

**Welcome/Announcements:**

- Thank you everyone for being here.
- Welcome to Mrs. Kletter, our principal.
- Welcome to our guest speakers Esther Reich of Jericho SEPTA and Susan Vessio Taboada, a JRRS Kindergarten parent, on the importance of Autism awareness, acceptance and inclusion.
- Mr. Grishman announced that COVID home tests would be sent home with kids both before and after the April break. There has been a slight uptick of cases in the community. At the last Board of Education meeting the budget was adopted and will be put before voters in May. Please come out to vote.

**Thank You's:**

Thank you to all who contributed to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The PTA donated \$300 to support the cause. Please remember that it is Autism Awareness month. The children will be collecting change this month and wore blue yesterday to support this worthy cause. Today the kids wore their Autism Awareness shirts from the contest if purchased.

**Mrs. Kletter's Report:**

- Thank you to the current and future PTA board.
- There was an autism assembly for the kids yesterday and a link of the presentation was sent to the parents so they can continue the conversation with their kids at home.
- Multicultural night will take place outdoors on May 16 (rain date is May 24<sup>th</sup>). Please see email sent out with information on the time capsule, food and performances, and specific projects for each grade.

**Please Note:**

The Nominating Committee met again on Sunday, March 27th to vote on the amended PTA slate for the 2022-2023 school year. It was approved and posted. Positions are effective July 1, 2022. The official board will be...

1. Co-President – Tiffany Gedanken
2. Co-President – Jessica Sternchos
3. Co-Vice President – Christine Oh
4. Co-Vice President – Stephanie Richman
5. Treasurer – Robyn Mermelstein
6. Secretary – Jessica McKinney

The Incoming Kindergarten Parent Orientation is tonight at 7pm to welcome these new families into our school community. Their Playdate at JRRS is May 14<sup>th</sup> underneath the Kindergarten tent.

### **Secretary's Report: (Stephanie Richman)**

- The next Board of Education Meeting is April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.
- Our next PTA meeting is Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.
- For people who cannot attend our meetings in person, the notes from the meeting are posted on our school website. We also post the many flyers and sales going on at the school on our Web site and on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

### **Treasurer's Report: (Emily Wachtel)**

- All accounts are in great standing.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Bulletin Board: (Meredith):** Our April bulletin board located in the lobby of the school building looks beautiful! Much appreciated.

**Community Service (Anna and Christine):** Our pet drive in March went very well. The Peer Leaders sorted the items collected and they were delivered to the Town of Oyster Bay Animal Shelter. Please check out social media for photos.

**Family Game Night (Angela and Guna):** Our family bowling night was a huge success. Thank you to Angela and Guna for organizing. It was nice to see the JRRS families come together and enjoy themselves.

**Staff Luncheon:** Details to follow. We are collecting donations on MemberHub for teachers and staff.

**Fifth Grade Committee: (Melissa, Sheree, Ester, Meredith, Guna, Misa, Katelyn, Vittoria):**

- **Fifth Grade Fundraising:** Our March Auntie Anne's Pretzel Fundraiser went very well. The Sonic Movie night is coming up this Friday, please be there by 4pm to pick up your tickets and food (if ordered). We are sold out!
- **Fifth Grade Yearbook:** Thank you to everyone who worked on and contributed to the yearbook. The 5th grade took their group photo on March 18<sup>th</sup>. The yearbook is being submitted Friday.

- **Fifth Grade Merchandises:** We have a new Spring sweatshirt line of merchant designed by “Locked by Laz” owned by our very own Mrs. Don Laz. The flyer has gone out. Please place your orders! We continue to have our Fall merchandise on sale on MemberHub. Please check it out!
- **Fifth Grade Ice Sales:** Sales are going well. The children will be receiving ices this Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Our next ice sale is May 13<sup>th</sup> with the deadline to order being May 6<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't already done so please buy ices on MemberHub.
- **Fifth Grade Events:** We are currently working on Sports Day for the 5th graders at LI Sports Hub in Syosset on May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm. Please buy your tickets to attend on MemberHub. We are also continuing to work on the graduation party which will be held on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Vienna in Roslyn and the yearbook breakfast. Please support the 5th grade as donations are still being collected on MemberHub.

**SEPTA: (Vinita and Melissa Rand)** Upcoming SEPTA meeting is April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Programming: (Melanie and Fariha)** Our next school-wide event is Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> whereas K-5 will see Mr. Fish Science of Magic Show. Marian Lazan, Holocaust survivor will speak with the 5th grade in May.

**PTA Luncheon: (Meredith and Guna)** Please save the date for Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> for the PTA luncheon. It will be taking place at Kashi, Syosset. Flyer to follow.

**Book Fair (Tina and Maryam):** Please note that the Book Fair is scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup> for evening hours for parents to shop with their children and Mrs. Kletter will be reading a book to the children. On May 12<sup>th</sup> the children can shop with their class during the day. Parents are welcome to come during their child's time slot as it will be taking place underneath the Kindergarten tent. More details to follow on the flyer.

**PARP (Rohini and Vinita):** Community read-in is scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Goals Workshop (Tiffany):** The last meeting took place on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Next meeting will take place on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The focus of the meetings is on the goals of the school district. Representatives from different parts of the community attended. Diversity, academics, communication, pandemic issues, etc. were discussed.