



MINUTES for General Parents Association meeting March 5, 2018

- Principal's Report
 - School surveys are available - please fill out online (you can request your child's unique # from the DOE or send an email to Julie Prince). The survey will be handed out at the Parent Teacher Conferences. A few laptops will be set up for parents to fill out the surveys in person during the Parent Teacher Conference.
 - PSAT testing will be taking place in the school on Tuesday, March 20, 2018
 - SAT testing will be taking place in the school on Wednesday, March 21, 2018
 - 9th graders are invited to attend an off-site college fair on March 23, 2018
 - Middle school ELA tests (April 11 & 12, 2018) and Math tests (May 1 & 2, 2018). Both exams are untimed.
 - College tours for 10th & 11th graders are coming up
 - The school received funding for "counseling in schools and two social workers are being added to the staff. They will initially focus on mental health services with a peer mediation program, as well as eventually one-on-one and group sessions.
 - Color run on Sunday, April 22, 2018. This will be a short run through Riverdale, including the entire community. Local organizations and people are encouraged to participate, volunteer, donate food/fruit/water/granola bars. Sponsors are also welcome. Suggestion to reach out to the local media for support/coverage and to take out an add in the Riverdale Press promoting signups.
 - Discussion about the tragedy at Parkland and how RKA students can do to show support and stand together.
- Fundraising Committee
 - Upcoming events
 - Middle School Dance Thursday, March 15, 2018) - volunteers are confirmed
 - Auction (Saturday, March 24, 2018)
 - Request for donations, volunteers & individual class donations for the class auction baskets. Auction committee meeting on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at KRVC
 - Film Festival (Saturday, May 5, 2018)
 - NY Yankees Fundraiser (Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 1:15 p.m. vs. Cleveland Indians)
- Treasurer's Report
 - The budget is doing well for the 2017-8 year.
- Nominating Committee Formation for Executive Board Officers for the 2018-19 school year
 - Robin Weinstein will run the committee
- New Business
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Call for volunteers:

- 3/8/18 - Parent Teacher Conference
- 3/15/18 - Middle School Dance
- 3/19/18 (A-L) & 3/20/18 (M-Z) - RCC Registration at 6:00 p.m. each day
- 3/23/18 - deadline for completing and submitting the DOE survey
- 3/24/18 - Auction

Please use this Tax ID number for your tax-exempt contribution: 81-2474087

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