

PTA Meeting 10/10/18

Old Business

- Meet the teacher Night
- Picture Day
- Dads Take Your Child to School
- Uniform
- Candy Sale

New Business

- Budget Proposal – Parents voted and approved proposed budget
- Walk for Life 10/26
- Upcoming Parent Workshop on Foundations 10/18
- Cornell University Cooking Workshop 10/23
- Welcome to Pre-k workshop

Magnet Report – Ms. Marini

- Book fair 11/13-11/16 volunteers are needed
- Library is open Thursday and Fridays

Attendance – Mr. Serin

- School wide push for better attendance and lateness prevention

--Open Floor--

- Bake sale and Raffle (Buffalo Wild Wings Gift Card) will take place at Parent Teacher Conference in November
- 5th Grade Dance – Proposed themes for 5th Graders to vote on are
 - Candyland, Luau and Hip-Hop
- Open House 11/13 and 11/28 (See Attached Flyer)
- Steam Night 11/28
- There will be 4 STEAM nights that will take place in November, January, April and May
- Anti-bully workshop in November

Mr. Serin

- Building Literacy
- Foundations (lower grades)
- Guided Reading Support
- Tier 2 Vocabulary
- Programs for home use (Lexia and Reading A to Z Kids)
- Pomonok afterschool center and the school are working together to better assist children academically
- Professional Development for Parents (focusing on Reading)

- Advertise School (invite more parents and students because more students equal more teachers and more income for the school)
 - Breakfast with the Principal and 5 o'clock tea with the principal will be taking place soon
 - 5% gain in ELA scores
 - 8% gain in Math scores
 - It's possible to have 13-15% gain this year
 - PS 201 is labeled the lowest performing school in the district- plan on catching up in the next 2 years
 - Attendance concerns and suggestions about attendance and lateness
- Parents-
- Question on workshops and science fair – Addressed by Mr. Serin

(Meeting Closed 8:54am)

Title I Parent Meeting – opened at 8:54am

Agenda

- Welcome
- What is Title I
 - Federal Funding
- What is Title I Parent Involvement Money
 - 1% of funding set aside for parent engagement to empower the parents to help children achieve academically (about \$2,000 this year)
- Target or School Wide Program (parents voted for school wide program)
- PAC or PA (parents voted for PA)
- Title I Liaison (Ms. Yvonne and Chevon Roberts)
- Future Discussions (propose ways to use funding)

Mr. Serin

- He spoke about a program called Power My Learning which gives computers to parents with free to low cost internet. He is trying to reach out to some contacts at the program and the councilman to see if the program can come to the school.

(meeting closed 9:21am)