

**PTA Meeting**  
**February 10, 2021 via Zoom**

1. Principal Geoffroy's Report
  - a. In-person learning
    - i. 57/61 seats accepted in total for CARES, K IPL, and CARES+ classrooms in the school building. Delays in filling seats in part to students needing updated vaccination records.
    - ii. Term 4 learning models will be dependent on available staff and willing families
      1. Survey will be sent out to parents regarding Term 4 learning model preference with the RCC's guidance
    - iii. Term 3 in-person teachers are prioritized for vaccines.
    - iv. Outdoor learning is being researched for logistics
    - v. Waiting to hear about summer school options
  - b. Hearst DCPS budget
    - i. Preliminary budget comes out the week of February 15 for principal's review and staffing configuration
    - ii. Principal Geoffroy must respond back to DCPS within 2-3 weeks
    - iii. Budget is finalized by the DC Mayor/DC Council
2. PTA Budget
  - a. Budget for SY 2021-2022 will resemble that of the current year, minus teacher laptop expenses
  - b. Teacher requests for reimbursements are down this year, requests may increase as classes reopen
    - i. DCPS also paid for some of the computer programs the PTA usually purchases
  - c. The PTA Executive Board is prepared to provide roughly the same level of monetary relief this year that the LSAT requested last year.
  - d. The first draft of the budget will be reviewed at the March PTA meeting
3. Read-A-Thon Update
  - a. Event is off to a good start. Within 2 days, the school has raised around \$6000 and has 59 readers.
  - b. Event ends early March
4. Enrichment
  - a. The PTA is working to implement the Student Council's suggestion to put on a virtual enrichment program for students.

- b. Pilot program in March with 3 different virtual classes on Wednesdays for 3 different grade bands (PreK-K, 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>).
  - c. Classes will be approximately 45 minutes in length at 11 AM
  - d. Volunteers needed!
  - e. Suggested class offerings include BINGO, book club, art club, dance, maker challenges, yoga, homework study hall, and cooking
5. Building Hearst community
- a. Room parents were asked to take a pulse on the comfort/desire for social activities for students/families.
  - b. Any activities should be inclusive to all and default to conservative safety protocols
6. Community Support Committee
- a. Julia will be sending out a Doodle poll for first meeting to volunteers.
7. Upcoming Events
- a. Read-A-Thon until early March
  - b. Budget meeting at the March PTA meeting
  - c. Medium Rare Dining Night – March 11
  - d. Nando's Dining Night – April 8
  - e. Potomac Pizza Dining Night – May 10
  - f. Politics & Prose – no fundraising event this year, but they are willing to assist with assembling teacher wish lists
  - g. E-cycle – need volunteers!!