

President's Update

Howdy partners! Thank you to everyone who came out to the Sickles Book Fair Family Night & Reading Rodeo last night. It was a great night celebrating reading and we are especially grateful to all of the teachers that joined in the fun! Thank you for your support of the PTA and our events!

As we approach Thanksgiving, it feels like a great time to thank the community for your ongoing support of the PTA and your commitment to voluntarism. This week alone over 100 parents have manned the Book Fair and ran It's OK to Be Different activities. We are thankful for your generous donation of time to enrich the lives of our children. We appreciate your passion and efforts, because together we can do more!

Christine Hayden 2017-2018 PTA President

<u>News</u> Sickles Book Fair



Looking for a SIGNED copy of DOGMAN: A Tale of Two Kitties!?!?! Then you won't want to miss After School Book Fair Shopping Thursday, November 16th 2:55PM - 4:00PM All students who attend can enter their name to win!! The winner will be announced Friday, November 17.

Annual Spring Fundraiser

Save the date of Saturday, April 21st, 2018 from 11am - 2pm for the PTA's annual spring fundraiser at Rumson Country Club's Riverhouse! Committee members needed. Please contact Emily Ryan at <u>emilyryan431@gmail.com</u>.

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Upcoming Events

Holiday Cookie Exchanges at Sickles & Knollwood - December 14 & 15 Show your appreciation for our Teachers & Support Staff by signing up to donate 2 to 3 dozen cookies or candy treats. It doesn't have to be a fancy cookie. It just has to taste delicious! Other holiday treats are always welcome --Gingerbread, Toffees, Peppermint Bark, Fudge, Chocolate-covered pretzels -- the possibilities are endless! Our goal is to have enough cookies for each teacher and staff member to receive about 2 dozen to take home.

Please send your treats with your child to school on the morning of Thursday, December 14th (Sickles) or Friday, December 15th (Knollwood) on a disposable tray to be placed out for the staff.

For Sickles: <u>http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49afa92ca3f85-sickles</u> For Knollwood: <u>http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49afa92ca3f85-knollwood</u> Any questions, please contact Jenn Guli (jenntelfer@gmail.com) Deirdre Spiropoulos (gdspiro108@mac.com) or Gina McCormick (ginamccormick101@yahoo.com)

PTA General Meeting - December 15

Please join the PTA for breakfast treats at our next general meeting on Friday, December 15 at 8:30 am in the Sickles Media Center. Mrs. Cuddihy will be our guest speaker. Please look for more details in the coming weeks.

PTA Funded Programming

The It's OK to be Different program will begin its launch in 3rd grade this week and focus on Native American cultures. The children will learn about cultural diversity and the programming hopes to instill a sense of interest and empathy in different cultures. Please look for a handout coming home with your child to continue the conversation.

Collections & Drives

Box Tops

We will once again be collecting Box Tops to raise money for the PTA. The class with the most Box Tops at the end of each semester will win a prize, so don't forget to send them to your classroom teacher.