

January 2025 PTA Meeting Notes (from Shaheera)

- Hope everyone had a good holiday
- Thanks to Ms. Darrell for taking the steps to make halal lunch available at school
- Picture Make Up and Bake Sale on Jan 10th. We raised \$687 through bake sale. Students and teachers were very happy. One issue that came up was parents sending money for their kids thru Zelle. Names on the payment were the different than the kid's. Then we were unsure if they wanted change back or not. So moving forward Zelle will only be for donations which we use to buy Snacks and kids have to bring cash to purchase from bake sale.
- Photos rebate check for PTA commission came in at \$908
- Currently our total bank balance is \$12,246
- Movie Night is set for February 7. Please RSVP the PTA with your child's name class and # of attendees so we can get a headcount and reserve the appropriately sized theater. We are raffling off 2 tickets per family to 30 families. If more family members are attending tickets will have to be purchased. All tickets will be given out at the door on the day of.
- During the zoom meeting last month we had some suggestions from attendees:
 - o More time at holiday shop larger classes and more volunteers for next year. A teacher suggested PTA send photos of merchandise to the teachers to share with parents so they can see what's for sale ahead of time.
 - o For fundraising someone suggested a monthly wear regular clothes or hat or fun socks day for a dollar
 - o Another fundraising idea was to allow restaurants/businesses in the neighborhood to buy ad space in the yearbook...we will discuss all these with Ms. Darrell at our next exec board meeting
- Next meeting will be over Zoom on Feb 13th at 6pm