

Coral Academy of Science - Tamarus Campus
Parent Teacher Organization Meeting
Location: Zoom
Tuesday, December 8, 2020 - 6:00pm

Meeting led by Jennifer Andreevski

1. PTO welcomed Denise Miller from Champions
 - A. Denise informed the PTO that the United Way grant that has been providing waived child care fees for families using their services ends at the end of December. Champions is hoping that the grant will be extended and roll over into 2021.
 - B. Children must be attending in class instruction in order to attend Champions on campus.
2. Gift Card Drive Update
 - A. \$1,068.79 in PayPal donations (net after PayPal fees).
 - B. \$425.00 in pledged gift cards - \$140 in gift cards received.
 - C. Many PTO Board Members have waited to add their donations so donation amounts will increase.
 - D. Total of 34 teachers and staff - Ms. K will be providing the list.
 - E. Some card donations do not have denomination noted. We don't want to scratch the code info to find out. Will try to have a fun, transparent contest for the teachers to give them away.
 - F. School will mail gifts to teachers that can't come pick them up.
 - G. We will make cute thank you cards for the teachers & staff with donations messages from parents & students.
 - H. Ms. K thanked everyone for their generosity. PTO & staff was surprised about the amount we received, it was beyond our expectations.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - A. Other than Gift Card money, there is \$403.40 in the PTO bank account.
4. Box Tops
 - A. Still waiting for check, Ms. K will see if they have received anything.

5. Use of Excess Funds?
 - A. Looking for suggestions - School gift at end of year (ask Ms. K for suggestions), Mid-school year needs?
 - B. Still low on funds, discuss further after holidays to see if we can fundraise some more.

6. Next Week is Spirit Week (Not PTO related)
 - A. Monday - Make Monday Merry & Bright: favorite or ugly winter sweater.
 - B. Tuesday - Baby It's Cold Outside: flannel and jeans.
 - C. Wednesday - Winter Headwear.
 - D. Thursday - Winter Wonderland: wear blue and white.
 - E. Friday - A Long Winter's Nap: pajama day.

7. Virtual Winter Festival
 - A. Wednesday, December 16, 2020 @ 5:00pm via Zoom.
 - B. Each grade will have a craft or activity & videos will be stacked by grade.

8. Themed Art Contest
 - A. Still have not received any submissions.
 - B. Gingerbread file was not printing correctly (fixed).
 - C. Four categories.
 - D. Will be judged by teachers.
 - E. Winners announced at Virtual Winter Festival on December 16.

9. Ideas for Next Semester
 - A. Art Contest for Spirit Shirts - will start after winter break.
 - B. Valentine's Day ideas - Nothing Bundt Cakes, See's Candy.

10. Next meeting is February 2, 2021. (No January meeting due to Winter Break).