

PTA Meeting March 19, 2017 - Recap

1. Chinese New Year Celebration (CNYC)

- a. Thanks to everyone for donating delicious food and participating in this important cultural and fundraising event. BCS PTA raised over \$3,000, which is used among other things, to pay for use of the cafeteria during the school year. Our parent organization, CSC also raised more than enough to cover the cost of putting on the show.
- b. Please consider **joining** the **CNYC Committee** next year so that we can improve upon the CNYC experience. E.g. Shorten length of show, explore possibility of charging a flat rate to attend instead of using tickets, etc.

2. End of School Picnic

- a. 3rd Period Party on the last day of school (June 4th) after award ceremony. PTA supplies pizza. Contact Carol Hsu at hsunarucki@yahoo.com if you can help plan to make it extra fun. E.g. crafts, games?

3. School Store

- a. Tentative **May 21st** date (second to last school day). As our School Store chair, Kim Nguyen, is stepping down after several years of great service, we welcome VOLUNTEERS to join now so she can pass on her knowledge.

4. Gift Card

- a. We want to thank the Olive family, including the Olive kids for helping sell HMart and Shop Rite gift certificates every week. If you shop at these stores, please help the BCS PTA by purchasing and using these certificates - we get a percentage.

5. Spiritwear

- a. A new batch of t-shirts (\$15) and hoodies (\$28) have arrived and are available for sale in the cafeteria. Please show your BCS spirit by buying for the whole family!

6. Metropolitan Chinese Culture Camp

- a. This one-week summer camp for children ages 7 - 15, and sponsored by several NJ Chinese Schools, was highlighted. Please take a look at <http://metropolitanchineseculturecamp.org/registration/>