

May 1, 2024 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. 8th Grade Year End Celebrations
2. May the 4th Be With You Silent Auction
3. Talent Show
4. Teacher Appreciation Week
5. Next School Year Board Nominations

Adjourn

Upcoming Events:

5/3-Lunch Hero Day

5/6-10th-Teacher Appreciation Week

5/11-Talent Show at Pinkerton Academy

5/8-School Nurse Day

6/5-PTSA Meeting at 6PM

6/5-8th Grade Trip to Canobie Lake Park

6/10-8th Grade Dance

6/12-8th Grade Breakfast and Promotion Ceremony

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8th Grade events:

- There are 163 8th Graders + Staff
- Events occur during the last week of school.
 - **6/5 Canobie**
 - **6/10 Dance**
 - **6/12 AM Breakfast**
 - **6/12 PM Promotion Ceremony at Pinkerton**
- 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.
 - 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. Kristen will call them.
- 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.
 - Candi can look into a quote for white t-shirts, single color.
 - Kimberly and Beth will also get quotes.
- Yard signs for families to purchase; this is desired again this year.
 - Beth has the quote for these.
- Do a Card My Yard on the school lawn
- We are in contact with Geskus about ordering pictures for the Promotion Ceremony.