

Hearst Elementary School PTA Meeting
Nov. 14, 2018

Begin 6:05pm

Presentation from 3rd grade teachers Ms. Dilley and Mr. Stacey:

Chicks and animal life cycle. In Ms. Dilley's class they organized thoughts around a narrative on the first time they saw the chicks. A lot of good overlap between the things being done in the two separates.

Overview from Principal Thomas about the new DC School Report Card and STAR system:

ESSA - Every Student Succeeds Act. Replaced NCLB. Every state is required to submit a state plan, with a statewide accountability system. Now it accounts for student growth.

STAR report cards coming for schools in December. 5 stars is the best.

Proficiency (30%), growth (40%), school culture (25%), ELL proficiency (5% - only measured if a school has more than 10 ELL students).

Timing of release (first week of December) is before EdFest (Dec. 8).

Anticipate more conversation about our STAR ranking when it comes out.

At PTA mtg on December 12 - more specific info on the Hearst score.

Upon release, Principal Thomas will send it out via Bloomz.

Owl Fund results! (Amanda Provost)

Yay! Pre-K won again this year and most grade levels raised their participation rate. From overall participation rate of 58 percent in 2016 to 75 percent in 2018.

Second-chance contest is nearly over - Nov. 16!

5 minutes with Finance and vote on SmartBoards (Susan Chun)

Example of PTA fund usage: \$5,400 for Lexia. \$3,250 for Mastery Connect. \$10,305 for iReady. \$2,307 for Bloomz.

Teacher development - we have \$7,000 set aside for professional development for our teachers.

- two teachers up to Columbia University next month to a three-

day workshop for The Reading Writing Project." \$650 per teacher. Three teachers will attend NAEYC Annual Conference - \$300 each.

Enrollment for Scripps National Spelling Bee - \$167

Screen on the Green - \$834.94 (Mary O'Neill, the awesome volunteer who runs the event noted that half of that amount was for the rights to show the movie in a public viewing).

Kaizen's biweekly invoice - about \$1,510 for two weeks.

SmartBoard repairs - We've spent \$9,500 over the past two months. This will fix all ones broken that we know of now.

Principal Thomas: The smartboards installed during renovation were refurbished and not new. So they are breaking down. It's hard for the contractors to order parts. Canada has them and we're getting them slowly.

It was a \$1,000 line item in budget. We spent \$9,500.

Eric Olesh - Motion to OK the extra money we spent. Skip Holmes - seconded. Motion adopted.

Gear update and holiday shopping (Romes Ratnesar)

Boost up sales and avoid us having to do sales at events and storing of inventory at the school.

Time-limited fundraiser using Custom Ink website.

\$433 profit for the baseball shirts.

Get ready for the Auction! (Christina Burnett)

Sat January 12 - at the Long's house (16th St. Heights)

Sat February 9 - at the Levine's house (N. Cleveland Park).

Auction on Saturday, March 23 at Washington Hebrew

Other upcoming events

Open House - Friday Nov. 16

Pie Swap on the playground - Nov. 20 at 3:15. Charles Greene is the point of contact. Store bought and homemade pies and cakes.

Minted.com - buy holiday cards and they will give you 15 percent off AND make a 15 percent donation to Hearst. Enter FUNDRAISEHEARST at checkout.

Proper Topper event. Dec. 9. 10 percent - Email to RSVP:

hello@cateyepro.com

Nando's Dec. 5

Holiday lunch - Dec. 21

\$164 raised at the Potomac Pizza community dining night.

End 7:27pm