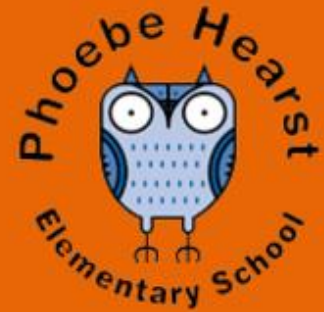




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"The Best Little School in the District"



PTA Meeting

December 11th, 2019



Our agenda for tonight

- Parent Empowerment Program
 - Kent Wythcombe and Jhonna Turner
- Enrichment and Aftercare Feedback and Searches
 - Keri Sikich

Parent Empowerment Program

“We can do more than we think. There’s a path to equity, we just have to step into it, and be willing to be the needle to push equality and justice for our people.” – Amira Moore, Friends of Ketcham Elementary School [FoKES]



Resource Equity Now!

"Building this is more than just raising money. Yes, we need it, but how are going to make an impact and get our schools on the same level as 'great' schools." - Louis Jenkins, The Village of Brookland Traditional Schools



Parent Power

- Raised over \$20,000 to implement inquiry-based learning, teacher grants, field trips, academic events and activities;
- Campaigned for stronger and expansive professional development in Ward 7&8;
- Partnered with a security company to install \$25,000 equipment to ensure children and teachers come to a safe school everyday;
- Heavily following developers, politics and fighting for equity in Anacostia.



Community Support

- United with the feeder pattern schools in Brookland: Noyes ES, Bunker Hill ES, John Burroughs ES, Brookland MS, Luke C. Moore HS;
- Campaigning with Digital Equity group for comprehensive standards for computer literacy;
- Addressing segregated schools in a integrated community;
- Potentially calling a moratorium on charter school development in Brookland.



Enrichment and Aftercare Committee

- What are we doing?
 1. Conducting parent survey of enrichment and aftercare services;
 2. Making recommendation to the PTA Executive Board for new enrichment program;
 3. Designing and managing a spring enrichment session using previous parent-led processes; and
 4. Pursuing potential alternative aftercare providers (depending on survey results)

- Why are we doing it?

Enrichment and Aftercare Committee

- Why should you help?
- It really matters.
- There's a need.
- It's really fun. Really!
- New ideas are important.
- Without PTA involvement, these programs won't exist.

Enrichment and Aftercare Committee

- How can you help?
- Attend our next meeting: December 17 at 7:30pm, Tenleytown Whole Foods café (upstairs)
- Volunteer: Contact Keri Sikich (kwsikich@gmail.com; 202-213-6882)
- Respond to the survey: forthcoming
- Recruit: It's more fun to work with friends!

Enrichment and Aftercare Committee

- Discussion Questions
- Enrichment
 - What are the most important factors to you in an enrichment program?
 - What aspects of enrichment could you live without?
 - What does your ideal enrichment program look like?
- Aftercare:
 - What qualities do you value in an aftercare program?
 - Are there aspect of the current aftercare program that you would like to see changed?

Mark Your Calendars!

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- **Holiday Lunch** – Friday, December 20
 - Volunteers Needed
- **Politics and Prose** – Sunday, January 26
- **Community Events** - Feb 1 & 29
- **Auction** – Saturday, March 28

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