

Notes for 8th Grade Parent Meeting

Dates coming up that we are aware of:

May 9-13th Shakespeare Residency is coming in during English classes

May 16th-22 Rita's Fundraiser—Last fundraiser of the year for the 8th grade flier coming soon.

June 9th-HS Visits during the day

June 10th-8th Grade Dance

June 15th-8th Grade Promotion Ceremony 7pm Reservoir HS

Fundraising

Made \$4000 in our Double Good fundraiser

Also earned \$318 in direct donations so with the two Restaurant fundraisers, direct donations and Double good we have earned a little over \$5000. A little over \$2000 went to the Shakespeare Residency.

T-Shirts-Should be able to cover this. Waiting for a quote. Will be meeting with staff shortly to iron out sizing and distribution.

Swag Bags-Hopefully we can cover this to. Waiting to hear from staff.

Dance

Have the DJ booked

Have the space reserved from 3pm-10pm—Reserved Cafeteria/Stage/Hallway/Restroom

Decorate from 3-5 or 6 depending

Dance from 7-9

Cleanup

Kids are choosing the theme and they have. [The choice was The City That Never Sleeps \(NYC\)](#). Hollywood was a close 2nd.

Waiting to see how all the other costs add up to see if we need to charge anything. 255 kids in 8th grade. Usually about half participate in dance.

Will be meeting with staff to discuss permission slips and the procedure for dropping off/picking up and other security measures. Everyone agreed that staff/admin need to be in charge of checking in students.

We will be decorating the hallway and cafeteria. Thank you to Laurel Walburger -who is going to start working on a photo booth.

We will Need Volunteers

Create a Sign-up Genius—Coming Soon.

Decorating—15 if possible—student council wants to help.

During the Dance-15 people at least, there will also be some staff-need to verify as to how many.

3 people for food

2-3 people in hallway Photo Shoot area

5+ for security at exits to monitor that students do not leave (need to discuss more details with admin/staff if they want parents to sign in/out students etc.)

Cleanup—5 or more

Food

We will be asking for donations as much as we can.

Create a Signup Genius—coming out soon.

Water

Chips

Other Pre-packaged snacks/candy

Do we want cupcakes? Can someone inquire on cost?—Thank you to Jennifer Gifford for looking into this.

End of year plans

The teachers/admin were talking about doing an end of year picnic during the school day on maybe one of the half days. Need to clarify this. May need to ask for parents to help make sure no one wanders off. Think this is still up in the air. There will be no big field trips.

Lisa will be meeting with staff shortly and following up with everyone.

NEXT MEETING –WEDNESDAY MAY 18th 7pm in the Media Center. Hopefully by then all the questions will be answered and we can go full steam ahead. We will try and get in the PTA closet to see what decorations we already have that relate to the theme.

Reminder that the PTA website has an 8th grade tab for updated information <http://pvmspta.weebly.com/8th-grade-activities.html>

Direct donations can still be made at <https://pvalleympta.memberhub.com/store/items/128254>