**Perrywood PTA Meeting 2/7/17**

PTA

Treasurer Report:

* Funds in the positive…thank you for all parent, family participation in fundraising to assisting with the Joe Corbi fundraiser.

Upcoming Events:

* February 9, 2017:
	+ Perrywood Black History Museum (tour the school’s tribute w/your child during their lunch)
* February 21, 2017:
	+ Black History Month Assembly
* April 7, 2017:
	+ Dads vs. Parks basketball game
		- Need volunteers
			* Players
			* Coaches
			* support
* May 12, 2017:
	+ Perrywood Talent Show game
		- Need volunteers
		- Weekly meetings will be held

Roundtable Discussions/Tips:

* Healthy meal options:
	+ www.choosemyplate.gov
	+ http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/white-house-kids-state-dinner/
	+ “Brinner”:
		- Breakfast for dinner theme
		- A great opportunity for the kids to get in the kitchen and help/learn
* Internet / Social Media:
	+ Create a cell phone contract to go with child’s first cell phone…one strike agreement
	+ Amazon Kindle (for children) has better security in place for younger children
* Homework/Study/Tutor ideas and assistance:
	+ Writing helps with reading comprehension…try journaling
	+ Book Club:
		- Gather a few good friends & each child takes turns choosing the book of the week/month
	+ Consider programs at local libraries…grants rely hugely on community participation (lack of participation = loss of grant funds for our community)
		- http://www.brainfuse.com/highed/helpNow.asp?a\_id=D25BDBAC&ss=&r=
	+ Live television assistance (math)
		- http://www1.pgcps.org/countonus/
		- Mondays & Wednesdays 4-6PM (Comcast channel 96 and Verizon channel 38)
	+ First Baptist Church of Glenarden – free tutoring (Tutoring Ministry):
		- Meeting Date/Time: Mondays @ 5:30PM (September -May)
		- Email: tutoring@fbcglenarden.org
	+ Saturday School Options (George B. Thomas)
		- http://www.saturdayschool.org/programs/

New Business

* A parent raises the issue of landscaping assistance from the community
	+ Suggested fundraising possibility
* “The Popcorn Lady” Presentation/Visit:
	+ Dr. Dallas available to do a seminar onsite for the children to learn about entrepreneurship, naturopathic methods, educational opportunities, etc…

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