



P.S. X014 Senator John Calandra PTA Executive Board 2023-2024

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PTA Meeting Minutes - 11.20.23

Agenda

Welcome

Special Guest Speaker: Principal Rosoff - MS 101 will be available to discuss the upcoming Middle School Selection Process

- 5th Grade class of 2027
- School App – MS101
- Instructional focus – want all students to graduate 8th grade at Math and English grade level
- Lighthouse collaborative – other schools visit MS 101 to learn best practices
- 2750 Lafayette Ave (Throggs Neck)
 - Co-located school – PS 304 & P.10
 - Application through MySchools
 - Open to all students
 - Wear uniforms
 - 95.8% attendance - #1 in District 8
 - School works closely with parents to meet children's needs
 - 70% scored level 3 or 4
 - Beat pre-COVID numbers
 - 25% of students have IEPs
 - 9 ICT classes

- 3 Self-contained Special Education classes
- All students take 1 year of Computer Science, Art, and Music starting in 6th grade
- World Language – Spanish
- Algebra for All
- Admissions policy – students at PS14x have priority to be admitted into MS101
- Uniform policy through www.smoothusa.com/ms101
 - Order short/long sleeve shirts, sweatshirts, shorts, and pants are optional to order and can wear dark pants or jeans, but they do recommend sneakers.
- Middle school applications deadline 12/8/23
- Offers will be available to families on April 3, 2024.
- Currently have 568 students
- 22 official classes
- 62 Staff Members
- 17% acceptance rate
- Students change classes every 47 minutes
- 8 subjects in 6th grade
- 8:20am-2:40pm
- 7th Grade – students choose to major in either Art, Computer Science, or Music.
- 8th Grade – offer Regents courses; can graduate with 4 HS courses before entering 9th Grade.
- 18 clubs – multiple sports teams that plays other schools
 - Art club
 - Broadway Junior
 - Culture Club
 - Debate Team
 - HS Portfolio
 - Student Government
 - Yearbook Club
- Friday's email – weekly email to keep everybody in the know of what's going on in MS101
- Students graduating 8th Grade have entered Specialized High Schools
- Twitter, Instagram, webpage to keep up to date on what's happening in MS101
- Students learn how to code, instrument, and art
- 3 Counselors – social emotional support for children to assist with transition from elementary school to middle school, and middle school to high school

- Open house on Monday, November 28, 2023, at 9am. Parents can enter the classrooms. No sign-up, just arrive at the school at 9am.

Motion in of Minutes (October Minutes/Treasurer's Report)

October Minutes Motion

- Motioned in by: Leeann Savino Lisa Baldassari

Treasurer's Report Motion

- Opening balance of \$7,513.15
- Income
 - Donations – \$1,200
 - Pumpkin Patch - \$3,036
- Expenses \$4115.86
- Current balance - \$7,667.99
 - Motioned in by: Leeann Savino & Natasha Camario

School Store Fundraiser

- Do not need to buy anything, just as you shop online, and percentage is allotted to the school fundraiser
- Teachers receive gift cards
- To receive the huggies – only need to submit 6 emails and return the envelope with the code and the PTA will send the

Holiday Shop – 12/2/23

- Shop for students to be able to buy gifts for family
- \$5 max for items available
- Time TBD
- Parents must accompany child during their shopping time

NY Yankees PTA Fundraiser

- Saturday, May 18, 2024 – vs. White Sox

Toy Drive

- In-house Toy Drive w/ Ms. Susy & Ms. Jackie
- A flyer will be going home with details
- Will take place from December 1st – December 18th
- 2 boxes will be placed in the school lobby
 - Asking for gifts to be placed so we can wrap them and donate to families in need

- Age Range – 3 through 11

5th Grade Graduation

- Leeann will coordinate 5th Grade graduation, and Kindergarten, and Pre-K3 & Pre-K4
- More to come soon

Parent Coordinator Update

- Tomorrow 11/21 is school spirit day – can wear PS14x apparel, if not, dark navy blue
- Wednesday 11/22 is pajama day – no slippers
- Family Connect on Tuesday 11/21 at 9am
- December school calendar – still being constructed to include school spirit week Dec. 18th – Dec. 22nd
 - Ugly sweater day on 12/18
- 5th Grade Families – 12/8 last day to submit middle school applications on myschools
- PTA meeting on 12/11
- Winter break 12/25-12/29 return to school on 01/02/2024
- Practice Education Solutions – free virtual homework help
 - Trial through February 9, 2024
 - Schedule sessions via QR code
 - Will be posted to the website on 11/21/23

Questions & Answers

- Girl scouts' activity and will there be another one soon
 - Handful of parents expressed interest in being troop leaders and once they establish a schedule Ms. Susy will share with parents

Adjournment

- Adjourned by:
 - Jenny Ortiz & Leeann Savino