

PA Meeting -October 9th

Communication

There has been a decreasing number in parents attending the PA Meeting. The participants in the meeting discussed if invitations should be sent to the same list that received the e-mails last year or if the e-mails should be sent to all parents.

The dates of the PA meeting will go on the Chatterbox boards. Also, we will have copies of the newsletters printed out and disposed on tables at Chatterbox, and Primary Foyer. Also, we will post the PA's WeChat QRCode on the newsletter to spread the word regarding our WeChat group. For the next meeting, Mr. Puttock has agreed to send SMS messages inviting parents to participate. He also suggested that the PA newsletter be more focused on PA issues, especially including the agenda for the next meetings.

Also, the school made available a table at the Primary Foyer during Parent's evening where we should have information and details about International Day.

We should also try to reach out more to Korean parents. We will use the International Day as an opportunity to pick some leaders in the Korean community and have them support us as facilitators for WeChat groups.

Upcoming events:

- The school is promoting "Big Draw: come and draw". It will be held during three days: one day for primary (Oct 29), one for secondary (Oct 30), one for the community (Nov 1). Since it's happening close to International Day, the goal is to have a more international flavor. The PA will have a stand to promote its events and Chatterbox will be open.
- Secret Santa Shop will take place between December 1st to 4th. Volunteers are needed.
- The PA's Little Christmas party will happen at the Orchard on November 29th. We will have a DJ and a stand-up comic. Parents and friends of BSB are invited. Eli suggested we try to decrease the amount of food and, that way, decrease the ticket price.

Ball:

- Simon brought up the issue of changing the name from ball to dinner dance. Participants agreed to think about it, but still prefer ball.
- We will start searching for sponsorship in two weeks.

International day:

- 22 countries have agreed to participate. Simon and Eli are still trying to approach other five countries. China has already organized a dragon dance to accompany the children's parade.
- Next meeting for International day will happen Tuesday, October 14th.

Next meeting:

- Nov 4th - 9am (General Meeting)
- Nov 24th - 9am focused on Secret Santa