

James John PTA February General Meeting 2/19/25

Attendees: Cambria Olson, Ryan Olson, Laura Kurtz, Mr. Castillo, Jonny Savoie, Courtney Savoie, Alex Newman, Mike Keller, Perla Sitcov, Michelle Beckett, Christine Vial, Lauren Rosenthal, Jessica Fletcher, Ben Simich, Laura Large, Olivia Madlock, Angela Diaz De Leon, Nicole Nares Carrillo, Katie Keller, Melissa Barba-Pena, Nicholas Elliot, Anthony Donahoe, Evelyn Donahoe, Katie Mapes, Tonya Molloy, Cristina Restad, Kris Searle, Caitlin Burke, Kelly Pugh, Daisy Gonzales, Susy Wassmuth, Eva Rippeteau Chavira.

Announcements:

- Land Acknowledgement
- Snacks for Teachers and Staff- let's show them our appreciation by providing snacks and coffee. Please donate snacks to the teachers lounge and front office.
- Lunch Duty Volunteers- come hang and help kids out at lunch. k/3rd- 11:15; 1/4- 11:35
- Black History Month- February 20th 5pm! Crafts, performances, dinner (including dinner to go)
- Know your rights event Feb 26th auditorium 5-6:30 Learn about immigration rights, handing encounters with law enforcement and available resources
- K-12 public education funding forum, open to the community, 2/20/25 Learn about school funding and ask and answer questions.
- Plant Sale Fundraiser May 2nd, open to all members of the community. Look for forms in your students backpacks next week.
- Rummage Sale- a fundraiser for George Middle School. May 18th on the playground 12-4. Looking for donations of gently used items- no computers or appliances.
- Adopt a Bike is happening and needs volunteers. March 21 after school. Jessica will send out a sign up genius.
- Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Whatsapp!

Budget Votes:

Motion to vote to allocate \$501 dollars from the Fall event to the winter by Christine Vial. Courtney Savoie seconded. Some discussion. Motion passed.

Motion to vote to add a line item to budget for community outreach by Christine Vial. Michelle Beckett seconded. Some discussion. Motion passed.

Connect to Kindergarten:

Mr. Castillo. James John is DLI school, 90/10 model that transitions to 50/50 by 5th. Another gathering March 5th AM event to come see a morning in Kindergarten. Another gathering April 3rd in the evening. Then another in August. Mr. Castillo gave a full rundown of the programs and academics of James John and some parents provided input as well. A great school with wonderful staff and teachers!

Angela spoke about registration for Kindergarten families. Please register for James John FIRST no matter where you would like to. Deadline by March 12th. Birth certificates, two proof of address, and immunization records. All the slides presented tonight are on the website.