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May PTA Meeting

May 17, 2017

Overview

- Welcome
- Updates from Ms. Yvette
- Updates from Ms. Rosa
- PTA Updates
- Mini Grant Vote



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Ms. Yvette Update

- Field Day
- Curriculum Conference



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Updates from Ms. Rosa

Arts and Science Day!

Thank you to the event chairs: Sarah Collins and Alise Loebelsohn.

Thank you to the Arts and Science Day committee: Erhmei Yuan, Amanda Maghalaes, Peter Kerlin, Jessica Dickinson, Reina Nakagawa, Sean Smith, Lindsay Ackroyd, Penny Mailander, Jessica Miksis and others!

Thank you to Michelle Dobson and the Class Parents for creating the awesome art projects.

Thank you to Kevin McCallum and the After School Band.

Thank you to the Undoing Racism Committee for providing the food.

Thank you to the parents who volunteered to run or assist activities and generally help at the event and to TCS Alums who helped in every way imaginable.

Thank you to everyone who came and made the day so fun!

Upcoming Events

- **Parents as Specialist Partners** – June 2nd
- **Staff Appreciation Day** – June 8th. Volunteers needed. Rai Ariz and Julie Lipton chairing this event.
- **PTA Meeting and Elections** – June 14th, 8:30 am.
- **School Carnival**– June 16th. Free Admission! Permission slip will be sent home. Volunteers needed. Beth Sutnis and Yara Ghossien are this year's chairs. Kevin McCallum created this event. It is his last year at the school. Thank you, Kevin!
- **End of Year Camping Trip** – June 16th – 18th. Taconic State Park Copake Falls in southeastern Columbia County. This is a school event but your family is responsible for making your own reservation at the camp ground, planning your own travel there and back, and bringing your own food and supplies.



Are you considering a position on the executive board or chairing a PTA committee in 2017-2018?

Info session on volunteering will take place on
Weds, May 24th at 8:30am in the cafeteria.

PTA Executive Board

Mandatory Officers:

- President (2)
- Treasurer (2)
- Recording Secretary

Non-Mandatory Officers:

- Vice President (2)
- Corresponding Secretary
- Ex Officio
- Member-At-Large (2)
- New Parent Member-At-Large

Election Process

- Nominating Committee. Volunteers should speak with Ms. Yvette.
- **Elections will be held on June 14th.**
- All voting must be done in person for PTA EB. Ballots will be cast and counted at that meeting if the elections are contested.

Mini-Grant Proposals

1.	Coat hooks outside science/music/multimedia/Dance	Gym Building	ICT/ASD	\$500
2.	Sensory Equipment	OT	ICT	\$900
3.	Books for Class Libraries (*funds raised by Readathon)	ICT	ICT/ASD	\$12,000
4.	The Creative Curriculum	PreK & K	ICT	\$2,500
5.	Borders Crossers trainings	Teachers	ICT	\$5,500
6.	Borders Crossers trainings	Parents	ICT	\$2,000
7.	ASD library books and shelves	Library	ASD	\$1,500
8.	Audio Equipment: Gym	Gym	ICT	\$6,200
9.	Audio Equipment: Cafeteria	Cafeteria	ICT	\$4,700
10.	Audio Equipment: Gym ASD		ASD	\$2,000
11.	Refrigerator Teachers Lounge	Teachers Lounge	ASD	\$500
12.	Alert Me Band bracelets (or similar) for students to wear		ASD	\$1,200
13.	<u>Books for Guided Reading</u>	<u>First Grade classrooms</u>	<u>ICT</u>	<u>\$500</u>
TOTAL FOR ALL PROPOSALS				\$40,000