

The Parent – Teacher Organization

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Call To Order

Welcome and the Pledge of Allegiance

Parent Coordinator Report with Judy Milo

- there's a monthly calendar, distributed in backpacks and via email, that contains everything going on in terms of school events and parent opportunities
 - any changes/additions to the calendar will be announced via email, text, voicemails, and in your class Dojo
- Multiple workshops for parents - English class, wellness group, anger management workshop, and making good choices for children
- Report cards coming November 1st, Parent & Teacher Conferences on November 2nd
- Admission guidelines available for Kindergarten, Middle School, and High School, good for every parent to read (not just for applications)
- School Handbook
 - in the front of your child's agenda, sent home, and a digital version available
 - outlines expectations & policies

Middle School Report - Mr. Pascarelli

- October 17th - student council elections, nominees presented in assembly before voting
- early November - Lincoln Center Theater for 8th grade, will continue throughout the year
- November 8th - SHSAT (specialized high school exam), sign up deadline is October 27th
- December 18th - High School application deadline, Zoom workshops through MySchools on applying
- Friday, October 27th - Halloween Dance, 3rd floor gym after school, DJ and costume contest
- Working with UFT for an anti-bullying series with assembly and classroom visits

Financial Report with PTO Treasurer Nasser Ibrahim

- Membership drive has received \$9,467 so far, donations taken throughout the year but the campaign ends October 27th

School Safety Presentation - Mr. Pascarelli

- monthly safety meetings & 12 emergency drills each school year (8 evacuations & 4 soft lockdowns)
- 4 Types of Drills
 - Hard Lockdown & Soft Lockdown - "locks, lights, out of sight"
 - season starts in October
 - teachers will explain to students so you can ask your teacher for how they

- present what is going to happen
 - Evacuation Drill - fire drill
 - Shelter In - in building, business as usual, no one in or out of the building
- School Bus Drills - 3 times a year
- Code Blue Team - CPR & AED trained teachers and staff, surprise drills at least twice a year
- School Discipline and Behavior Intervention, for grades 6-12
- Discipline Code (two versions: K-5 and 6-12)
 - progressive discipline uses incremental intervention, discipline response coupled with support and intervention
- De-Escalation & School Environment
 - staff trained twice a year on de-escalation
 - therapeutic crisis intervention services (TCIS)
 - the goal is never punishment but to correct student behavior for school learning

PTO Communication

- less than 15% of the school's population participates in Membership Drive, which funds a tremendous amount of opportunities
- Middle School Picture Day - October 31st, Elementary is January 22nd & 23rd (March 4th is retake day)
- School Funding Form
 - missing 200 forms for consideration
 - goal is to get Title 1 back, which brings \$1 Million in funding to the school
 - we're one of the only schools in the District that doesn't have Title 1 designation
- Movie Night on October 20th - first one since the pandemic, Mario Brothers movie, pizza/popcorn/snacks for sale, recommended \$5 donation per family
- Trunk or Treat - October 27th from 4:30pm - 8:30pm, candy donations accepted (store-bought and pre-packaged), candy monsters in the school lobby next Wednesday & Thursday
- Upcoming Events:
 - Nov 7th - Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser day, 20% goes back to the PTO
 - Cascon Cheesecakes - orders in November for December delivery (school pick up)
 - Dec 9th - Holiday Handmade Makers Market - vendors from community (caregivers, teachers, staff), social media shout-outs, handle own payment, there will be kids tables (info coming soon)
- Ongoing Fundraisers
 - Mabel's Labels
 - Garage 68 Ink - school merchandise, new items!!

Bylaws Amendments Voting

- Additions/Updates Proposed for a Vote:
 - adding co-VP
 - treasurer preparing Tax Returns for PTO
 - Assistant Treasurer added as signatory on bank account
 - co-corresponding secretary - add in social media tasks
- Vote taken in-person and all items passed

Student Council Report

- will resume when the student council is elected

Principal's Report with Anna Aprea

- A kindergarten bookmaking event happened today
- Parents will invited in for more and more activities in the school!
- You can always request an appointment with your child's teacher
- State test results
 - 1.2% ELA improvement, now at 80.2% on or above grade level
 - up 7% in math, at 82.8% on or above grade level
 - the goal is for everyone at 100% at grade level or above
- everyone is here in school, safe, and doing well

Adjournment