

12/21/23

Community Mtg Minutes

Announcements:

- If attending early morning events, i.e. math magic, please exit the building afterward rather than walk your child to their classroom
- Thank you for all volunteers for Craft Fair and Teacher and Staff Holiday potluck

Principal's update, Ms. Joanna

- Annual Parent workshop series underway in January focusing on new math curriculum and how math is taught now, lead by Mr. Ed for K-2nd on Jan 17th and 3rd - 5th on Jan 24th, in person after drop off
- Kindergarten lunch pals starting in January, volunteers needed
- 2nd floor girls bathroom, 2 stalls need to be fixed, should be fixed over break
- Student newspaper, *The 5 Day Week* hardcopies coming home for today's issue
- Next year expect to have scaffolding around the building for facade repair which will impact and delay playground renovation
- Thank you for holiday teacher and staff potluck
- Residencies start for 4 grades 2nd week January
 - BAX 2nd and preK
 - Tiny Scientist K and 1st

Treasurer update, Acya

- \$3,400 raised for craft fair
- Overall budget is healthy

Annual Fund, Nisha

- Every dollar for the annual fund goes to support important things like art, music and science teachers, residencies, building improvements and much more
- Goal is \$210K, 40% way there
- Contributions are Tax deductible

Community Outreach

- Collected 50 coats for PS124!
- Small toys provided to PS169 kindergarteners

AAPI, Umi Kobayashi & Tara Bose

- Social group for all AAPI
- Feb 10th is Lunar New Year, AAPI planning activities for school community

Volunteer opportunities abound, for:

- Parents needed at the Armory for PE
- Jan 20 Heritage Day, if interested in hosting a room please get in touch with Mike Lew

- Volunteers needed for Spring Auction April 12th. One volunteer needed for donation solicitation or from people you know

Green Cmt, Kajal

- Park cleanups December event successful
 - Need small groups of people to lead future clean up, flexible dates
- Reusables update: using reusable cutlery rather than plastic. If you have reusable table clothes or cups to donate please contact Kajal
- Recycling event for difficult items coming soon: Oral care (floss containers, toothpaste tubes) deodorant, squeeze pouches, burt's bees products