AVPA Parent Meeting
March 25, 2019

Applebee’s Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, April 7 from 8-10am

- 4967 Transit Road, Depew
- If volunteering, please arrive at 7:30am for a brief training
- Tickets are $9.00 (all you can eat), tickets are on sale now and available at the door
- We will also be doing 50/50 during the breakfast

Cash for Cans- Will be extended until April 29 in hopes of getting more donations

- $20.00 gift card for the student who brought in the most bags
- $10.00 gift cards drawn lottery style from everyone who participated

Dinner Theater and Festival of the Arts- May 18, 2019 Our BIGGEST Fundraiser of the Year!!

- Donations are now being accepted. They may be brought in to our parent meetings, to the school, or call me to be picked up or dropped off to my home.
- Each Family is asked to donate or secure business donations for a minimum of 2 Baskets or gift cards or one of each.
- Donation letters are available for businesses and can be found on the Arts Academy webpage. www.lancasterschools.org/artsacademy (check the Parent Board and/or Dinner Theatre section of the website)
- Please remember many businesses require time to fill requests. Please contact me upon receiving any donations, as we will post them on the webpage to avoid duplicate contacts.
- I have found if you frequent a certain restaurant, or hair salon, or nail salon, they are very willing to help out.
- Empty baskets and any extra baskets you are willing to donate for us are very helpful; items such as laundry baskets, photo boxes, and tote bags all make great baskets.
- Some basket ideas are candles, lotions/soap, baking, food themed (Italian, breakfast, coffee/teas), cleaning, home décor, craft, holiday themed (now is the time to pick up reduced holiday items, gift sets, fragrance sets) With spring coming soon you will find great deals on garden, outdoor, or spring décor.
- If you have individual items (bought or re-gifted) we can use them to make or add to baskets.
- Wine and liquor are acceptable. We have specific tags stating must be 18 or older to win these items.
- Large Ticket items are needed for our Silent Auction. In the past we have had grills, lawn items, outdoor games, sports memorabilia, Vera Bradley, jewelry, etc.
- We NEED Large quantities of smaller items for our prize wheel - I have found a lot of businesses have small promotional items they would be willing to donate; Walgreens has donated many items with their logo on it. Kohler Awning has donated reusable bags. We have had assorted items such as pens, pads, phone accessories, hats, mugs, t-shirts, etc.
- Last and most importantly, we need your help to volunteer. I have sign up sheets available with time slots and areas we need help in. All you have to do is sign up. We need everyone in order to make this a success.
- Cost is $15.00 for the dinner theater ticket and $10.00 for takeout.

Thank you for your assistance with the fundraisers listed above!
What do these fundraisers support?

- Academy polo shirts and t-shirts for every student
- Tickets for music and art events
- Transportation costs to attend music and art events
- Supplies for music recitals and art exhibits
- Scholarships for seniors (students will apply in May)

In addition to the General Academy Fundraisers listed above, students have the opportunity to fundraise money for their Individual Student Accounts. While the Academy covers the majority of the cost of field trips to places like Shea’s and the Albright Knox Art Gallery, we typically ask students to pay between $5 and $10 to attend. Students can cover the remaining field trip costs by earning money for their individual student accounts.

- **Individual Student Account Fundraisers**
  - Niagara Chocolates Sale (held in September each year)
  - Buffalo’s Best Fundraiser (held in October each year)
  - Eco-Scents Candle Sale (held in November each year)
  - Delta Sonic Gift Card Sale (held in April each year)
  - Dinner Theatre Tickets Sale (students sell tickets prior to the event in May)

- Students can choose to use their individual account money to pay for:
  - Field trip costs
  - Additional (optional) Academy apparel
  - Senior Graduation Ceremony tickets for family members (the Academy pays for the students’ meals for this event)

- How do I know my student’s Individual Account Balance?
  - Email Mr. Hawley or Mrs. Zolnowski

**Next parent meeting: Monday April 29th at 6:00pm (last meeting before dinner theater) in Rm 142**

**We will be discussing the Graduation Ceremony at our April Meeting.**

**Questions????**

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