



FRIENDS OF MSC PARENT ASSOCIATION

12/14 Meeting

- Call to Order
- Approve minutes
- Principal Report
- Presidents' Report (recap: community coffee, supplies, water, Read-a-thon, upcoming construction meeting, Together on Tuesday walk/run, IDC, SLT)
- Treasurer's report (send out reports, FUNDRAISING update)
- Stephanie Rose STEM program
- NEW BUSINESS (speak to recess volunteers and engagement and more)

Principal's Report

- Public safety meeting next week
- Chat with Claire is coming back. Please fill out the google form ahead of time. They will be held monthly.

President's Report

- Community coffee at MSC was great for community building and teachers loved it!
- Tuesday mornings, Danielle Alden will head up a community building run/walk in Central Park.
- Two vax drives that were very successful at the school. We may request this again.
- Supplies – PA stepped in and offered assistance organizing and funding. PA will take requests directly from the teachers. PA took inventory and will reset the supply closet.
- Teachers will soon have access to the closet. If your teacher needs something, go through the PA.
- Printers and water service are going well!
- IDC– info on the FOMSC webpage. Trying to get everyone together and build our community.
- SLT - please come to attend meetings. All parents can attend, but not speak.
- All afterschool programs are on the FOMSC website.

Read-a-thon Update:

- Individualized dashboard for students. Our goal is to achieve a schoolwide goal! January 5th - 21st.
- Participation is not dependent on getting donations. Min. is \$10 for each donation.
- Each child will receive a MSC bag, which children will receive next week. The bag will have instructions on how to register to log in.
- 80% of donations will go to the PA.
- Kids will celebrate in school on the 21st and dress up as their favorite book character.

Book Room

- Just before Thanksgiving, 4,000 books were given to an NPO in Staten Island.
- Volunteers are needed. Please contact the PA or msc.bookroom@gmail.com
- Book Room is now OPEN!

School Construction and Scaffolding

- Scaffolding at the school is still an issue. Parents have been active in moving this along. District wide safety meeting is scheduled for next week. Please login/register and attend. 6:30pm on Thursday.
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SkZZZzsoS5SKgkWwru_R8Q
- We need the numbers of parents at the meeting!
- Communication is KEY at MSC. Reach out if you feel you need support with communication and staying in touch.
- Assistant Principal Search is in the final stage!

Treasurer's Report

- 100% participation is key! Regardless of amount.
- 48 donors to date
- \$46k raised thus far from direct support from families.
- SWAG wear raised \$1200, Vax referral \$8,200
- **\$55k total raised.**

Stem afterschool with Stephanie Rose

- Mondays and Wednesdays after school ages 5-12.
- Free class December 29th
- <https://forms.gle/rmJ6F7CX9N2PGH4s7>
- srose@steminquiry.com
- www.steminquiry.com

New Business

- Recess- Claire went to recess last week and she will be holding a workshop. Parents will have to sign up in advance and the kids need support during this time.
- Email the PA and we will make a list of interested parents for recess.
- Concern is that kids in middle school are not getting a well rounded STEM education. Fear is that kids are not inspired by science. Middle school has a partnership with Community Action School for more hands-on learning. Claire will be supporting Margareta to build out this curriculum.
- Middle school tours forthcoming. Will host in the evening. Decline in 5th grade -middle school families for MSC families continuing on.
- Frost Valley overnight in Feb. for 6th and 7th graders.
- Outdoor trips allowed.