 sold by a student, they receive one entry for an incentive prize. Sale date until 3/6! Choc Pick up date 3/30
- School Closed 2/14, 2/17, 2/21
- Box Top Deadline 3/1 get them in
- 3 hr early dismissal $\frac{3}{4}$
- Facebook Live! Due to parents unhappy with meeting time(and evening meetings proved to have low attendance) Georgette will now go FB live to recap our PTO meetings- stay tuned!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Spring Picture Day 3/11-seeking volunteers
- Fly In 3/12- preschool aged children to come experience the elementary school. Activities/goodiebags. Register with Tracey.
- Paint Night 3/13: 6-8pm with Mrs. Callahan. Cupcake picture on canvas. \$5 per child.
- Spring Bookfair 3/30-4/3 BOGO!! Seeking volunteers! Held during family reading night,open to come shop. Credit cards accepted from volunteers/ parents shopping on reading night. Please refrain from sending credit cards with your child for purchasing. We do try to make sure the children are selecting books with a close value for BOGO
- Family Fun Reading Night 4/2
- Clothing closet- looking for clothing donations! Also a thank you to Tzipora for organizing the closet for us!

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS:

- Weis Receipts *NO self-checkout
- Shopparoo
- Giant
- Box Tops
- Target Circle

NEXT MEETING:

March 11, 2020 @ 10am



**KEEP
CALM
AND JOIN US
AT THE PTO
MEETING**