

Young Diplomats Magnet Academy-PTA

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January 10, 2023,

Dear Parents/Guardians;

We will have our Parent Association and Title 1 Parent Advisory Council meeting on January 10, 2023 at 6:00 pm. **During this meeting, we will have a President's report, Treasurers's Report to discuss fundraising goals, vote on usage of funds, and an update from our Principal and Assistant Principal.** We encourage you to join our meeting!

Join Zoom Meeting

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PTA & Title 1 Agenda:

- **Welcome/ Call to Order**
- **Approval of minutes- Minutes approved**
- **Principal's Report**
 - **School updates**
 - **Welcome everyone! Thank you to all families that joined for our food pantry and we were able to provide extra for those in need.**
 - **½ we had La Befana visit our school. Some students received gifts and treats with La Befana, but also saw her performance at school.**
 - **Chess started for students in grades K-2.**
 - **Soccer will begin at the end of this month which will last 10-12 weeks.**
 - **It will take place during their gym periods.**
 - **Lego Robotics will also be starting no later than the beginning of February.**
 - **Would like to propose having the Celebration of Learning again, where parents would be able to visit the classrooms and projects?**
 - **Agreed to have the Celebration of Learning in Spring after this season as there is a rise of Flu and RSV, as well as COVID.**
 - **Upcoming events**

- Thursday 1/12 we will have our Middle School Admissions workshop starting at 9am.
 - Monday 1/16 we are off for Martin Luther King day
 - Starting soon, students in grades 3-5 will be having mid-year diagnostic testing which will resemble the state exam.
 - There is a prediction that the state tests will be online and we want to begin exposing our students to the exam.
 - K-2 iReady will not be as intense as those in grades 3-5.
 - Parent Workshop for ELA state exam to discuss further on the exam.
 - Parents are also suggesting to have the Reading Gala in person this year.
- PTA Report
 - We had our 1st parent breakfast of the new year. We will continue in February 13, 2023.
 - Regarding La Befana, we would like to confirm the cost and vote regarding reimbursing the PTA funds.
 - The cost of La Befana is \$550.00.
 - Would everyone agree on using the funds to cover the cost of La Befana.
 - 8 out of 15 parents voted Yes! PTA will be covering the cost of La Befana.
 - We would like to have the Italian Fairy for Carnevale in February.
- Treasurer's Report
 - Account Balance- \$4,063.00
 - 501(C)3 is still in the process.
 - Fundraising goal for YDMA- Support with Soccer
 - Fundraising ideas
 - Popcorn fundraiser- where the popcorn is shipped directly to the person.
 - Read-A- Thon- Where students read and donate money.
 - Movie Night
 - Walk-A-Thon
 - Silent Auction
- Title 1 PAC Report
 - CEC3 will be holding a Title 1 committee meeting on January 20th. This will support ideas for using our Title 1 funds.
- Next PTA meeting: February 14, 2023

Estimados padres/tutores;

Tendremos nuestra reunión de la Asociación de Padres y el Consejo Asesor de Padres de Título 1 el 10 de enero de 2023 a las 6:00 p. m. Durante esta reunión, tendremos un informe del presidente, un informe de los tesoreros para discutir las metas de recaudación de fondos, votar sobre el uso de los fondos y una actualización de nuestro director y subdirector. ¡Te animamos a unirte a nuestro encuentro!

Únase a la reunión de Zoom

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Orden del día de la PTA y el Título 1:

- Bienvenido/Llamar para ordenar
- aprobación de actas
- Informe del director
 - Actualizaciones de la escuela
 - Próximos Eventos
- Informe de la Asociación de Padres y Maestros
- Informe del tesorero
 - Saldo de la cuenta
 - Meta de recaudación de fondos para YDMA
 - ideas para recaudar fondos
 - Reembolso de fondos
- Informe del Título 1 del PAC
- Próxima reunión de la PTA: 14 de febrero de 2023