

Agenda for 12/9/21 PTO Meeting

1. **Ben's Chili Bowl Fundraiser** - Jimeka to share stats.
2. **Grace Spirit Wear** on Bonfire - We have sold 38 items so far.
Need more outreach. Have room parents send out additional reminders?
3. **Holiday Gifts for Teachers** - Traditionally holiday gifts are left up to the individual parents, rather than a group class gift (as they are with the teacher appreciation week gifts). If you would like to email your class about doing a group gift, please make sure to use the PTO class email groups. The all school groups include the faculty, which would take away the surprise.
4. **MLK Day of Service - (Sarah McCormack)**
Project with Kind Works of Bethesda to help with the resettlement of Afghan refugees. Donations to be accepted starting January 3?
5. **Spring Auction Fundraiser (Elizabeth Muniot and Jennifer Bonaguide)**
The fundraiser is coming up on April 30. Our auction committee co-chairs, Elizabeth Muniot and Jennifer Bonaguide, have been hard at work and are looking for volunteers to help with the auction.
 - a. Room parents to help with messaging for Auction.
 - b. We are still looking for a theme - something to go along with this year's theme of Belonging.
 - c. Each class historically has provided a collaborative art project for the auction. For Preschool and Pre-K we will need to work with the room parents to find someone to direct these art projects in conjunction with the class teachers.
6. **Pizza Lunch**
We would like to bring back Friday Pizza Lunch in the new year. We are looking for a parent volunteer to collect funds and do the weekly ordering.