

Peekskill CSD PTO Committee Report Form

Submission Date: October 11, 2017

Month & Year: October 2017

Committee: Special Events and Enrichment

Items Requiring a Vote: None

Items Requiring Discussion: None

Items for Information Only:

- Enrichment Update:
 - PTO Meetings
 - Mathnasium has agreed to host a Math Night for students at one of our upcoming PTO meetings.
 - The Good Dog Foundation has agreed to invite students to read to a specially trained therapy dog at one of our upcoming PTO meetings.
 - School Based
 - Westchester Children's Museum's Museum Without Walls program: Awaiting pricing proposal for a day-long series of workshops at our elementary schools.
 - Bricks 4 Kids: Awaiting final proposal to bring a "field trip" to our students. The workshops use LEGO® Bricks to deliver hands-on lessons correlated to cross-disciplinary curriculum objectives. Students are highly engaged while learning such important topics as laws of motion, space, robotics, inventions and world exploration.
 - Author Visit: Working with PKMS ELA Department to schedule ELA enrichment activities.
 - Historic Hudson Valley: Runaway Art and other programs for PKMS and PHS under review.
 - After-School (Approval Pending)
 - Programs currently under review: Curious on Hudson, The Digital Arts Experience, Westchester Children's Museum: Museum Without Walls, 4H, Chess for Children and Engineering for Kids.
- Spins Hudson Peekskill CSD Family Night on hold due to lack of responsiveness from management regarding pricing. The facility is only open on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and the times available are limited.
- Volunteer Coordination:
 - **Trunk-or-Treat:** 10/28/17, 1-3pm: Trunk Host slots are filled (30); 6 parent volunteers and 4+ Interact Club volunteers registered, **15 additional volunteers needed.**
 - **Harlem Wizards:** 1/12/18, 6-8:30pm: 18 volunteers registered, **17 additional volunteers needed.**
 - **Literacy Night and Book Fair:** 4/12/18, 6:30-8pm: 10 volunteers registered, **15 additional volunteers needed.**
 - **Multicultural Cookbook & Potlucks:** 11 volunteers registered, **24 additional volunteers needed.**
- The Committee will no longer be hosting a Food Festival in the spring. Instead, building Principals have been approached about hosting separate multicultural potluck events. We will be providing support where needed. Recipes and artwork will be collected in conjunction with these events for inclusion in the district cookbook which will be published by Morris Press.
 - Uria Hill Feast: 11/21
 - Oakside Multicultural Celebration: Date TBD
 - Hillcrest Multicultural Celebration: 11/2
 - Woodside, PKMS and PHS: Discussion Pending

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As of 10/1/15