**PAB Meeting Minutes**

Monday, November 5, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Masiel Munoz de Leon at 6:05 PM.

Meeting concluded at 6:43 PM.

**In Attendance:** See Attendance Log

**Board:** The Board, Heads of Schools and guests were introduced in this meeting.

**ELC Report:** Dawn Kraunelis (HOS)

* Kids are learning all about planting, seeds and how things grow

**Field Trips**

* K1- will be visiting Smolak Farms
* K2- will be going to the zoo

**Lower School Report:** Christopher Finan (HOS)

* Potlucks were a success- Great turnout
* After school programs will continue through November
* 2nd graders throughout the network will visit a planetarium that will be set up in the gym.
* Students must wear sweaters and sweatshirts that comply with the uniform policy. Must wear warm jackets for recess
* All students- must bring a water bottle to school
* Class Dojo- when students receive 3 or more Red Dojo Points in a day, teachers will contact parent. Letters must be signed and returned.
* Welcome Mr. Horvitz- New staff member on the second grade team. Mr. Horvitz has replaced Ms. Fried.
* Dad’s Breakfast- November 16

**Field Trips**

* 4th grade 11/28 JFK Museum

**Benchmarks**

* 3rd and 4th grade Math benchmarks November 7th and 8th

**Upper School Report:** Kelly Peake (HOS)

* High School Placement Night was a huge success- over 25 schools attended
* Hosted 4 informational meetings as part of the high school placement process
* Had a successful personal development day- teachers worked on action plans and developed individualized plans for students
* Cross country performed well in last few meets
* Flag football teams are in the play-offs. Championship game is scheduled for November 23rd
* 8th graders organized a successful walk-a-thon. They raised $6,000 for the Essex County Foundation
* 6th graders went to Joppa Flats as part of their studies
* 7th graders interviewed community members as part of their capstone project
* 8th graders went to live performance of Macbeth
* Hosted a successful Dad’s Breakfast

**Events:**

* + - 11/9/18 Malala publishing party in 5th grade
    - 11/11/18 No school
    - 11/20/18 SSAT for 8th graders
    - 11/20/18 Neighbors in Need
    - 11/23/18 Annual Flag Football Game
    - 11/23/18 Early dismissal
    - 12/11/18 Parent/Teacher conferences

**8th Grade Report:**

* + - Need more parents to get involved.
    - Ms. Peake to speak to reps to discuss fundraising ideas.

**Box Tops:**

Raised $33.31

**Financial Report:**

* $6,249.58 ($4,000 from fundraiser)
* ELC requested $309.00 for bus to Smolak Farms and another $225 for trip to zoo. Both were approved.

Discussed needs of students affected by gas disaster.

**Next PAB Meeting: Monday, December 11, 2018 at 6 PM**