

**Character Service Committee Meeting**  
**September 26, 2017**

**Co-Chairs:** Amanda Hagen, Jonathan Drye

**Items Discussed:**

- **Birthday recognition**
  - Start announcing student and staff birthdays beginning in October from master list.
  - Order pencils to give to students on their birthdays.
- **Spirit Days**
  - We would like to start a “Spirate Friday”, Pirate Spirit days every first Friday of each month.
  - Students and teachers would all wear IPE shirts
  - We would like to talk to PTA about possibly ordering some more/different IPE shirts to sale to the community, students and staff members.
- **Spirit Weeks**
  - Student council would like to have Fall and Spring Spirit weeks for students. We would like to have more activities for students/teachers to participate in that makes this a fun environment.
- **Recycling program**
  - Mrs. Ortado will contact waste management for recycling bins.
  - We will contact the recycling department to see if we can do an assembly for students on the importance of recycling.
  - We would also like to implement the recycling of food/a share table for lunch time so food is not wasted.
- **Safety Patrol**
  - We are going to discuss this later on to work out some details.
- **Assemblies**
  - We would like to have an assembly at the end of each month to recognize students of character, Music and Art awards and other classroom awards.
  - The format would be awards, some kind of game, and then a short dance to celebrate students.
  - It might be possible to get some stores to donate items for a raffle for the students/classes that win for that month.
- **Character Education**
  - Students of the month is in progress
  - Murals/Kindness rocks are in progress

**Other Items Mentioned for discussion:**

- Possible Fall festival from PTA
- Color wars for students on assembly days.

- Service learning projects/service learning assemblies
  - Artie Aardvark was mentioned by Ms. Troxler for 3rd grade
  - She also mentioned a program called Valentines for Veterans.
- Student Lunch Buddies
- March Madness
- Celebration Fridays
- Shirts for sale from PTA