**JHS 194 General Agenda**

**Date: March 8, 2023**

**Time:** 7pm

**Location: via ZOOM**

1. Call to Order- 7:03pm
2. Approval of Last Month’s Minutes -Motion approved
3. President’s Report
	1. Important Dates:
		1. 3/11/23 – Applebee’s Breakfast $15 per ticket.
			1. Hosted by cheerleaders started by a student
			2. Event is this Saturday, there will be raffle baskets
			3. All money raised will go to the team
			4. You can pay through VENMO jhs194pta reference Applebees
		2. March Meals Madness:
			* 1. This is a way to also make funds for our PTA
			1. 3/08 – GiGi’s Pizzeria and Aphrodite Sweets ; Until 9pm
				1. Hosting tonight we encourage families to support this month. You are helping our community as well as our school
			2. 3/15 – Five Guys
				1. Next week will be Five Guys at Bay Terrace
			3. 3/22 – Avo Taco; Bay Terrace & New Hyde Park
				1. Two locations to make it convenient for those who live in the neighborhood as well as staff that lives in LI
			4. 3/29 – Tasty Grille
				1. To close off the month!
		3. 3/16 – Half a Day; PTC
			1. Parent Teacher’s conferences are on Thursday March 16th
			2. Half a day for students on that day- 11:20am dismissal
			3. An email Letter went out this week in to make appointments with your child’s teachers
			4. There were links to each teacher, by grade, to make it easier to schedule appointments
		4. 4/06 – 4/14 – NO SCHOOL; Spring Break!
		5. 4/17 – Return to School
			1. Classes will resume on Monday April 17th
		6. 4/19-4/20 – ELA State Tests
		7. 4/21 – NO SCHOOL; Ed al Fitr
			1. This day falls on a Friday
		8. 4/26 – PTA General
			1. Please note it in your calendars
4. Treasury Report – Mia Chen
	1. February was a short month because of break.
	2. This is what we made in sales during the month:
		1. Store $7300
		2. Valentine’s Day Cart $1354
		3. Membership drive $420
	3. You can donate to the PTA through Venmo or in an envelope addressed to the PTA
	4. Expenses for the month
		1. Lunar year event for all grades
		2. Ps I love you balloons arch and photobooth
		3. Goodwill gifts to staff
		4. E-board breakfast
		5. We have a lot of expenses for the year
		6. 8th grade graduation, buses, more assemblies
		7. PTA pays for half of the graduation expenses in order to offsets the price of senior dues
		8. We encourage parents to volunteer in our store
		9. When the store closes for a day because of no volunteers we lose the opportunity to make money for our kids
		10. Our parents Sue and Jonathan are always volunteering in our store. Thank you
		11. We cannot do this without our parent’s volunteers
5. Parent Coordinator’s Report – Ms. Ann Lippert
	1. Please fill out NYC school Survey
	2. Our school is at 16% at surveys done and its very low
		1. It is very important that families fill out these surveys in order for the DOE to see what needs we have in our school and improve our school as well
	3. A robocall was scheduled for today to remind parents
	4. Please reach out to alippert@schoolsnyc.org if you need any help
	5. You can also visit the PTA website where you can find a staff directory in alphabetical order
6. Principal’s Report – Mrs. Miller
	1. Ms. Kohnken filling in for Mrs. Miller
	2. Thank you to the PTA for all those activities for the children
	3. Dates for Senior events
		1. May 13-field day little bay park *(date to be confirmed)*
		2. June 7 & 8 Woodmont Day Camp Senior trip

-Ms. Fox is the senior events coordinator

* + 1. June 17 Senior BBQ in school grounds *(date to be confirmed)*
		2. June 22nd one graduation ceremony at St. John’s University

-More details to follow

* + 1. 7th grade field day TBD
		2. 6th grade field day TBD
1. Vice Principal’s Report- Mrs. Bryan
	1. Monday March 13 is DOE Tech day /Citywide Device check

-DOE staff will be coming into our school to do a device check from students that have a device loan

* + 1. Please remind students to bring their devices on that day
		2. NYC ELA test for 7th grade will be computer based
1. Q&A
	1. How do parents get the code for NYCHSA accounts?
		1. Contact Mrs. Lippert parent coordinator
	2. GAMA is how teachers communicate and parents have to look into NYCHSA
	3. When do we know HS admissions?
		1. March 9th afterschool
		2. At MySchools account
	4. Scoring for tests will be emailed to PTA
		1. It will be on a weekend
		2. We will need volunteers
		3. Teachers will be coming in to score the tests
		4. PTA sells food on those days and we need volunteers to help out with sales
	5. Parent chaperones for all trips?
		1. Yes, usually on bottom of the permission slips
		2. No parent volunteers for socials but other than that yes will need volunteers
2. Meeting Adjourned at 7:50pm

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