



Hatch Elementary School

Tuesday, September 25, 7:00-8:00 pm
Hatch Media Center

All parents, guardian and teachers are encouraged to attend. Free PTO sponsored child care in the Lunchroom

Welcome new parents, introductions and the purpose of the PTO

Brief welcome of attendees

Comment and Question Cards on the table (questions posted to a Q&A doc on the PTO website)

Logistics and housekeeping

7:05-7:30

Principal Report- Mrs. Mendez

Staff Changes New staff, Ms. Winfield Student Support Specialist (new position)

SIP plan PTO teacher input later TBD to present plan and how parents can be involved to improve student achievement and communication

Student Council student empowerment #dosomething How can we change the world, make a difference in the world

Building Improvements over the Summer New roof, new air conditioning, landscaping, beautification, remodeling the music room, new green room (green screen) 1N what would you do in blackout video to demonstrate how to use the Green Screen-Computer lab is now the a new classroom (19 sections needed a new classroom)

Teacher's Lounge Reveal with special thanks to Nicole and Greg Klosowski and Steve and Bethany Cordero for all their time, effort and expertise that went into the project! Remodeled for teachers, great transformation and teachers are very grateful and enjoying the space, different tone and renewal, express the teacher gratitude

Tips on preparing for Parent/Teacher Conferences

7:30-8:00

PTO Business

Cheri Baker: Highlights on what PTO does/events/committees, enhance the educational environment and bring community together, funding

Golf outing \$3400 raised

Asked for volunteers for events

Overview of PTO supported events, activities and resources

Approval of meeting minutes Minutes approved from May by the attendees
Funding Requests \$800 second half for a Gaga Ball pit (5th Grade) Raised \$1370

Ms. Mendez/Mr. Jacobson requesting about \$4800/\$5000 for baffling(sound absorption) for safety and sound quality (already receiving rubber flooring and patch & repair) Sound quality has been assessed and a plan was created to improve the music classroom

YTD funding and spending reflected as of September 23 was presented to attendees

Want to use money to enhance students experience

#playsomething

Upcoming Events

- 1/12-Movie Matinee Sherese Coco will be shown, request for fill out permission slips, volunteers needed Kindergarteners need a parent to attend, everyone is welcome, community activity it is inclusive
- Parent Volunteer plea- opportunities for you to engage in events, classroom, comfort of your sofa and needs and interests, level time and energy, don't think someone will do it... we will find a spot for you! We need you and your perspective.

Open Chair Positions

Beth - passionate about something

Hatch wear/Spirit wear- need a volunteer getting rid of current stock and moving to online thereafter

Need decorators for Halloween Disco (Need two people)

Fun Fair (Need Co-Chair)

Birthday Book Club (Need a Co-Chair) low commitment

Brick Pair (Chair needed) Couple hours for entire year

Hatch Patch (Ongoing needs)

Green Club (Once a week, during lunch time)

Orchard (Ongoing needs)

Diversity & Inclusion Planning Meeting (Oak Park Main Library October 9 @ 7pm) Each school has their own, 4 year project, push from D97

-Career Day, other events

Hatch Happening every Sunday, website calendar and other information

D97 SPED meeting at Beye once a month

Ended with a tour of the new school classroom and teacher's lounge

Next PTO Meeting - October 16, 2018