

Home & School Meeting November 27, 2017

15 people in attendance

Welcome

Principal's Report

- Mr. Macosko reported on new Hallway Paintings that were completed over the weekend by teachers, and while only one is still under construction, overall it was a great team building and positive experience.
- The Veteran's Assembly received a lot of positive teacher feedback. This was the 1st time 2 groups were present and students were able to ask many questions. Looking ahead to next year, Mr. Klenk would like to add veteran's songs as well as possibly looking into skyping with Mrs. Baker's daughter, who is on active duty in Alaska.
- Thanks-Giving Back received a thank you letter from Mitzvah
- 4th Grade Update- The current fourth grade class has pushed above classroom size guidelines and another teacher will be added to the new double classroom located on the inside upstairs hallway. Mr. Macosko has chosen 7 of the 49 applicants to interview and looking for someone who can make a sincere connection with the students.
- Lice outbreak even higher this year. Each infected student requires a nurse inspection before they can return to school. Remember to please continue to personally check your students.
- Bridle Path Chorale is in the top 9 on 101.1MoreFM Christmas Competition. If winners, Bridle Path will receive lots of rewards, so Please vote on Wednesday
- Artist in Residence will create a glass sculpture which will be displayed in the main entryway when completed

Treasurer's Report

- Ms McCann provided an update regarding the current budget. Full budget details and Revenue/Expenses for the year available upon request.

BPHSA fell victim of wire fraud 6 weeks ago. Immediate attempts to stop the wire were made, and ultimately our account was froze, a new bank account was opened and the police were contacted. Detective Walter was present at the meeting to give an update on the case. Working with the Houston, TX fraud dept, a suspect has been identified and appropriate measures are being taken to further investigate, but restitution may be difficult especially if dealing with unknown intermediate fraud being sent internationally. Det. Walter verified that anyone can easily fall victim to these professional frauds who target everyone and suggested every organization as well as individual person needs to be extremely careful.

Family Bingo Night has arranged many great baskets but still in need of a lot of volunteers for the concession and raffle ticket sales.

Holiday Shop will be during recess on two days this year. Envelopes will be sent later this week to students and HSA will need plenty of hands to help out and volunteer

Barnes & Noble bookfair will include books being read by teachers, a craft table where bookmarks will be made, café with drinks and cookies available for purchase, and a performance by the chorus at 7 pm.

MLK day of service is coming up in January and the school plans to pack Power Meal Bags for Mitzvah Circle and Manna on Main Street

Family Movie Night returns to BP activities this year. Families can bring sleeping bags and canvas chairs while watching the movie and the HSA planning to sell popcorn, pretzels, juice and water. A "G-rated" movie still needs to be decided upon.

Family Fitness Night scheduled and will be just like last year with the following organizations represented: Mont U, yoga, zumba dance, gymnastics and karate. Families can choose which four stations to attend in 15 minute rotations.

Upcoming events:

- Family Bingo Night (Dec 1st)
- Holiday Shop (Dec 7th & 8th)
- Barnes & Noble Bookfair (Dec 7th 6pm-8pm)
- MLK Day (Jan 12th)
- Family Movie Night (Jan 12th)
- Family Fitness Night (Jan 19th)
- Next General Membership Meeting (Jan 22nd)

Adjourned 8:03 pm. Thank you everyone for coming out tonight