



# PARENT ASSOCIATION JANUARY MEETING SUMMARY

Hello, FPPS Families!!!

It's hard to resist the urge to wish everyone a Happy New Year...but holy smokes...it's almost February already. We trust everyone is fully back into the routine of work, school, activities, play, etc. The tail end of 2017 was very fruitful at our school and the PA, in particular, was at the center of some notable accomplishments. We are looking ahead to an even more successful 2018 with more activities, opportunities for fellowship, community building and good old fashioned fundraising. We kicked off the new year with our first meeting earlier this month. Here is a summary of what was discussed...

**JOGATHON:** The annual Jogathon is HERE! This Friday morning, Jan 26, from 9 - 11AM...the entire school will be out running around to raise money to help beautify our school during the Community Work Day in early February. Please encourage your kids to reach out and secure some supporters for their efforts. Then come out and join us at school on the soccer field while the kids run around, get some physical activity for the betterment of FPP. Parents are encouraged to attend and can be of great help tracking the progress of the kids as they do their laps. Hope to see you there!

**COMMUNITY WORK DAY:** NEXT WEEK...Saturday, February 3...is our Community Work Day. It promises to be an enjoyable opportunity not only to share in some wonderful fellowship with our amazing community of families...but also a chance to really make a difference in the every day lives of our kids at school. Please come out and help us clean up the campus, tackle the planter in the front of the school and paint the classrooms. The more the merrier. Just go to [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) and search for [TJDESIGNED@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TJDESIGNED@GMAIL.COM) to register yourself as a part of our big day. Or, if you are unable to attend, please feel free to donate money to the effort. Every dollar will be used wisely and is greatly appreciated.

**FATHER / DAUGHTER DANCE:** Fathers, get your formal wear pressed and cleaned because Val Wolff and her team is hard at work preparing for our annual Father / Daughter Dance coming up on Friday, February 9.

**MOTHER / SON EVENT:** One month later (Friday, March 9)...Chris Suarez and his cadre of involved fathers will be putting on our second annual Mother / Son event for all those hard working moms who often feel under-appreciated or over-worked and rarely have an opportunity to enjoy an evening out with their sons. Many ideas regarding what the activity for the night should be were discussed at the meeting...including: skate night, bowling, game night, etc. If you're a mom keen to have a say on how you'd like to spend your date night with your son, please come to our next meeting or speak with our chairperson, Chris, directly.

**LIBRARY COMMITTEE:** All the money raised during the Golf Tournament Fund-a-need was voted to be allocated towards the library renovation...over \$6000. The Library Committee has been formed and is currently meeting with Mary Lou and Mrs. Mitchell to discuss ideas for how best to help give the library a much-needed facelift. Work on the Library will hopefully begin soon once all the plans are in place.

**SPRING FUNDRAISER:** April seems very far away...unless you're part of the Spring Fundraiser Committee. Despite the noticeable absence of a chairperson, MANY people have stepped in to help pull it off. As such, the team has met twice already and is hard at work planning what will hopefully be a great event that is so crucial to our annual fundraising efforts. If you care to be involved, please contact anyone on the PA Board...or feel free to attend our planning meetings every other Friday (next meeting will be Friday, Feb 2).

**YEARBOOK:** The year is half over and the yearbook is closer than ever to becoming a physical reality. Kristin Purdy and Anna Aguilar are slaving away to make sure we have an incredible chronicle of our year, and you are all encouraged to be a part of it. Please go to [www.treering.com](http://www.treering.com) and register for a free account and download the app where you can send photos directly to the yearbook team. They need pictures. They need all of you. Please jump in and help make the yearbook a smashing success.

**BUDGET:** Thanks primarily to our Golf Tournament and the Book Fair, we currently rest at having raised over 2/3 of our annual budget of \$31,600. Resulting from a PA meeting vote, the Jogathon money will go directly to school beautification through the Community Work Day. That means our Spring Fundraiser must carry the day to get us to our annual goal.

That's about it. As a friendly reminder, our next meeting will be at NIGHT (7PM) on Monday, February 12. Please join us for some fun, lively discussion knowing free child care will be available.

Here's to an AMAZING 2018!!!

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