

## FFMS PTA 2.9.22 meeting

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### Budget -

- Dr. St. John put up the link to the budget, questions to Honor Fagan. Larger budget from photography. More money than expected. Questions? Please reach out to Honor Fagan.
- Additional 1K to 8th grade for end of year celebration
- Try to help some of the cost for 8th grade with the money earned from photography
- Close to what was done in the past
- Dom's to Go Friday, Feb. 18th - fundraiser for student council to off set the cost

### FFMS fundraiser

- Pick up this Friday for Great American Cookie, if you cannot make the pick up time, let PTA know
- Festa Facebook page - the nail art fundraiser and the crystal jewelry fundraiser; and ALWAYS Decicco - represent FFMS

### Council

- Instructed vote
- Superintendent - answered questions about the mask
  - Continue to follow state mandates
- Superintendent search info
  - Applications due - end of the month
  - Process will continue, candidate pool - to 7 viable candidates to interview
  - Community input nights, coming soon, via Zoom (most likely)
  - Report to be given to new superintendent
  - Parent University -
    - Idea introduced
    - Educate parents to what is going on in the district
    - Speakers to give better understanding of curriculum
    - Scholarship committee will start reading soon
    - Feedback about the picture company
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### Instructive vote:

- passed

### Scholarships -

- Applications are available
- Graduation seniors via Aviance
- Laura read council scholarship guidelines -asking to set amounts at that money - vote passed

### Dr. St. John Updates

- Dates coming soon about assessment / end of year

- Spirit Week this week
- Final Exam schedule coming out, Starting Monday, June 13th, 2022
- Moving up June 22, 2022
- Mrs. Maddigan is retiring

#### **Dr. Mitchell Updates**

- 8th grade planning for high school
- Students had orientation, picked electives, working with the high school counselors to get their schedules ready
- Successful so far
- After break - incoming 6th graders (videos, schedules, choices of language and music)
- Parent teacher conferences, the 1st one was earlier this week, next two coming up; window to sign up is open
- Early Release - March 9th, 2022
- Snow days - March 28th, no school for students/ prof. Development for teachers
- 5th graders will come to visit in March 1, 2 and 3, 2022
  - Virtual 5th grade for parents Q&A
- March 11-13 2022 - Performance - In person and live stream for Spongebob the Musical; online ticket sale soon.
- All County - Music - 20 students chosen from Rockland, great job; Faith Koo - Selected as Concert Mistress which is a huge achievement
- Volleyball tourney - mid March for heart healthy month fundraiser

**Motion to adjourn - approved**