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September General Meeting

What a wonderful showing we had for our first General Meeting for the 2012-2013 school year!! Indeed, we are looking forward to this being another great year at ABE. Please know that the meeting minutes as well as the budget for this school year are posted on the abe.dadeschools.net webpage, just click on the PTA Website link.

We would like to continue with our commitment to the Shade Structure Grant from last year. This structure will be completed by December of this year. What a benefit to the school. Our thanks go out to Ms. Monge for spearheading this grant and making this vision a reality!!

Additionally, the PTA will continue its commitment to further the purchase of SMART board technologies for the classrooms. These boards cost with installation approximately \$4,100 each. So, when fundraisers are occurring, know this is the objective to better the tools; your child's teacher has in his/her classroom.

Finally, we would like to welcome two new Board members, Ms. Ghilby Suarez and Mr. Nate Mateo as Volunteer Coordinators. We are lucky to have them!!

Volunteer Orientation was a Success!!

Thank you parents for coming out in September to learn more about volunteer opportunities through the PTA. It was wonderful meeting you. We look forward to a wonderful year together!!

Rescheduling of Tent Certification

Due to inclement weather, the class was cancelled in September. We will be rescheduling for a day, likely a Saturday, in October. Once the date and time is know, we will let you know.

PTA Funds

Currently in the General Account there is \$2,193.53.

Fundraising

The United Catalog Sale has been completed. What an awesome fundraising kick-off!! The monies raised from the fundraiser will complete the monies needed for the shade grant. We have met our goal. Thank you parents for your whole-hearted support!! This is the first year that we have gone with this company, and parents have seemed pleased with the selections. Delivery of the items will be the second week of November.

Menchies Night went well. We were so glad to see so many of your faces coming out to support ABE!! We hope that you enjoyed this healthier alternative.

Pizza Sales will continue every Wednesday. A slice of pizza is \$1 and Caprisuns are \$1.

Shakey's Pizza Night is scheduled for November 5th. Come dine and play games with your family, and Shakey's will donate a percentage of the profits to ABE.

Science Board Sales

PTA will begin selling science boards for your child's science project during the first week of this month. The color boards will be \$6 and the white boards are \$5. Order forms will be given to your child through his/her homeroom teacher. Also, you will be able to purchase them from the PTA room. Parents seemed to like the convenience of getting the boards at school, so we decided to do this again, and this time we added the color boards!

Kindergarten Composition Books

These books will remain on sale throughout the year. Your child's homeroom teacher has the composition books. The cost is \$3.

Membership Information

We are grateful for all the memberships already turned in!! We are working on getting your cards to your child's homeroom teacher. Should you need an additional envelope, they can be located in both the Main and Magnet Office.

Homeroom Communicator Forms

Please make sure you return this form to your child's teacher. We are hoping this program will help better communication of school activities, events, and general information.