September Valleyview PTO Minutes - September 12, 2023

1. Coupon Book Fundraiser Information

*Printing was delayed; however coupon books should be coming in the next week.*

1. Spirit Wear

*The Spirit Wear shop is print to order. Orders are shipped directly home. There is a sale going on at the moment – 30% off until September 21st, free shipping over $75.*

*Here is the link to the online store:*

https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/NY/Oneonta/Valleyview+Elementary+School?utm\_source=69102

1. Halloween Bingo

*This event is scheduled for Friday, October 27th at 6:00 pm. It is a free event for Valleyview families. We will be collecting donations for the food pantry.*

1. Fall Dance

*This dance will now be called the Snowflake Dance, and is scheduled for December 1st, 6:00 to 7:30. This is a free event, and parents/guardians must stay with their student. We are hoping to all have a sensory friendly room as well.*

1. Yearbook

*More information on the yearbook as the school year progresses. Pre-sale price is $10, after the cost becomes $15. The PTO will provide a yearbook for all 5th graders at no cost. A Happy Ad can be purchased for any student.*

1. Halloween Float

*A message was sent regarding this via Parent Square. This is not a PTO lead event, and a parent is needed to organize the float. The float is intended for 5th grade students and all Valleyview families are invited to walk along the float in the parade.*

1. Gift Card Fundraiser

*The form for this fundraiser will be sent home in November. If you have a suggestion for a locally owned business, please let us know.*

1. Square 1 Art

*This is once again a fall fundraiser, with a pre-holiday delivery. Families now have the option to go back to past year’s artwork when ordering. Information on how to do this is on the order form.*

1. Ice Cream Social Review

*There was quite a bit of ice cream left over. Should we consider requesting less ice cream? There was a good turn-out, though there was a conflict with Middle School Ice Cream social. A big thank you for the new aprons and scoops! Suggestions for next year: make the 2 separate lines more distinct, squeeze bottles for the toppings.*

1. Open Discussion
* *Gracie Schultz, a former Valleyview student is working on her Girl Scout Gold Award. She is collecting water samples for lead testing. Information will be sent out through Parent Square.*
* *Fall RIF is scheduled for Monday, November 6th.*
* *The end of the year BBQ is going to be replaced with an Oneonta Outlaws game. The game would be on a Sunday, early evening. We will hopefully be partnering with the other elementary schools, and we are still trying to figure out food options.*
* *We are planning to have a Zoom option for people who would like to attend the PTO meetings but cannot make it in person.*
* *Picture Day is October 12th.*
* *Open House is October 19th. PTO is planning to host a costume exchange during the open house.*

Our October PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, October 3th at 6:30 p.m. in the library