**PTA Meeting**

**Monday, October 17th, 2022 6pm**

The meeting started at 6.05pm; Francesca Petracco, PTA Vice President, read the minutes from the previous meeting of September 13th and they were approved.

**Principal’s Report**

Ms. Ellman reported that Ms. D wanted to thank all the staff and families who participated in the Breast Cancer Walk on Sunday, October 16th in New Jersey and Manhattan, she was very touched by the support. Ms. D wanted also to thank the PTA for the help with the Carnival on Friday, October 14th, where the children had lots of fun.

The Chess program started this week and for the Fall semester it will involve grades 3 to 5, in the Spring semester it will be for grades K to 2.

IReady assessment were completed, now the individualized instruction will start.

Parent teachers conferences will be on Thursday, November 3rd, that will be a half day of school for the students, the conferences will take place on Zoom.

D3 Superintendent wants to hear from families on Middle School admissions as from next year they could re-introduce screened admission process, families are encouraged to reach out and make their voices heard.

**Catholic Charities/After School**

A new After school program director has been announced, her name is Ms. McNeil.

**nabila.torres@catholiccaritiesny.org** **- 929.810.7955 Catholic Charities after school**

**Next Events**

Thursday, October 20th at 9am, Coffee & Tea with Ms. D and Ms. Ellman; focus on mindfulness with Ms. Barone.

Tuesday, October 25th at 5.30pm, school Town Hall

Monday, October 31st, Book -O-Ween

Next PTA coffee at drop off and PTA meeting to be rescheduled as they are currently planned for November 8th that is Election Day.

**Treasurer’s Report**

$4,063 is the current balance in the bank account with no recent activity.

Cade Calder, PTA Treasurer, is working to set the PTA as a 501(c)(3) organization so that we would be a nonprofit and could accept donations.

The meeting was adjourned at 6.30pm.