

Parent Den Meeting and Potluck Notes
September 11, 2017

These are Mr. Renfrow's notes from the meeting:

- Conversation about Teacher-Parent Conference meals. Meals are by grade-level and Grade-Level Parent Leaders seem to be way ahead getting food organized to come those two evenings (9/26 will be Kindergarten and 1st and 9/28 will be 4th and 5th). It was encouraged to bring food on plates or trays that can be discarded instead of having to try to get pots or plates back to families.
- Some dates/events were discussed:
 - Muffins with Mom will be November 14th and 16
 - Conversation started about how to best handle the parking situation. Perhaps CES staff will park at another location (the church was mentioned) those two days to free up more parking. Will also need to communicate with BELA so they can prepare parents for the increased traffic those two days.
 - There will be a Movie Night at CES sometime in February or March
 - Donuts with Dad will be in March
 - Some initial talk about how to take the E.A.R.N fundraiser to the next level
 - Included changing the A to Art
 - Working with Cedaredge Public Library to have classes take part in the StoryWalk
 - Ice cream social at the end of the year
- T-shirts
 - CES has a lot of new students who don't have CES or Bruin shirts. Would love to purchase more to have extras available so we can always provide shirts to new students – absorb into the culture from the first day.
- More Explanation from CES about Capturing Kids Hearts to parents
 - This was a request made by Parent Den to Mr. Renfrow. Mr. Renfrow will begin including a section in the Tuesday Express to highlight aspects of our Capturing Kids Hearts approach.
- Finances
 - Mr. Renfrow showed the group a Chromebook cart to show the group how the EARN Fundraiser money has been spent. The money raised has been a tremendous blessing to CES, particularly in the forms of technology and field trips! We are grateful!
- List of Volunteers
 - Heather asked about other parents who had written their name down to volunteer. Mr. Renfrow asked CES staff to supply names but has not gotten any new names brought to him.

Next Meeting: November 13, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at CES