

# September 6, 2017 Ladd Lane Parent Club

## ***Principal Update***

- Ladd Lane increased significantly on state testing. We had an increase of 23 points in Language Arts and 17 points in math. We had the most significant increase across the board in the entire district.
- Our focus for our school is Leadership. "Turning Learners into Leaders." We just had our first "Leader of the month" assembly.

## ***Fundraisers & Existing Business:***

- Summer Reading Logs: Bring back in by September 8<sup>th</sup>- There will be an Ice cream party for students who bring in logs. Party to be held on September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Spirit Week: 9/11 to 9/15  
Please take pictures of the kids dressed up for spirit week! Tree ring flier coming home soon. This will be the only paper flyer to be sent home. There was also an email sent home with the school access code listed. There is a 15% discount for all purchases made by September 30<sup>th</sup> deadline.
- 4 th grade: Our fourth graders are raising money for their Sacramento trip. They are selling Debrito apples. Money is due Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.
- 2 nd grade: Flyer coming home for Panda express night. They are also raising money for field trips. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will get a percent of proceeds. A flyer must be presented when ordering.
- Picture Day: This will be held on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Packets should be sent home the week prior. Extra packets will be in the front office. Be sure that the student's first and last name are on packets and the background choice is clearly marked. They do not provide change so make sure that the envelopes have exact amount or pay by check.
- Yearbook: We have Kathy the Librarian working with Lyndsey to complete yearbook with Tree ring, however we are going to need a new parent to assist with the project.
- Walk-a-thon: This year's event will be held on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. This is our biggest fundraiser. We need lots of volunteers! We are looking for help with set up, clean up, food stations, chalk stations as well as the water stations. Each student will need a total of \$75 dollars in donations to participate in the color run! Donate \$5 by the September 15<sup>th</sup> to get a free walk a thon shirt. We will send shirts home 2 days prior to walk a thon. If you are unable to help the day of but would still like to volunteer, please contact PTO to learn how you can help with take home projects. lparentclub@hesd.org

## ***New Business/ Proposals:***

- Tech funds: Three classrooms are still in need of a T.V. We have a proposal to purchase the remaining T.V.'s at a total cost of \$7,500.00. We will use Mixed Bags fundraiser in the spring to raise for technology. Office staff is working on getting additional price quotes to see if they can find a better price. This purchase was approved at the meeting, pending funds raised.
- Special Day: The special day teachers propose the purchase of one small laminating machine. The cost is around \$100. This was approved. Will be purchased this month.
- Mrs. Shatez : Our P. E. teacher is proposing a purchase of 6 portable basketball sets for the students to use during P. E.. We are exploring options to fund raise. Possibly going to use See's Candy fundraiser to subsidize cost. Total purchase price is \$ 1, 262.43 for 6 total mini hoops.
- Mrs. Felice: 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers are proposing the purchase of a reading program called Raz Kids. The total purchase price of this program is \$120 per class. At this time, the district would like every school to focus primarily on the new reading program that they have provided. We can reevaluate this proposal at a later time. This will also be pending District approval.
- TK Mrs. Maiwald: The teacher would like to purchase 26 tubs form dollar store to put the kid's belongings in, she has very limited cubby space. This is an estimated cost of \$26 to be purchased at Dollar Tree. This was passed and will be purchased right away.
- Sound system: A new sound system was proposed in the amount of \$1,110.30. This will be used both by Parent Club and for assemblies. This is approved and will be purchased within the next month.