

New Groningen Family Association Meeting (NGFA) 3/16/2016

Present: Lynette Bell, Marjie Guerriero, Amy Machiela, and Kim Rosenau

-Fundraiser Update

*limo ride: Friday 4/22 from 2:00-3:00

*Charitable donation will be about \$850

- \$72.05 spent on 2 skillet and spatulas for Pancakes R Us.

- \$777.95 will be used for necessary supplies for Pancakes R Us

-Mileage Club

*This is a wonderful way to promote good health and fitness in the spring. Students walk during their lunch recess. Here are the details for how it works...

There is a line on the playground where students will start. They will walk towards the office, around the school and down the bus drive to the double doors entrance next to the JRL. Then the students will turn around and walk back to the start line. They will get one punch for their card. That walk is approximately 450 to 550 steps, which is about 1/4 mile (500 steps). So, each lap is a quarter mile, 4 laps = one mile and one full card = 5 miles.

Prizes will be as follows (Same as all previous years)...

* One toe token for each 10 laps completed (unlimited)

* One shoelace after completion of Card 1; and then again at completion of Card 2. (2 shoelaces per student)

* Special Days: **Sucker Day (April 19)** Complete 3 laps and get the special treat;

Special Person Day (April 26) bring a loved one to walk with you; **Popsicle Day (May 3)** Complete 3 laps and get the special treat.

Top Boy Walker and the Top Girl Walker in each grade will get a special lunch with the principal in May.

Student Walking Dates:

Monday April 11; Tuesday April 12; Friday April 15

Monday April 18, Tuesday April 19; Friday April 22

Monday April 25; Tuesday April 26; Friday April 29

Monday May 2; Tuesday May 3; Friday May 6

Weather make up dates: Monday May 9; Tuesday May 10

Golden Shoe Award

Will be given weekly to the class that has turned in the most completed cards for the prior week. The cards will be added up after each Tuesday of walking. Mrs. Poll will announce the weekly class winners over the intercom on Wednesday mornings.

There will be 2 of these awards given.

One for grades K-2

One for grades 3-5

The announcements will be on: April 20; April 27, May 4 and May 11.

*Extra volunteers will be needed during lunch recess due to change in route, in order to accommodate construction.

-Donuts with Dad

*Kurt Henry will host. It was suggested that Nate Heyboer help, as well.

*It was suggested that a price check be done to determine costs for this event and Muffins with Mom. Here are the costs based on the suggested retailers...

Dutch Delite: \$10.65/dozen

Donutville: \$9.50/dozen

Goodtime Donuts: \$9.00/dozen

Tim Horton's: \$7.49/dozen

Meijer: \$6.99/dozen

-Officers for 2016-2017

*President: Lynette Bell

*Vice-President: Margie Guerriero

*Treasurer: (Sherri Sytsma, unless someone else is interested)

*Secretary: Amy Machiela

-March is Reading Month planning is being done by New Groningen Staff. A big thank you to Lynette Bell for her years of coordinating this fun month of promoting reading for all students!

-Staff Appreciation: Week of 5/16

*Luncheon 5/19: Amy Machiela is coordinating this event.

March is Impact Month

*Bennett Elementary School in Detroit is the school New Groningen staff and students are supporting.

*Students are making specific donations of school supplies.

*The New Groningen staff is making up care packages for Bennett staff members

*A parent is making name plates for all the teachers at Bennett.

*5th Graders did Wax Museum at Royal Park

*Each grade is focusing on an age-appropriate way to make an impact in the community.