



# PTF Breakfast Meeting

## October 9, 2018

**Thank you, Hungary!** A big thank you to the members from Hungary for hosting the breakfast this morning – they have out done themselves with such a wonderful assortment of foods.

The Breakfast meeting next month (November) will be hosted by Brazil! The December meeting will be a cookie exchange.

**Un Day Update:** Susan and Victoria presented an update on their plans for UN Day, scheduled for October 19. Both of these ladies are new to the UN Day event – so a big thank you to them for stepping up and coordinating this important event.

They listed the line up of events for UN day, including the Country Booth Exhibition from 10-2 in the Gym. As of today, there are 17 country booths, and then added Estonia and Iran today. Still there are no coordinators for the Austria table.

They reviewed the new design of passports that will include questions specific to the country they are visiting; they will be providing stickers to all the tables; they encourage traditional dress for the parents who are helping at the tables; reminder: no food or drinks in the lower gym.

Set up will be Thursday, October 18 from 3:30-5:30. Susan and Victoria will stay longer if needed, but all participants are encouraged to complete their set up in a timely manner. Clean up will take place from 2-4pm immediately following the exhibition – and must be completed by 4pm

**Appropriations.** Steve Razidlo and Tini, along with Susan, presented an update for Appropriations. The Process has been opened. Previous projects that have been funded were listed, as well as a description of how the process continues on (applications, videos, voting, etc.)

**Halloween Spooktacular:** Cathy and Tini presented the plans so far for the Halloween event. Cathy stressed the need for volunteers in all areas. Tickets will be sent out this week to ES parents. A sign-up genius will be included in the next issue of Scoops. Tini added the HS Habitat for Humanity club will be doing a Haunted House for the MS activities night.

**Security:** Security Officer, Patrick, joined the meeting to present some important issues. First, all parents are asked to make sure to present your ID card at the guard gate. Some of the newer officers do not know all the parents, so if you do not have your ID, the guards will have to take time to look you up. Second, if a change in the person picking up your child is necessary, please let the guards know in advance to make sure the pick-up is smooth. 24-hour notice is best. Third, PLEASE make sure to keep your children out of the road during drop off or pick up. The cars in the street do not always drive slowly. Lastly, there may be a heavier police presence around the school this time of year. They are using new laser radars to monitor speed and the fines for speeding have been increased, even for going just 3km per hour over the limit. Please slow down.