



## **P.S. X014 Senator John Calandra**

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### **PTA Meeting Minutes - 10.16.23**

#### **Agenda**

#### **Welcome**

#### **Invited Guests**

- Invited guests – Mott Hall Community School
  - Mr. Basile & Mr. Banks
- Middle school admissions process
- Mott Hall on Randall & Hollywood Ave – inside the 192 campus (includes another middle school & elementary school)
- Lion is the school mascot
- 230 students
- Bell Schedule – 8 period day
  - School time is from 8:20am-2:40pm
- All CORE subjects and more
  - Math, English, Social Studies, Science, Health, Physical Education, Foreign Language, Visual Arts, Music, Computer Science, Coding, Regents Exam embedded

in school day for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Specialized HS Classes offered during extended day classes

- Strategic 5<sup>th</sup> Period – middle of the day, children are sorted through their ability and assessed consistently
  - Phonics for Reading
  - Rewards
  - Star
  - Enrichment
- Wear school uniforms – has shield with MHCS
  - Sold on East Tremont Ave
- Seasonal sports
  - Kickball
  - Soccer - Fall
  - Football - Fall
  - Volleyball - Winter
  - Basketball – Winter
- Dance program and Videography
- Talent Show at the end of the year
- Support students with video-audio visuals submissions entering High School
- Electronic device policy – turn devices in at the beginning of the day and will be held in a safe place until the end of each class.
- Every student receives a brand-new Lenovo laptop that they receive at the beginning of their middle school year
- ASD Nest Program – Autism spectrum program just introduced this year in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
  - ICT model
  - Teacher transitions through classes along with students
  - All Staff are receiving training through NYU
  - Great success so far
- Contacts: [bbasile@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:bbasile@schools.nyc.gov) (Principal); [Cbanks8@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:Cbanks8@schools.nyc.gov) (Parent Coordinator)
- Parent Literacy Learning Walk on 10/25/23 @ 10:30am
  - Inviting PS 14 parents of currently enrolled students and incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders to walk through the school during the day while students are in class
  - Serve breakfast, coffee, juice, raffles
  - Help parents with talking points on children's analytics
  - See all subjects in action

- Middle School Fair – 10/17/23
  - Bronx & Mathematics Preparatory School & Archimedes Academy - 456 White Plains Rd, Bronx, NY 10473
  - 5pm-7pm
  - Will have raffles
  - Green & Gold are the school colors
- State Tests -
  - 40% proficiency in English Language Arts
  - 30% proficiency in Mathematics
- Over 90% proficiency for students requiring English language in 3-year sequence
- 99% Graduation rate in students going into HS
- Zoned school for 10465, 10461 from Middletown Rd & Roebling Ave towards Bruckner

### **Motion in of Minutes (September Minutes/Treasurer's Report)**

#### **September Minutes Motion**

- Motioned in by: Tiffany Delaney & Leeann Savino

#### **Treasurer's Report Motion**

- Opening balance of \$7,030.13
- Received final payment from photos - \$567.00
- Expenses \$83.98 (DJ Deposit & Pumpkin Patch Decorations)
- Current balance - \$7,513.15
  - Motioned in by: Leeann Savino & Tiffany Delaney

#### **Parent Coordinator Update**

- Growth Mindset/Goal Setting Paw Award
  - Students received tokens to pick book from the Book vending machine in the lobby
  - Will do again in October
  - Students can ask their teachers what the requirements are to get Paw award
- November Calendar sneak peak
  - 11/2 - half day for Parent-Teacher Conferences
    - Virtual – video or phone call
    - No afterschool
    - Pick-up at 11:20am
    - 3K & Pre-K dismissal is at 11am
  - 11/5 - Daylight Savings

- 11/7 - Election Day - No school
- 11/12 - Veteran's Day Parade
  - School walks in Throggs Neck – flyer with meetup location will be sent home soon
- 11/20 - November PTA Meeting
- 11/23 -11/24 Thanksgiving Recess
- Walking club – every Monday in October (weather permitting) at 8:30am

### **Fall Fundraisers**

- Meadow Farms Fundraiser
  - Last week to submit orders
  - Friday, October 20, 2023, last day to submit
- All information is on PS 14 Website as well as Instagram & Facebook
- Spirit Wear
  - Online ordering will close on Friday, October 20,2023
  - T-Shirts, Long sleeve shirts, Sweatpants, Hoodies
  - Will be shipped directly to the school in 2 weeks after sales close
  - \$567 raised so far
  - May open orders again in Spring

### **Upcoming Events**

- Annual Pumpkin Patch
  - Fun-Raiser
  - October 21, 2023, from 12pm-3pm
  - Rain or shine
  - If rain, making call by Thursday if it will be moved inside and scale down activities
    - Pumpkin decorating
    - DJ
    - Face painting
    - Snacks & refreshments for sale
  - Main entrance on Hollywood Ave – Crosby gate will be closed
- Requesting donations of G-rated DVDs for children to watch during rainy weather when recess is indoors
- Lost & Found table will be available during the Pumpkin Patch for parents to check if their child's belongings
  - Currently have 4 bags of items

- Parents, please label all of your child's items

### **SLT Elections**

- School Leadership Team – provide ongoing evaluations of school's educational programs and their impact on student achievement
  - Play an important role in school-based decision making
  - Make school cultures more collaborative
- In person meetings
- Once a month
- Meeting start time at 3:45pm
- \$10 stipend
- 30 hours commitment
- 2 unexcused absences will result in dismissal from SLT, and an alternate will replace
- 2 parent members needed
  - Melissa Velasco – self nominated – voted **SLT Member**
  - Malique Payne – self nominated – voted **SLT Member**
  - Bridget Vogt – self nominated – voted **Alternate Member**

### **Questions & Answers**

- Pumpkin patch – if inclement weather will move indoors
  - 12pm-3pm on 10/21
  - Snacks, pumpkin decorating, face painting, snacks for sale
- School pictures – will take place in the Spring
  - Late February to early March
  - Will include class picture

### **Adjournment**

- Adjourned by:
  - Ivy Roman & Leeann Savino