

# Leo R. Croce PTA Monthly Newsletter

May 2021

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder - No school Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day!



Our incredible Run Club leader, Aimee, will be stepping down after this school year. Thank you so much Aimee for all the work and love you have poured into Run Club, especially this past year with the creativity you have brought. This presents a new opportunity for all of our other families! We need someone to please step into this role and take on Run Club for the 2021-2022 school year. If you think this is something you would be interested in or if you have questions, please reach out to [croceptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:croceptapresident@gmail.com). Thank you!!

## STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Croce Staff **Lift Us Up** is the theme for the week of May 3rd - May 7th. We have a week's worth of things planned for our beloved Croce Staff.

- Monday, May 3rd: Help **Wake UP** staff by donating to a Noah's NY Bagels breakfast [here](#).
- Tuesday, May 4th: **Turn UP** and give/email your favorite staff member/teacher a real, handmade, or drawing of a flower.
- Wednesday, May 5th: **Write UP** a note of thanks (or drawing).
- Thursday, May 6th: **Fuel UP** Croce staff by donating to a catered lunch from Color of Fresh [here](#).
- Friday, May 7th: **Wrap UP** the week with your choice. Donate a new book to a classroom or library, send in school supplies, give a gift card, draw a picture, or use your imagination.

All of these are suggestions to make their week a little brighter and feel appreciated. Thank you families for all you do for Croce! All monetary donations through Cheddar Up need to be in by May 7th.

Due to COVID, all food must be catered and this is a way we thought families could contribute if they wanted to. Please do not bring in any homemade food to staff as much as we know it would be appreciated.

## READ-A-THON UPDATE

Read-A-Thon prizes are in! All student prizes from the Read-A-Thon reward store have arrived and teachers will be distributing them to students. Dates and information about Pajama Day and Lunch with the Principal (virtual) will be emailed to those families who qualified for those prizes. Specific information and requests for RSVP will be included in the emails. Please contact [croce.fundraising@gmail.com](mailto:croce.fundraising@gmail.com) with questions.

## FUNDRAISING

Join us Wednesday, May 12th at Melo's for our last dine out of the school year! This fundraiser will not only help our school, but give us another opportunity to support a valued local business! Please show your flyer when placing your order so Croce can receive credit for your order. Your flyer can be printed or shown on your phone. We hope to see you there!



## FROM YOUR PTA PRESIDENT

Hello Croce Families! Wow, what a crazy time it has been and I can not believe the end of this school year is fast approaching. I wanted to take a moment to reflect on my time serving as your PTA president the last two years. I am very proud of what we have accomplished through everyone's hard work and dedication. We would not have been able to provide so much support to our Croce students, teachers, staff and school without your help.

I am excited for the rest of the events we have planned for this school year! Please keep a look out for more information and details regarding those events.

As for next year, I am very pleased to announce our incoming PTA Board, led by Ashton Stockstill, our next PTA President. Please join me in welcoming her to the new position. I know she will do a fantastic job!

~Alexis Vandewerfhorst