PTO Meeting Aug 2017

**President:**

Welcome Back to Braelinn!

Direct Drive has begun. We are still collecting direct drive checks.  We will be having a few friendly competitions with this as well.  Also, everyone that gives to the direct drive will receive a free gift!

Thank you to all of those who have already participated! We have raised a little over $12,000 so far!

In conjunction with the direct drive we are going to have a silent bid for the VIP parking space in the front of the school.  Who is going to get that spot this year?  The bid starts this Monday and we will stop all bidding on September 1st.

We are also selling Braelinn socks and pajamas. Look for pictures of these items on the Sneak Peek. The deadline for these items will be Sept 1st.

We are currently working on an online store for Braelinn items. Look for details in the upcoming Sneak Peeks.

Sneak Peeks are Braelinn's upcoming and current information source. Parents' whose email has been given will receive this email every Sunday (sometimes more frequently).

Please read them carefully to stay updated.

We are constantly collecting Box Tops for the school. We will have incentives for the top classes who donate the most Box Tops.

We changed movie night to Saturday, Nov 4.  Our October PTO meeting has been changed to the 26th and there will not be a PTO meeting in November.

School Sign Presentation: companies have been a Identified, quotes, sizes, location, and aesthetics of the signs were presented. Several other options were expressed by parents. All will be presented at the September PTO meeting.

**Vice President**

2017-2018 Volunteer Sign up

We are currently looking for Spring Fling Chair-person. Please reach out to PTO if your interested @ braelinnpresident@gmail.com

Braelinn PTO Facebook Page is another great school resource. We will be listing our sponsors here. If you or someone you know has or works with a business that would like to donate a tax dectuble contribution, please contact the PTO.

Adaptive Playground Update: Braelinn educates special needs students. It has been identified to us a need for an adaptive playground for these students. An awareness article will be coming out soon regarding our families and teachers. We are currently looking for committee members and fundraisers. Heather will be meeting with the director for exceptional children this next month. Please contact us if you are interested. @ Kinsingerh@gmail.com

School Council meeting was attended by heather. Attendance on our schoolbuses has increased. The PTO is encouraging all parents to log onto FCBOE.org and register your children on the proper bus registration. Even if your child only rides a couple of times a year, it is very important to register them! Your action will ensure the adequate number of buses our school.

Nurses report: Strep has been identified.

Vision/hearing screen will begin soon. We have a need for volunteers for this event.

**Treasurer**

Report-Current Balance

-Budget will be voted on next meeting.

-School supplies kits were very successful and is being explored for the Enrichment students for next year.

-Publix/Kroger/Spirits Nights..dates TBD

-Counting/Collecting Funds form has changed

-Reimbursement checks (turn around will be faster).

-Our sponsors, directory spot ads. (Current parents, please review your Direct Spot and update your students information)

-Submit all budget questions /inquires to: braelinnelementarytreasurer@gmail.com

**Principal Report:**

Eclipse Events: The proper eye wear will be provided for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. It is regrettable that lower level students are not able to participate, but the safety issue of the suns exposure is too great. You might check your student out early, but if students do not attend it will be an unexcused absence. However, this will not affect your students perfect attendance record