PTO Notes 5/19/15

Attendance: Crystal McPheeters, Tracy Wheeler, Kerri Dawson, Amber Shoshin, Summer Bartlett, Anne Marie-Smith, Julie Moore, Bea Leslie

Principal’s Report: 1) we are discussing moving from our meet the teacher night to a curriculum night.  If we did this we would open the building up during a period of time in the afternoon before the first day of school for parents to drop of school supplies and see the class room.  The curriculum night would give teachers a chance to meet with parents to discuss curriculum, homework, and class routines.  If we go this route it would take place in October.  Parent teacher conferences would not be effected.

2) We are also scheduling a staggered start for our Full Day Kindergarten students.  School is due to start [on Wednesday, September 9.](https://webmail.springfield.k12.or.us/owa/UrlBlockedError.aspx)  1/2 of the kinder students would come for a full day on the 9th and the other 1/2 would come for a full day on the 10th. No students will attend on the 11th. Parents would be scheduled to meet with teachers during 20 minute conference times.  On Friday, after meeting parents and conducting some assessment on students we would schedule our classes and send notice to parents for a full first day with all kindergarten students, assigned to teachers, to start [on Monday, September 14th.](https://webmail.springfield.k12.or.us/owa/UrlBlockedError.aspx)

3) Jog a Thon on Thursday.  All parents are welcome to come and join us, by cheering the kids on, running with the kids, or marking laps.

Treasurer Report: Teacher’s need to spend their Papa’s Pizza money. See budget for report for line items expenses for the year.

Volunteer Coordinator: Teacher’s were asked to recruit volunteers to help at field day. 2 per classroom.

Box Tops: made $1776 this year!! Thank you Stephanie!

Yearbook: New company Entourage Yearbooks. All pictures will be taken by us. No headshots like Lifetouch. Will be cheaper too.

Popcorn: need a coordinator!! Charge kinders next year? 4 volunteers needed. Might need a new machine-we’ve had it for a long time. Amber Shoshin has volunteered!

Garden: Combo lock is gone and someone went in and broke the plant stakes ☹ The gate is now locked with a regular lock.

Field Day: 70 foot obstacle course and stations. PTO and hs students will man stations. Parent volunteers also (2 per classroom)

Fall Family Night next year-Can’t use the gym. Thinking about going to Skate World instead.

Upcoming dates: Jog-a-thon 5/21, Popcorn 5/22, 6/5 (all pop), Field Day 6/10.

If needed-Anne Marie Smith will take the Vice Chair vacancy!