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**Next DNA Meeting**

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To: Holly Siebert &lt;holly.siebert@gmail.com&gt;

Hey Holly,

Thank you.

You can mention:

Community Diners are going great including our partnership with APD as Downtown officers attend the Diner and help serve food to our families.

This school year we are really excited because Lew Wallace has full time art, full time music, P.E. twice a week, and Wednesday Enrichment groups where small groups of students rotate to different classroom to bond with new students and a new teacher, to learn something new or learn to play or craft something new. It is educational relationship building. The school is focusing on the whole child, in relationship to academics and has a very strong and engaged staff!

This year's after school club budget from the city has been significantly reduced as the city has expanded funding to other schools thereby reducing amounts allocated to each school.

PTA asks if DNA would like to add to the annual field trip money (that hasn't been formally requested) for funds to assist in purchasing a new water fountain that will also refill water bottles. The school already has a go fund me page for it (I think), and all but around \$1200 has been funded.

PTA can include the water bottle request in the letter, or leave it out.

In fact, maybe you can just let me know your thoughts about whether this should be mentioned, or just included in letter and discussed when letter is received!

The school is always looking for people interested in volunteering to run after school clubs, especially now.

AND.... will the school host the Home Tour? Do we want to have the art teacher work with the kids again on cards, etc.? PTA would like to know if they can sell other items in addition to cards. For example, can they sell water? Snacks? Other crafts? Is this question appropriate for this board meeting?

Let me know what you think! 😁

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