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GENERAL PTA
1/9/2018

Minutes approved

Red cross babysitting event is full but there is a waitlist-please sign up on the website
Community Service-thank you for the family to family gift drive
Teachers, admin and staff got their holiday gifts from families and were incredibly grateful for your generosity
Introduced Richard Ruprecht from CPTKD
There will be a 6 week residency during gym classes during certain periods
They will be learning curriculum for white belt and can test for yellow belt

Middle School Admissions Changes

There was a lot of discussion at the last meeting
There will be blind admission
parents will rank but schools won't see the ranking
This is a complicated issue and we encourage you to come to a meeting to discuss this issue on Jan 30th 9AM at 154 West 93rd Street, Room 204

108th Street Construction

Construction by WSSFHS has been approved by community board 7.
We are in contact with representatives and have good advocacy with the developers
They are doing their best to have demolition phase done when the kids are not in school (i.e. over the summer
Please keep your eye out for updates as we need your active voice

Fundraising

Annual Fund- This is one of our main fundraisers
We are 60k below our goal
We are holding a phone-a-thon on 1/31/18 from 6-8pm and we need volunteers - sign up on the website

Please use AMAZON through our website

Please use fairway cards

Auction

We need some more donations- please think of all your connections in your world that could be auction items
It will be a fun night so please join us

Treasury

Balance in Checking \$348,500.16 as of Sunday January 7th
TD MM \$251,013.47
Gross Profit \$301, 703.47
Expenses \$419,775.85
Afterschool sign up is online and we would love to hear feedback

Principals Report

Dr. Elster said marking period ends a week from Friday
Quality Review went very well and your kids were most impressive
We go outside at lunch any weather, so you can battle about boots, but they are going out