

PTA Meeting

December 6, 2016

7-8 pm

Fundraising

Last month we launched Amazon Associate. It gets us a 6% return, as opposed to Amazon Smile, which only got us a 0.5% return. We already received \$25.

Mixed Bags will be at the school on Friday. We will get them out on Monday.

Ongoing fundraising activities include Mabels Labels, Spirit Cups, throughout the year.

Dine Out Night is Habit Burger on December 13.

Treasurer

We now have \$25,000 in the bank, \$23,000 of which to spend.

Teacher Liaison

Still need volunteers for lunch and recess.

Thanks to PTA for \$300 worth of indoor recess games.

Principal

MCPS has completed playground work to help with runoff. Dug a trench and rerouted downspouts.

Grandparents Day is December 23rd.

This is the time of year when we have more problems with lice. We send a letter to parents only if lots of children in a class have it.

We will have a new nurse next week.

We are in need of lunch and recess volunteers. A paraeducator and lunch guide is leaving the school. Until we get a replacement we will be a little shorthanded.

MCPS Delegate

The RMES #5 boundary study will start in February. It will include Twinbrook. It will look at geography as well as demographics and stability (don't want kids to need to move schools multiple times).

The MCPS Delegate offered for Beall to add additional priorities. The consensus was that an additional priority should be to reduce overcrowding.

Looking for individuals for boundary study committee.

Membership

This year's total PTA membership is 148 individuals and 50 staff. This is less than the total last year but on track.

Programs

Fall classes are ending. Most of the same programs will continue through the winter. We are adding Spanish and Chinese.

We will have two PEP presentations: one in March, one in May

President

Children who receive Smart Sacks got a voucher for the book fair.

Global gave a \$445 donation from the parents' night out in November.

Today is the last day to update the PTA directory.

January parents night out is January 27.

Coffee with Mr. Alter went well. Good turnout.

Dragon Disco: \$1000 proceeds will go to 4th grade field trip.

Choral concert is on December 19.

Grandparents Day: need volunteers.

Winter semiformal will be in February.

March Madness will be on March 17. Raffle will be for a 50" tv donated by Global.

Silent Auction is in April.

Next meeting is January 4.