



# FRIENDS OF MSC PARENT ASSOCIATION

## 2/8 Meeting

- Call to Order
- Approve minutes
- Principal Report (Claire attending)
- Presidents Report (standard updates, recap RAT, announce upcoming RSF Day, SLT, IDC)
- Treasurers Report (budget update & FG)
- Secretary Report (Shanna and Danielle, if you have anything to report)
- Hear from Afterschool Providers (Togetherhood, Creative Stage, RTS)
- New Business

### **Principal Report (Claire attending)**

- Updated COVID health and safety policy
- Shortened quarantine time to 5 days
- Progress and Report Cards released
- Student led conferences March 2nd and March 3rd
- March 3rd students dismissed 11:15am
- Promotion and doubt
  - When students are struggling in k-7th
  - Action plans have been created for those who need support
- School survey Feb. We need high attendance. Reports are digital and Barrett and Malaka will help families get their codes through the class parents.
- Self-contained class is getting the support it needs with professional development
- Chat with Claire – Feb 18th
- New Middle School Assistant Principal next week
  - Claire will send out letter next week
- Thanks to those who baked! Staff is feeling supported. Read a thon was a great success! RSF Day is exciting, and we are working to make it special for all who come.
- Safety: Incident at school playground was an isolated incident and the school has taken precautions. This may result in closing the yard early. Parents should share their concerns and thoughts about the yard.

### **Presidents Report (standard updates, recap RAT, announce upcoming RSF Day, SLT, IDC)**

- New system of supplies is going well. Teachers are happy. We will try to find a way to keep this going.
- Water service continues in the class
- Recess volunteers is launched. Form on the 333 website
- Read a thon was AWESOME! Raised almost \$19k. THANK YOU WENDY, AMANDA, and JORGE!
- Book room volunteers needed on Feb 17th with a car needed to take a load of books to Staten Island.
- March 18th for RSF Day
- SLT info on the website

### **Treasurers Report (budget update & FG)**

- \$98k in Earned income! Goal \$127k
- Giving Multiplier info will be sent out soon

- Auditorium upgrade through Gale Brewers office has been filed. Community help might be needed. Secretary Report (Shanna and Danielle, if you have anything to report)

#### **Hear from Afterschool Providers - (Togetherhood, Creative Stage, RTS)**

- RTS
  - Days are open for registration
  - Trying to find ways to incorporate STEM and reading into the program
  - They are working to find space in the school for students to do activities and homework
  - Approx. 50 students per day
  - March 3rd RTS NOT in session
  - Sharing the gym is always difficult
  - Middle school has Level Up program. Free to all students. Service several schools in the area.
    - Offer art, sports, team building, trips
    - Operating during the winter break at a different location
    - Central Park on Thursdays
    - [levelup@roadstosuccess.org](mailto:levelup@roadstosuccess.org)-Alberto
    - [Nicole@roadstosuccess.org](mailto:Nicole@roadstosuccess.org)-Nicole
- Creative Stages
  - Project-based theater program
  - Spring – Puppet theater workshop
  - Spring – Musical theater builders
  - Spring – Advanced class 4th-8th
  - Spring – Filmmaker’s workshop
- Togetherhood
  - [danielle@togetherhood.us](mailto:danielle@togetherhood.us)
  - 917.740.2657
  - Classes at Togetherhood
    - Broadway Loves MSC
    - Creating Choreography
    - Improv
    - Multisports
    - Soccer
    - Fitness Games
    - Creative Art
    - Discovering Science Through Art
    - STEM Lab
    - More to come: Chess, Coding
  - Registration opening in March