

General Parents Association Meeting Notes

- I. Math Presentation by Mr. Mohan
 - a. Handout given to attendees to be posted to the PA section of the Website
 - b. Would be helpful to send it out to the RKA PA email
 - c. Mr. Mohan to send document to Sarah Schmieder (I will forward it to the PA/Taffy/Vicki/Amy)
 - d. Interactive math problem with parents in “teams” to discuss approach to learning (common core vs. standard)
 - e. Parent concerns about not having information to help their children
 - f. Reviewed various websites to assist and how to use YouTube to view Math lessons, explanations of problems, formulas, etc.
- II. Parent / Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 6, 2014
 - a. Direct Appeal Forms on table
 - b. RKA Merchandise / Apparel sale
 - c. 50/50 raffle – assign students to volunteer and sell tickets
 - d. Parents Association sign in sheets at the tables for email list sign up
- III. Upcoming important dates
 - a. November 4, 2014 – school closed – Election day
 - b. November 6, 2014 – half day for students and Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - c. November 11, 2014 – School closed – Veterans Day
 - d. November 13, 2014 – Middle School “Decades” Dance
 - e. November 17 & 18, 2014 – High School Open House
 - f. November 21, 2014 - Coffee with the Principal
 - g. November 27 & 28, 2014 – School closed - Thanksgiving
- IV. Financial Review
 - a. Direct Appeal is doing well
 - b. Budget is sound
 - c. Surplus of cash, to be used for grants, etc.
- V. Middle School “Decades” Dance on Thursday, November 13, 2014
 - a. Volunteers Needed
 - b. Discussion of food to be served – decided on hot dogs, chips, cookies, water & soda
 - c. Tickets to be sold in advance through the school
 - d. Food to be sold as PA fundraiser
- VI. Winter Fundraisers
 - a. Courtjesters – available on February 7 or 28, 2015
 - i. Discussion about Courtjester event, revenue split, RKA Gym capacity
 - ii. Lori Kenny to contact College of Mount Saint Vincent to determine cost & availability as an option
 - b. RKA at the Movies
 - i. Movie night & Pizza Party at RKA

- ii. Sponsored movie outing/fundraiser at Ridge Hill Cinema or The Alamo in Yonkers.
 - iii. Outdoor "on the field" movie night in the Spring
- c. RKA Basketball night
 - i. students vs. teachers/staff
 - ii. Teams drafted by grade
 - iii. Possible t-shirts made by "sponsors"
- d. Spring 2015 Pep Rally
 - i. BBQ
- e. Spring 2015 Adult Sunset Cocktails
 - i. Whitehall terrace
- f. RKA Karnival - May 15, 2015
 - i. Raindate is May 22, 2015

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