

Pleasantdale PTA Newsletter

Friday, November 11, 2011



TREASURER'S REPORT

- Dawn Parente, Treasurer

As of October 31, 2011 the Pleasantdale PTA's cash balance was **\$23,143**.

There was income of \$5,000.00 mostly from the Halloween Hop. There were expenses of \$3,121. mostly from Special Lunch & 8th grade taffy apples.

The PTA is now accepting credit cards as a form of payment at all upcoming PTA events. For more information, contact Jennifer Hennessy (708)467-0837.

Please note that the Income and Check Requisition Forms are available at each school and online (under the PTA link).

Using attachments like Excel or Word to summarize this information is strongly encouraged so that it is easier to submit. In addition, if you have cash as income, you must have a second person count the cash and sign off on the form.

For expense submissions, please remember that sales tax will NOT be reimbursed. Please use the sales tax exempt letter (found at both schools in

the PTA Treasurer's folder) when making purchases. Some stores require us to have a card to make tax exempt purchases so please call to arrange getting the card (Sam's Club, Jewel, JoAnne's).

Please allow a minimum of **three days** for check requisitions to be processed. At the end of the year, it may take longer due to busier schedules so plan accordingly.

The links for the two forms are:

Check Requisition Form
<http://www.d107.org/media/PTA/forms/PTA%20Check%20Request%20Form%20Final.pdf>

Income Form
<http://www.d107.org/media/PTA/forms/PTA%20Income%20Form%20Final.pdf>

I would also appreciate an email or phone call if you drop forms off at either school so that I can pick them up promptly. Do not leave any deposits

that include cash, call me to arrange drop off or pick up. **The PTA boxes are not checked randomly so please advise when leaving anything for my attention.**

If you have any questions, please call me at **312-590-1139** or email to **parente3377@comcast.net**. Thank you very much!

MORE PTA NEWS

ES Readers' Night committee

Approximately eighty children enjoyed attending the first ES Readers' Night held on October 20. Each group heard a Halloween story, followed by discussion questions and an activity based on the story. Then everyone had a great time decorating pumpkins with silly faces! The committee would like to thank the group facilitators for the evening: Maureen Olsen, Dania Mahoney, Rosaria Becker, Jennifer Hawbaker, Jen Kotor, Rhonda Floros, Mark Mirabile, Matt Vandercar and Jenny Corcoran. The next ES Readers' Night will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2012.

Chatting with the Chief

Congratulations go out to the 33 children from the Elementary & Middle school, who have shown the Eagle and Tiger way. These children have been nominated by their teachers to participate in the PTA's new program, Chatting with the Chief. On October 21, we had our first Chatting with the Chief at the Elementary school. It was a huge success. Willow Springs sent over Commander Peterson and he did a wonderful job with all 17 children. Burr Ridge sent over Officer Zuccherio and Cadet Micheal on October 28. They both did a wonderful job with all 16 children. The children were able to ask any question they had about being a police officer. We had questions such as, "How many years have you been an officer?" "When did you know you wanted to be a police officer?" and of course the most famous one, "Have you ever shot someone or been shot before?" Each child received a gift certificate to Wendy's for a Jr Frosty and a small gift. The next Chatting with the Chief will be in November at the Elementary school and in December for the Middle school.



To view the notes from the October PTA Board meeting, please click on the following link: <http://www.d107.org/PTA/Agendas-Minutes.aspx>

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2011
PLEASANTDALE PTA BOARD MEETING
7:00 PM District Meeting Room

- I. Call to Order
- II. Inspirational Quote
- III. Correspondence
- IV. Treasurer's Report
- V. Minutes Approved
- VI. Administration Reports (10 minutes each)
 - Dr. Mark Fredisdorf
 - Mr. Matt Vandercar
 - Mrs. Meg Pokorny
- VII. Teacher Representative Report (5 minutes each)
 - Elementary School
 - Middle School
- VIII. Unfinished Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Committee Reports (5 minutes per report)
 - a) Book Fair - Middle
 - b) Cultural Arts
 - i. Elementary
 - ii. Middle
 - c) Eighth Grade
 - d) Labels/Box Tops/Print Cartridges/Dominick's
 - e) Music Committee
 - f) Reading and Literature
 - i. Write Stuff
 - g) Room Representatives
 - i. Elementary
 - ii. Middle
 - h) Santa's Luncheon
 - i) Santa's Workshop
 - j) Staff Appreciation
 - k) Winter Wonderfest & Craft Show
- XI. Open Forum (10 minutes per speaker)
- XII. Announcements
- XIII. Adjournment

If you have a committee report to be given and want to be placed on the agenda,
please contact Jennifer Hennessy prior to the meeting.