

PTA Meeting 12/15//2021

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Through March, PTA meeting will happen in the am.

Vaccine referral program, \$100 gift to the pta and the child/family running through January

Principal update:

Covid19:

- 4 positive cases but we believe there is no in-school transmission
- Outside school exposure that overlaps two classrooms
- 0 evidence to show that there is contamination happening in school
- If your child has been exposed, but doesn't have symptoms and is vaccinated, there's no need to quarantine*
- 81% of our community have had at least one covid vaccine*

- replacement masks are available for your child while they are at school
- update on yard lunch pals to come
- *tweet or call 311 to the Mayor to advocate for more testing!*

Concerns of Covid being tracked in after the coming school break:

- Testing is optional, not mandatory
- A testing bus is a possibility if there is interest. Would possibly take place on the Sunday before school starts
- DOE is only testing kids who are unvaccinated- 8 students this week
- Reminder to test will circulate on Konstella after the break

Other News

- Additions to the big yard! A plan to upgrade/ refresh the bugs in the big yard. Kids will be involved!
- appeal to participatory budgeting for funds to upgrade our yard. Remember to vote!
- more foam padding for the big yard fencing. New pole padding to come.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Parent coordinator update

- thanks for all the parent teacher appreciation!
- middle school applications will be out in February
- two nights of parent panels will take place TBD
- If you need an account code to start your MS application, be sure to contact Pamela after next week
- kids with Q's are welcome to see Pamela!

-Annual Fund

- \$6k addition today with the ongoing 10k challenge.
- Please give!

Community Outreach

- Thanks to all for the support with the Cold Weather Gear/Book Giveaway. All but 5 boxes of books were donated!
- Sandy Phillips was helpful in getting the 3rd-5th graders in Afterschool to help wrap the gifted for Kindergarten donations!

- Planned food drive for this week will happen. General drop off and pick up donations are welcome!
- Communications to come.
- All ideas welcome for future opportunities to volunteer

Thanks to all who worked on the craft fair! The pta raised 2k

If you like planning parties, reach out to help organize the Spring Fling! Reach out to Jen or Danvina.

Have a Great Holiday!