

FTA Meeting Minutes – September 30, 2021

Good Morning,

We wanted to reach out and let all of our members know what is going on this month with the FTA. October is busy, busy and we can use all the help we can get! First off, yesterday we had a very quick kind of "drive-by" meeting in an effort to get volunteers to host trunks for our 2nd annual Trunk or Treat event coming up. We had a great teacher/staff turn out and sign up for the event and for that we are very grateful. It was our hope to do a brief facebook live of what we were discussing, but being a no bus day and the end of a short week, we figured it was best to just get our sign-ups completed and move forward from there.

Trunk or Treat Details!

Trunk or Treat will be on Friday, October 15th from 5:30-7pm. It will be run very similarly to last year with our trunks spaced out in our bus loop for families to walk around and trick or treat from/ enjoy all the decorations that our teachers have created. In addition to the loop we will be having a "pumpkin patch" this patch will be filled with pumpkin trick or treat buckets that kids will be able to choose from when they arrive at the event. We are excited to offer another fun giveaway to the families and to create our own version of a fall tradition. We will also be creating (weather dependent) a spooky jungle gym experience for the kids. This is where we will need help with setting up. More details to come. Finally, we are toying with the idea of a jack o lantern contest. This would be where families/students could turn in their pumpkins Friday to be voted on that evening and the top 3-5 pumpkins would win a themed prize. Let us know what you think of this idea!

Onto what we need.... mostly.... CANDY! Candy is by far the most expensive piece and important piece of the trunk or treat event. I am attaching our business/family sponsorship flier to this email, if you know anyone, or would like to sponsor a trunk, please let us know. We are also going to be asking students to donate bags of candy. We will keep track of who donates the candy and for each bag donated we will send that kid a special "halloween" themed popcorn treat on Friday, October 22nd. Please encourage your students/parents to bring in candy!

That about covers Trunk or Treat, if you are available to help out or would like to host a trunk, please reach out. You can reach us via email larsonelepta@gmail.com or you can call or text Alyson at 907-232-4829--

A few other updates: Spirit gear has arrived and has been passed out. Also, Laps for Larson was a big success, thanks so much to everyone who came out and supported our event. We raised \$400 for the FTA. The believe fundraiser is going on now for another week, we are asking that all students try to sell 10 items! This will help us to reach our goal for fundraising.

Thanks again and we will put out more details on how to get involved to help out as we get closer to Trunk or Treat!

- Alyson & Abbey

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