

PTA Meeting 2/17/21

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Principal Update-

- Big yard- Imagination Playground had been fundraised. THANK YOU!
- Insect restoration will start in the spring. (Likely April.)
- Artist study happening this month. **Kehinde Wiley**
- Digital citizenship education is coming up.
- Staff and Parents will be revising the school's mission ambition.
- No cases of COVID for over a week. Feb break: Please test before you come back. Do not test negative tests, but -positive tests will mean a quarantine.

Parent coordinator Update

- In person residencies have started.
- NY City Survey is out- Participation down. Looking for 100% participation this year. Complete one for every child.
- Please get both kindergarten applications and Middle school applications in asap– please don't wait until last day.

Annual Fund

- 80% of our annual goal met! 160k collected so far.
- 168 families have donated so far
- Possible ice cream party for grade-wide incentive
- Looking for ways to encourage the community
- If you have not donated, please do!

Camp Auction

- The Camp auction is back.
- Camp at a discount
- Check it out and see if there's anything your children might be interested in!
- Will **End Feb 23**

Read -a-Thon

Prizes:

- Gift certificate for teacher to buy books and a Doughnut party for the class that reads the most!
- PJ day as a kick off
- Drop and read on Friday
- Three weeks long, ending **Mar 11, 2022**
- See your packet on how to donate

New Committee: Special Ed

- Support a community for 107's special ed community.
- Go to Konstella and join!

Events

- Rescheduling the Wine Tasting Friday March 4th
- Shamrock on the 5th to benefit Afterschool. Park, 2pm
- No Auction this year, but an in-person event at a local establishment in May might be possible.

Speaker: **Council Member Shahana Hanif/ Mia Perez**

Welcome!

Art Day

Tentatively scheduled for May. Volunteers will be needed!

Other Events:

-Heritage Day

-Casual party

-Spring Fling

-STEM Day

Open Executive Board Positions opening

-List coming, but the position of Co-President will be opening. Please consider it.

Other positions:

-Co-Treasurer

-Social Media

Have a great BREAK!