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November 18, 2019 Meeting Notes

Formal

- Meeting called to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Principal's Report from Mrs. Cool
 - Oct Student Council elections, meetings underway, food drive, spirit days, Toys for Tots, Veteran's Day mystery puzzles, 4th graders read to all classes and explained the difference between Veterans and Memorial Days,
 - Safety Drills, Fire Drills, Lockdown Drills with Police Dept
 - Halloween Parade rained, inside event seemed to go well
 - Fire Dept visited last month with trucks for K-2 very kid-friendly, focused on what little ones really need to know in a fire situation
 - Fire Prevention Poster Contest 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners
 - Report Cards this Wed afternoon noon dismissals Thurs & Friday
 - Parent Square launched- Mrs. Cool is available for questions if anyone needs assistance

- Thanksgiving Feast next Wednesday sign up to eat through MySchool Bucks - Field Trip fund - turkey, mashed potatoes, etc; People working feast will sign in, others will enter through gym doors; even will be live streamed
- Mrs. Girling is working on Thanksgiving decorations
- Superintendent Conference Day metacognition workshop led by three elementary school principals thinking about how you think - lead teachers through activities that they can do with their students; related to Growth Mindset work; what are my strengths and how can I identify resources
- Fall Festival 1st Grade tomorrow
- PBIS Bucket Filler Express A-D, next four letters are this Friday
- Concert 12/10 @ 9:30, live streamed; Dress Rehearsal is closed
- Polar Express Day 12/20
- Tri-state Consortium critical friends group math visit coming up next year; essential questions being written up now; Mrs. Cool will be in Scarsdale next month looking at their RTI program
- Quarterly Study Groups typically all read a book and discuss together
- Countywide Administrator Groups December meeting will be here at Lincoln
- January hosting art show at Pearl River Library reception will be 1/5
- Also working on getting some work in the Roosevelt House in New Hyde Park for the Spring
- GAA Coach Tadgh working with students in grades 2-4
- Treasurer's Report
 - see report
- PAC Report
 - school climate and culture survey going on
 - MS report cards out
 - HS Disney trip coming up
 - Please report any transportation problems immediately
 - Director of Technology interview need a parent rep

Old Business

- Costume Swap donated many costumes to People to People
- School Pictures everyone should have their pictures by now, retakes are coming back
- Nature Club starts back up in December
- Hobby Quest Magicians (did not happen) canceled; Yoga happening in Jan
- Wendy's \$434
- Dom ToGo \$200
- Luigi O'Grady's
- School Tool Box \$477
- Book Fair \$1400+; 4th Grade won snowball challenge
- Holiday Club Sign-ups 17 kids
- Spiritwear orders expected next week
- Sunshine Committee sent to Mrs. Walmsley

New Business

- ☐ Ongoing Fundraisers
 - Luigi O'Grady's this week 11/18-11/22
 - Yankee Candle thru Jan 8th \$189 so far
 - Chuck E. Cheese thru Dec 13th flyers coming; LA gets \$5 of each \$20 card
 - Holiday shop for kids Dec 3rd-4th everything is \$1, \$10 limit

Other Fundraising Discussions

- We may have to move Harlem Rockets/Wizards to next year.
- The other local elementary schools are interested in hosting a Circus in May.
- CNM/Gilligan's would deliver to school
- Wendy's spring
- AJ's? Gentle Giant?

☐ Parent University

 Digitally Distracted Event Tue 11/19 - focused on MS and HS kids, but may be geared to elementary parents as well; will not be live streamed

Parent Teacher Conferences • PTA to supply snacks for teachers - need for Thursday
Thanksgiving FeastKerry Orr is organizing the volunteers from the PTA
 12/3 at 5:00-8:00 PM Plenty of activities for families and children to enjoy- hot chocolate bar, face painting, holiday card making for soldiers, special guest, Bach to Rock instrument petting zoo and raffling off free bday party and plenty of vendors (waitlist!)! Still seeking volunteers for setup of event and breakdown of event - looking for HS volunteers We are almost at capacity for vendors. If interested, be sure to fill out the Google form online or contact Danielle Conway for more information. Will start papering the town with flyers this week. Vendors - Pixie Lane, Marcie Cuevas, etc Seeking Keurig donations
 Door Decorating Ideally would like to have the winter doors completed in time for the Holiday Concert (12/10) Plan to meet the first week of December. Contact Sam Delgardio for supplies - supplies are for non-classroom doors and we will supply the paper for just the backgrounds of the classroom doors as well.
We'll be doing a Seat and Parking Raffle for the winter concert to benefit the playground committee - one winner!
PTA will provide the hot chocolate again for Polar Express Day