

## **AISB PTO General Meeting Minutes**

**December 4, 2018 1:00 p.m. CR13**

### **Welcome**

Dawn welcomed all parents to the December meeting.

### **Of Interest to the Community - Clara Jaeger**

Clara, ELC Counselor, urged parents to attend one of the screenings of the movie "Screenagers" on February 26, 2019. The movie will be shown at the school, most likely at 8:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The award-winning film highlights the impact of technology usage on the development of our children. More information on the screening of the movie will be given to parents in the coming months.

### **ES Update - Ely Ruel**

Recruiting for the ES is in progress.

Report cards and teacher comments are currently on Managebac.

Please dress children appropriately for the weather.

Upcoming class holiday parties will be held on either Thursday or Friday of next week. Only one sugary item will be allowed per child.

ES has set up a mindfulness room in one of the classrooms. Students needing to decompress may use that room during recess and lunch.

Gitani will be organizing a gaming night to teach parents about the on-line games their children are playing.

A CEESA job alike conference will be hosted by AISB this week.

Snacks are provided by the school to ES students every day. Children should not bring snacks from home, except for dietary restrictions.

The process for signing out ES students from school will be changing in January.

The next ES coffee morning will be held on Thursday, December 6, at 8:10 a.m.

### **SS Update - Jon Cain**

Recruiting for the SS is in progress.

The SS has 4 new recruit acceptances to date.

The next SS coffee morning will be held next Tuesday, December 11th and the topic will be the positive influences of technology.

### **Director's Update - Robert Brindley**

Dr. Brindley urged all parents to read "Nurture Shock."

Plans for the roundabout have been received from the city of Voluntari.

### **Admissions Update - Catalina Gardescu**

There is a new section for advertisements in the monthly newsletter.

The counseling department will be initiating an internship program for students 16+. Students will have the opportunity to intern in a variety of local companies.

The school is currently at capacity and Catalina expects to have more international students on the admissions waitlist in the months to come.

### **PTO Update**

Dawn showed photos from the two recent PTO events, Harvest Festival and the Artisan Fair.

The PTO will be selling used books in the atrium both this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help fund the purchasing and screening rights to the movie "Screenagers."

Festival of Lights will be held in the atrium on December 6 and 7.

A peer tutoring team has been assembled and is happy to help any students in need of academic help.

### **Upcoming dates to note:**

January 10, 2019 - PTO General Meeting, 1:00 p.m.

February 7, 2019 - PTO General Meeting, 1:00 p.m.

February Break - February 18 - 22

March 14, 2019 - PTO General Meeting, 1:00 p.m.

April 4, 2019 - PTO General Meeting, 1:00 p.m.

April 6, 2019 - The Gatsby Gala, PTO's Annual Fundraiser Gala

### **Next PTO General Meeting**

January 10, 2019, 1:00 p.m., CR 13