

## EMS PTO meeting 6/5/17

### **Principal's Report**

\*Assembly next week on Monday, June 12. Cory Weisman is from Jackson, NJ and is a motivational speaker. He shares his story of being an athlete and losing it all to health issues. "1000 to 1" is his story on Netflix...worth checking out!

\*Unity Tour was a big success. 250 kids were involved and 100 or so rode bikes. 20 local police officers and state troopers also took part. Marty's Bikes loaned helmets, the Rotary Club donated ice cream, and Shoprite donated countless cases of water. Over \$6000 was raised and will be used to sponsor Roxbury Police Officers for next year's Unity Tour.

\*Positions open at EMS. Interviews are taking place for Math, Social Studies, Civics and the Assistant Principal Secretary positions.

\*Scheduling for 7<sup>th</sup> graders: There will be an assembly next week for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade to help decide on 8<sup>th</sup> grade electives. There are 4 electives to choose in Math, ELA, Performing Arts, and Visual Arts. The survey for this will be left open for approximately 2 weeks.

\*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Jeff Lakes Trip! Next Friday, June 16 is the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Jeff Lakes Day Camp. This is an excellent time for all students! All are urged to attend...they won't regret it!

\*A 2<sup>nd</sup> Honeywell was sent with Step-Up Ceremony and Dance information. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have a practice run on Wednesday, June 21 in the morning. Gowns will be worn for the ceremony! Each "team" at EMS will wear a different color, either Blue, Gold, or White. There is no information on which

team has which color yet. 4 tickets will be given to each family. If you need more, reach out to the office at EMS and they will be happy to help!

The kids are super excited about Step-Up!

Please have your child arrive at RHS at 5pm on Thursday, June 22.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Michelle Danielson presented the treasurer's report. It is likely that at the start of the 2017-18 school year, the bank balance will be approximately \$3000.

### **PTO Board for next year**

We have the Secretary (Meagan Ponturo) and Treasurer (Michelle Danielson) positions filled. The PTO is in need of a President and Vice President (or 2 co-presidents).

### **Step-Up**

Gheri Dassapan is doing a beautiful job chairing the dance. With the help of numerous parents, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are sure to be given a memorable celebration dance as they move on from Eisenhower. There will be email and Facebook blasts coming with more information on how you can help fill in any blanks to make this dance successful!

On behalf of the entire PTO board from the 2016-17 school year, it has truly been a pleasure doing things for our kids and an even bigger pleasure working with the amazing staff at EMS.

We will miss you!

Carolyn Perry co-pres

Christine O'Connor co-pres

Michelle Danielson treasurer

Michelle Stein secretary

