

PTA community mtg notes

3/16/23

Principal update, Ms. Joanna

- Structured Literacy training for teachers is starting
- Brooklyn Acting Lab has started their residency
- Heritage Day this Saturday, volunteer spots open on Konstella
- Clearwater Sails the Hudson for 1 day in spring, ecology of Hudson education for 4th and 5th grade classes
- Requesting donations of chocolate candy for teachers lounge
- Workshops in March on digital citizenship: Fri March 24th Talia Horowitz common sense media, "nurturing healthy digital habits"
- Please complete school surveys; pizza party for classes with 90%+ participation

After school update, Lindsay

- Had great first track meet with ps107 and run for fun
- Shamrock run raised \$2,700 for after school

Annual Fund update, Dianna G

- \$176K to date, 80% of goal
- Now accepting stock donations; easy process, reach out to Dianna Gastchatt for more information
- Remember to submit a request to your company if your company offers a matching donation

Community update

- Brooklyn half marathon Sunday April 23; PTA will receive a donation if enough volunteers help out. Brittany Manley organizing April 29th Global Youth Day of Service, event in Prospect Park
- Thank you for CHiPs weekly Wednesdays food drive donations, this will continue each week; volunteers always needed and welcome

AAPI update

- Working on poster project for AAPI month in May. Integrating classroom readings and classroom announcements
- Fri 7pm happy hour at black forest in cobble hill; will be hosting more in future

Special Ed committee update

- New books available in library on neuro diversity
- Hosting slime table on STEM Day, April 1st at noon
- Discussion focusing on psychology and how you can help kids with special needs. Featuring psychologist April 26th 7pm, topic: self regulation

Green committee update

- Guidance provided to make events more green
- Focus on recycling - for indoor PTA events please take ownership to take care of recycling

Events committee update

- STEM Day, April 1st - need volunteers day of
- Oysters for oyster project in Mr Ed's class
- Math Magic is back each Wednesday 7:30am, volunteers welcome; Need sponsorship from local coffee shop to donate for the mornings needed
- Art Day, May 6; April 21st 7pm planning mtg; Planning and execution volunteers needed
- Brooklyn Cyclones game May 7at 2pm, link to buy tix coming soon. \$20 tix (ps 107 gets 50% of tickets sold); parade around field, run bases after, carnival slides, giveaways, dip n dots vouchers
- Square 1 Art, see link via konstella. Here you can upload children's art to put on various products (mugs, tiles etc.) for April 12th delivery by mothers day. 20% of proceeds to PTA
- Read-a-thon going strong - 250 students actively participating; weekly winners receive small gift cards for local treats; leaderboard will be dark the last week

Spring Gala & Auction update, Alyse

- April 28 at Picnic House, 7pm, featuring karaoke, open bar, food, live auction
- Tickets almost sold out
- Volunteers needed
- Online auction to be held in addition to gala only auction
- One auction item: "Time with a Teacher", teachers offering an experience with them, raffle tickets to be sold

PTA elections approaching in couple months. Reach out if interested in being on PTA exec board for a great opportunity to get involved