

Community Mtg Notes

4/20/23

Principal Update, Ms. Joanna

- Agent Sharon has been reassigned, PTA will be composing letter/petition to bring her back and send out for signatures which will then be sent to Commanding Officer and Brooklyn Safety Director & District 15 Superintendent.
- Residencies are in full swing and have been a big success
- Restored bugs are back on side of building
- ELA testing held over two days this week
- Michael Hearst + Unusual Creatures performed
- Structured literacy pilot ongoing, Ms. Joanna was speaker at Lincoln Center; Teachers are taking training now
- Parent Workshop on talking about finance with your kids, Wed 4/27 from 6:30-7:30 in the art room 4th floor

Parent Coordinator update, Nadia

- Last chance to fill out school survey and a win pizza party for the entire class! 3 classes have one so far

Auction Update, Elyse

- Auction is live now! Online auction being held and auction of 40 items available exclusively at Gala
- Time with Teacher raffle submission happened this week and has earned \$5K+

After School Update, Jennifer May Reddy

- Track and playing held outside, dress appropriately
- Parents cannot interrupt programs for early pickup; if you are picking up early during a program time send an email ahead of time to Pamela
- Info about next year's program will be sent out later in the summer

Annual Fund Update, Dianna Gatschet

- \$191K raised so far, \$29K left to meet goal (86% to goal)
- Stock Donation platform up and running; reach out to Dianna with questions
- Remember to submit company matching gifts
- Campaign ends June 30th
- Give via Konstella or reach out to Dianna

Community Outreach, Brittany & Sarah

- Brooklyn half marathon this Sunday, 4/23 starting 7am. 30 volunteers yields a \$2,500 donation to community outreach
- Sign up for early or later shift via Konstella
- CHiPS donations continuing each Wed thru end of year; volunteers always welcome
- 4/29 Global Youth Service Day, info to follow

- Co-chair for committee needed for next year, contact Sarah Foster or Brittany Manley

Parents Cmte for Special Education Support

- Meet once per month on a number of topics impacting kids with special needs
- New books now available in library about neurodiversity
- April 26, Psychologist lead zoom presentation on promoting emotional regulation skills in your family and with your children
- Soon to come, discussion on transitioning special needs kids through middle school process

Green Cmte, Kajul

- April is Earth Month
- Letter writing campaign at school through april 27th; focus on ny state reduction act m17.5
- Micro plastics madness movie available

AAPI, Jenny

- May is AAPI month, poster project throughout school featuring figures in the AAPI community who have made positive impact
- Asian snack sale May 19, 2:30-5:30

Upcoming Events, Nisha

- Square 1 Art Fundraiser using your children's art, extended deadline
- Cyclones Game gathering, May 7, 2pm, tickets on sale @ \$20 each (PS107 receives 50% of proceeds)

Movie Night, Biba

- Friday May 12, movie not yet selected; ticket sale start time will be announced in advance
- 200 person capacity, goal is for as many kids to attend as possible, so aim to limit to 1 adult with multiple kids

Upcoming events:

- Art Day, May 13
- Spring Fling, June 7

PTA Elections Next month, co-treasurer needed

Next Community Meeting Thurs, May 18, 6:30