



GENERAL PTA MEETING AGENDA
NOV 16, 2018 8:30AM, AUDITORIUM

Vote to approve

- October Minutes - Approved

Principal's Report

- Big Yard (ran the entire meeting)

President's Report
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- Heather Weston, PT Coordinator – Livingston Leaders program

Afterschool Committee
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- Musical: Once On This Island
- Two day audition process 12/4 & 12/5 - www.ps261afterschoolproductions.com & on school site
- Reminder to register to Afterschool to be in musical
- Still looking for a co-production coordinator. Contact Aurelia Duke if interested
- Stagecraft available for kids who don't want to be on stage (no audition necessary)
- K-2 can register to musical bunch to be part of the show
- Tuesday, January 15th from 6:00-7:00pm mandatory parent information session of main cast kids
 - Nov 1st counselors had a training on "creating safe space"
 - Next training for counselors in January on "conflict resolution"
 - Had an anti-bullying workshop on 11/15 for kids through NYC Children's Theater

Fundraising Committee
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- Direct Appeal update – your money at work
- Grandparents Thanksgiving Fund Drive
- Taste of Brooklyn / ps261 Nights Out

Garden Committee
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- Quick update

Social Action Committee
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- What Has the Cost Been: An Intimate Conversation for African American Mothers on Saturday, November 17
- Day of Service and Learning in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr on Monday, January 21
- Work in progress: Structures to share parent questions/concerns/ideas related to issues of equity and social justice in classrooms and the school community

STEM Committee
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- Student-led coding club (Dec. start)

Wellness Committee
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- School wife nutrition education achieved
- Marathon fundraising
- Menu promotion

5th Grade Committee
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- Election Day bake sale update
 - Bamboo TP
 - Affordable family food at Maker Night
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