

The Parent – Teacher Organization

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Call To Order

Welcome and the Pledge of Allegiance

Principal's Report

- SLT - new members voted in, discussed revisions to CEP based on data reports
- US News & World Report named PS 122 one of the best schools nationwide
- Professional Development for new reading curriculum, with new learning goals created for students
- Residencies
 - TADA for K & 1
 - Readers & Writers Collab for 6
 - LCT/Shakespeare for 8
 - Hip Hop Workshop for 5
 - Little Orchestra Society for K, 1, 2, 3
- 2 Bullying Prevention Workshops
 - UFT in Middle School
 - Box Out Bullying assembly November 22nd for K-2 and 3-5
- Safety
 - Digital Safety & emphasis on cyber safety in the Computer Lab
 - 4 evacuation drills have happened already - soft lockdown drill & fire drills
 - Subway safety messages distributed
 - currently upgrading the fire alarm system

Middle School Report - Mr. Pascarelli

- High School workshops - open house for 5th graders going into 6th grade, all students need to apply
- Middle School Dance was October 27th

Parent Coordinator Report

- Calendar distributed every month - in backpacks and via email
- Various parent activities - learning English, Wellness group, Kindergarten book event, literacy activities for K/1/2, and zoom workshops on conflict resolution
- Scholastic Book Fair - December 5, 6 & 7

Student Council

- video introducing the new student council for school year 2023-2024
- City Harvest Food Drive coming up
- Toy Drive for the holidays

Financial Report

- have collected over \$23,000
- budget expenses are \$100,000
- Membership Drive - qualifying donations that receive a t-shirt or other swag will be here and distributed before Spirit Week
- Tax donation letters will be going out soon

PTO Announcements

- Communication through Newsletter, Facebook & Instagram, and well as information posted to the website
- Counselors available for elementary & middle school students
- Recap of recent events
 - Trunk of Treat was a huge success, notes taken for next year
 - Movie Night - huge turnout, another one soon
 - Middle School Picture Day - proofs coming soon, ordering deadline Dec 12th
 - Chuck E. Cheese - will do another one soon, perhaps MLK Jr. day
- Participatory Budgeting Citizen's Assembly nominations - to be a part of the process and especially to advocate for PS 122 projects, nominations due by Nov 17th
- Giving Tuesday - letter will go out, monetary donations to help support programming, PTO also funds Teacher projects on Donors Choose
- Makers Market - Saturday December 9th
 - need vendors - anything handmade, request donations for raffle
 - Mini Market for kid tables, ½ shifts during the day
 - Need volunteers to help
- Other Upcoming Events
 - Cascon Cheesecakes - forms coming home after Thanksgiving, due Dec 6th, pick up on Dec 19th
 - Picture Day for elementary school - January 22nd & 23rd
 - Movie Night - Friday, January 26th
 - Read-a-Thon - February
 - December 20th - character visit to classrooms, Anna & Olaf
- Ongoing Fundraisers
 - Mabel's Lables
 - School Store

Q&A

- Where does the data reporting come from for CEP?
 - 710 students - elementary 3/4/5 and middle school
- US World & News Report - only schools nominated were PS122 and Q300
- Middle School entrance criteria?
 - final 4th grade report card

Adjournment