

CROSS ARTHURLIE PRIMARY PARENT COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2017

The Parent Council Meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the Conference Room at Barrhead High School at 7pm. Please feel free to come along to a meeting if you want to find out more about what we do to raise funds for the school. A copy of the upcoming agenda plus previous meeting minutes will be displayed on the noticeboard in the school main entrance and on the school website.

If you are on Facebook join our Group **"Cross Arthurlie PC/Fundraisers"**

Dates for the Diary

24th October Halloween Discos

25th November Christmas Fair

5th December Movie Night

7th February – Valentine Disco

3rd March Ladies Night

19th May Spring Fun Day

12th June End of Term Discos



What do we raise money for?

The money we raise from events such as the ones mentioned above is used to help support the school in a variety of ways.

We have also submitted a bid for the Co-Op Community Fund which we should hear about soon, this would mean we would get 1% of sales on Co-Op goods, plus carrier bag sales for between 6 months and a year.

As we move through the year we will be working with the school and pupil council looking at making up a list of things we can buy.

Some of the things we bought last year.....

School fund contribution, Parking Banners, Trophies and Medals for end of term awards, £2 per child towards school trips, Dictionaries for P7 leaver gifts



Survey Update

Thank you to those who completed the brief survey on Survey Monkey. A couple of things were suggested around timings and days of events, we try to vary the days and times we run events throughout the year between evenings and Saturdays so that everyone can hopefully have the chance to attend.

It was mentioned that since we were running a Ladies Night there might be the possibility of running an event for the men in the school. We have successfully run Race Night and a Curry and Comedy Night in previous years however we really need someone to volunteer to organise it. If you would be interested in doing this please get in touch via the School Office.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

We are always looking for raffle prizes for the Christmas and Spring events. Can you or your business donate a prize, do you have any contacts that may be willing to donate?

A FINAL NOTE....

Can we ask that when you are dropping off and collecting your children you **think** where you are parking? There have been a number of incidents of illegal parking around the school perimeter since we came back. Let's not wait until a child is hurt to do something about it!!

The bus bay round at the main gates is not for parking in, the zig zag and yellow lines are no parking areas and last but not least park well clear of the Lollypop Person!!

A number of children also struggle with the crowding round at both gates by parents/ carers who are dropping off. Look at it from a small persons view, stand clear of the gates and allow a clear path for them to enter the playground without having to make their way through a crowd.



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