

PTA meeting
December 11, 2018

- Approval of November Minutes
- Lobby redesign: 2 architects and a 1 designer are willing to help with the redesign. Ms. Krikorian is open to working on a mural.
- Update on 108 construction- Still waiting on approvals. In a quiet period and at some point it will ramp up.
- Nominated to fill co-treasurer vacancy for Kyle Clayton. If you are interested in running as well please let executive board know
- Next PTA meeting is our Tutor Fair
- Meeting at 730 about SHSAT and specialized school changes
- Equity Team Update-
 - 3rd meeting last week CEC liaison -Dennis Morgan came to the meeting. We have been gathering information about affinity groups (i.e. Gender Sexuality Group). Ms. Johnson has a step group and we are going to try and find out about other affinity group. Looking at how to build out data because the DOE data is limited. Thinking about a sending out a questionnaire.
 - January we will host the CEC- which will then serve as our own 4th Equity Team meeting with an “America to Me” screening.

Principals Report

- Thank you for everyone who came out for parent conferences. Over 840 conferences held. If you want to reach out to meet with teachers you might have missed please do.
- Next week the progress notes will be available
- Our equity initiative is going strong. We have affinity groups and are going to survey kids to hear about more
- 6th Grade academy needs tutors from 3-415 (Mondays - Thursdays)
- Thanking parents for contributing to our school families who are in need
- Feel free to email Dr. Elster as needed

Treasury Report

- Pie sale did great and we were able to contribute over 100 pies to Ascension church
- We have approved to have another teacher in the library to help with the number of kids

Annual Appeal

- We are continuing to collect for the annual appeal
- We will have a phone a thon on January 29th

Auction- March 30th

- Early bird pricing expires on January 11th
- We are looking for donations

Fundraising

- Amazon link
- Fairway cards
- Yankee games in early June
- NYC football club game in May
- 2 more games in Jets program 12/15 and 12/23
- We are discussing crowdsourcing to help PS 145 hire a PE assistant to help as their recess yard is being constructed.

Next meeting 1/16/2018 at 7pm