Farmingdale Fly

March 2019



Join us in the gym to celebrate our Young Authors! Winners will be announced and a brunch for the Young Author participants will follow.



Thank you to all who made the spring auction a huge sucess! A special thank you to Lara Donovan and Katie Armstrong for chairing the event. To all who volunteered time, donated items, and attended the auction Thank You! The auction brought in over \$40,000 to PTC!

PTC is looking for new committee chairs and members for next year. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Lauren Coleman at 773-744-6837 . This is a great way to get involved with PTC and support your child's school!



Congratulations to Mrs. McFadden's class!

PTC Officers

Corresponding Secretary......Michele Stehling

Meetings are held on the President.....Liz Brown-Reeves 3rd Tuesdays of 1st V.P.....Emily Guthrie each month 2nd V.P....Lauren Coleman at 7pm in the Treasurer.....Rachel Price Farmingdale **Teachers** Assistant Treasurer......Carrie Brady Lounge. Recording Secretary.....Cassie Hopkins

4th Grade Dance

April 5th 7pm-9pm Farmingdale Gym

Dancing, Games, Refreshments. Watch for flyer coming home with information.



Upcoming Events

March 19: **PTC Meeting**

March 25-29: Spring Break-no school

Young Authors assembly April 5:

and 4th Grade dance

April 16: **PTC Meeting**

April 19: No School

April 22: No School

May 6-10: **Multicultural Week**

May 21: **PTC Meeting**

May 27: No School

June 4: Last day of student

attendance

PTC in Action

PTC works continuously to put the money donated through fundraisers to good use. This year PTC has organized and funded the following projects:

- •PTC hosted Lisa Wheeler, award winning children's author. Mrs. Wheeler engaged the students in 3 different presentations during the school day and joined us for Family Reading Night. Thank you to all who helped make her day at Farmingdale special. She commented on how well behaved all the students were.
- •The used book sale that accompanied Family Reading Night was a huge sucess! Over \$700 was raised to off-set the cost of Lisa Wheeler's visit. Thank you to all who donated books, helped with set up, take down, and purchased books!
- PTC partners with Reading Is Fundamental, RIF, to provide new books to students in 3rd and 4th grade 3 times a year. The students get to pick out their own books at no cost to them and take them home that same day. If your student brings home a new book and mentions it is a "RIF" book, this is that program.
- PTC provides tickets for select grades to attend plays or performances at University of Illinois Springfield called Class Acts. In February, the first grade classes attended Aesop Bops! The 3rd grade classes attended Frindle recently and the 4th grade classes will be able to attend Number the Stars this Spring.



Stay tuned to see what we have planned!

Volunteers are always needed. Please contact Liz Brown-Reeves at liz.brown@gmail.com to get involved!