

### Coffee Talk Questions - 1/13/2025

If you have a question for Principal Miller but are unable to attend Coffee Talk on 1/13, please add it below. Following the event, the PTO will send these questions to Principal Miller who will provide written answers.

We will close this document at 5:00 PM on 1/14.

Thanks!

1. Thank you for opening the playground for the snow days. It was used by at least 100 children by my rough count. I wonder if that kind of community utilization might convince you that the benefit of opening the playground outweighs the potential harms? The playground has long been a vital community resource and among the best ambassadors of our school for neighborhood families with young children. It has also become a place where MANY school families have low cost or even free birthday parties so that parties can be inclusive of entire classes, as well as where classes hold unofficial meetups that foster a sense of belonging and community. Families are more than willing to help with opening/closing/scanning the playground for problematic items on Monday mornings before school opens. **Will you please open the playground on weekends and holidays again?**
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