



## **SRS Home & School Meeting**

**January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 7PM**

***via Zoom***

- **SRS Home and School Seminar Series (7-7:20PM)**
  - Tony Lorine, School Counselor
    - What is school counseling at SRS?
    - Differences between therapy and counseling
    - Availability of 'check-ins' for students to talk
    - Cooperation and synthesis between counseling and home
    - Online Academy has their own counselor
  
- **Principal's Report - Update from Dr. Tuck**
  - Thank you to all for their handling of these trying times
  - There has been no decision regarding opening school full-time; school has been proactive in how to make it safe when it happens
  - 31 Students have left OA and moved to in-school learning (K-5); if change is made more adjustments will be made
  - SRS talking to Central Bucks who have opened with regard to areas of focus and what is going well
  - Trying to keep things as 'normal' as possible with activities (Valentine's Day)
  - Thank you for the support of the teachers
  - Update from Sophie Sheintoch (teacher). Students enjoy being together and the special activities are key for enjoyment
  
- **Co-President Report (Shannon)**

- Approve Meeting Minutes - November **Katie Cleary approved; Jill Kerr seconded**
  - Key Goal for 2021- Keeping SRS Community Together
    - Keeping experiences equal for Hybrid/Online students
    - Ideas for keeping community involved should be brought to Home and School
  - Long Term Calendar Review
    - New ideas coming through; changes are being made based on current situation
- **Treasurer's Report (Frank/Michelle)**
    - Share any news or updates re: Revenue and Expenses
      - Expenses have been low; no formal report
  - **Committee and Chair Reports**
    - Fundraisers:
      - BINGO is back: Virtual event February 19th 6:30PM-8PM
        - Open to all
        - Fee for raffle tickets only
        - Share portion of proceeds by donating to Jump Rope For Heart
        - Grade Level Raffle Basket Donations are being collected. Drop off points have been advertised. Looking to add a collection space in Wallingford
- Direct Donation:
- Continuing with monthly donation raffle starting back up in March
  - Cleaning service/cleaning products in next basket
- Book Fair: Next Virtual Fair/30% cash back is Feb 1st-14<sup>th</sup>
- Lots of lists by grade or topic; teachers have been able to provide their lists
  - Event has been a good source of revenue
- Spirit Night: Iron Hill Completed 1/19 (20% back from event); Results TBD- will be reported at next meeting
- Next Up: Cookie Kits from Allie the Baker & a March Take Out dinner being planned with date TBD
- Spirit Wear: November sale results \$115 rebate; Next sale April
- New Fundraising Ideas
- BINGO Night Raffles

April Run, Walk, and Roll (Part of SRS Cares Event)

Idea of an 'art bag' fundraiser where kids could purchase a bag with ideas to bring home with crafts

Idea of 'snack bag' to buy a treat for end of day

o Enrichment

Globetrotters: Spring Session Starts in February. Enrollment announcement to come out next week

Art Project: Jeff Shaller returning to complete main hall mural with 5th graders

Hope is to have him in person when kids are there to meet him and ask questions

This year's project TBD; late February start with March Zoom sessions to introduce the project

Art Goes to School in eBlast was a hurdle to become digital and hopes to keep the project going forward even in these times

Service + Civics:

SRS Helps Update

- o Donation to the Foundry continues; thank you to Emmy and Ella Ubele for organizing their own collection to support.

- o Email for BLM at Schools sent by district

Let Home and School know what is needed to support the effort

Dr. Tuck will follow up if there is anything needed

▪ SRS Cares Celebration

- In honor of Celebrate Diversity Month, started in 2004 to recognize and honor the diversity surrounding us all, and Earth Day, SRS Home + School Service and Civics Committee will be sharing a series of activities and events that can be safely completed at home or in our surrounding community throughout March and April.
- Possible Activities include: Cultural activities, Fun Walk/Run/Roll Fundraiser, Earth Day Clean up, Eco Fair

● Teacher Support

- o Hospitality: Up Next: Cookies and Hot Chocolate Snack Feb 9th

● Grounds:

Decide on replacement for broken slide; review options. Decision was made on replacement

Researching Sparrow House Renovation

Researching Storybook Walk for Playground

Potential to spruce up ground art

More ideas will be presented at next meeting

- **Grade Level Updates:**

- Asia Week: At home activities will be developed for all grades as part of SRS Cares Celebration

- Kindergarten Kindness Rock Garden: Plan for Spring

- African Dance: Virtual Program; Set a goal to have a performance by Dunya Performing Arts at the End of Year Celebration

**Volunteer Update**

- Still in search of:

Treasurer

Service and Civics Chair

Spirit Wear Chair

Directory Editor

- VP recruitment started

**Teacher Initiatives**

- Approved Initiatives Review

Ms. Brook Virtual Museum Visits

Kindergarten Gingerbread House Trays

- Suggest a reminder to teachers about how to apply

**Open Comments and Feedback**

- **Reminder:** Next general meeting is February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 7 PM

