

April 3, 2023 GHHMS PTSA Agenda and 6PM 8th Grade Planning

President's Welcome/Introductions - Kristen Ganley

Secretary Report - Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report - Candi Westgard

Principal's Report - Kim Carpentino

Business:

1. Tax Form/State Dues Status
2. Booster A Thon
3. May the 4th Be With You Silent Auction
4. 8th Grade Year End Celebrations
5. April 3 Paraprofessional Day and Vice Principals Week
6. Faculty Follies
7. Teacher Appreciation Week
8. Spring Event or Assembly
9. Spring Dance Planning-Should we do one?

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Upcoming Events:

4/3/24 - 6PM 8th Grade Planning and 6:30pm PTSA Meeting

4/3-Paraprofessional and Vice Principals Day

4/4-School Librarian Day

4/23-School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

4/24-Administrative Assistants Day

5/3-Lunch Hero Day

5/6-10th-Teacher Appreciation Week

5/8-School Nurse Day

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8th Grade events:

- There are ~200 8th Graders + Staff
- Events occur during the last week of school, **but this is open as of now until the last day of school is determined.**
- Canobie Lake Field Trip-There is great concern this year over the cost for students to go. I would like to help defray the cost as much as possible. It is planned for 6/5 or 6/6 Rain Date. This can't change. There will be 4 buses.
- 8th Grade Dance-We will definitely do a balloon arch and balloon decorations.
 - This is held mid-week.
 - The students just really want the Photo Booth and snacks (but we will not do soda or juice, water only). The kids love the frosted cookies and cupcakes.
 - We should schedule with the DJ and Photobooth company ASAP. They are Get Down Entertainment in Salem.
- 8th Grade Breakfast in the Cafeteria includes student speakers, slideshow, team photos, academic awards, and breakfast.
- Promotion Ceremony at Pinkerton the same night.

8th Grade others:

- T-Shirts-We only want to do them if they are at no cost to the students and simple. No tie dye or names, due to the number of students with preferred names. Again the concern is so many with financial need. Candi can look into a quote for white t-shirts, single color. Maybe we can have a design contest for the students.
- Yard signs for families to purchase; this is desired again this year. But again simple, not personalized. We will do.
- Maybe do Card My Yard on the school lawn?
- We are in contact with Geskus about ordering pictures for the Promotion Ceremony.