

Sarasota School of Arts & Sciences
Parent Teacher Student Society (PTSS), Inc.

November 7, 2013

Mandatory Meeting of the General Membership Minutes

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome of PTSS Leadership Team

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Principals Report

Tara Tahmosh

- New Marquis
- Awnings have arrived and will be placed over walkways to protect students from weather.
- Spirit Week raised \$1200 for Dahlia's family; \$500 raised for canned goods for All Faith's Food Bank
- Report Cards were mailed today
- Discipline Concerns have decreased 20%
- Registration for next school year
 - Current 5th graders are encouraged to apply before December 1st. Siblings of current SSAS students need to send in their applications to Kim Braun.
- Donations
 - \$7,700 cash donations raised
 - Banners will be set up for the fence surrounding campus
- Volunteers Opportunities
 - Dance Chaperones are needed.
 - Chaperones for Skate Night on November 19th
- Student art work will be displayed at the Chalk Festival this coming weekend (11/16) at the Herald Tribune building
- Holiday Parade December 7th
 - Open concept train car
 - Theme: Celebrating our Veterans
 - Volunteers needed for assembly, painting, and decorating
 - Saturdays at 6300 Tower Lane off of Palmer Road
 - SSAS NEW Marching Band will lead the float

Budget

Chrissi Prieur

- Unfundraiser raised \$7,080
- Business Partners
 - For every \$250 raised, PTSS receives \$50.

Volunteering at SSAS

Dana Spencer

- “How do I volunteer?” ~ for volunteer opportunities, please visit www.ssas.org/PTSS
 - SSAS School Store raised over \$11,000.00 last year. Volunteers are needed.
- Volunteer Opportunities Available
 - Float Committee
 - Concession Stand
 - School Store

Other Business

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- **Spirit Shirts** are available for \$10.00. New colors arrived and you may order shirts via internet or order form.
- **Gently Used Uniforms**
 - Contact Dana Spencer
 - Donations are needed
- **Box Tops ~Lisa Ebersole**
 - The first homeroom class to raise 5,000 box tops receives a pizza or ice cream party.
 - Send box tops in a baggie with your child's name and homeroom teacher
 - Each month, a student who submits 50 box tops will earn a gift certificate to the school store.
- **Labels for Education** ~ visit www.labelsforeducation.com. Points are earned which can be used to spend on the catalogue on-line for teachers/staff.
- www.MyCokeRewards.com ~ earn points for the wish list. Currently, SSAS has 11,000 points earned.
- Calendar Dates:
 - November 25th ~ 7th Grade Field Trip to St. Augustine
 - December 9th ~ Winter Concert
 - December 20th ~ 7th Grade Field Trip to Myakka
 - January 9th ~ PTSS General Meeting at SHS
 - January 10th ~ End of Second Grading Period
 - January 25th ~ 6th Grade Orientation