**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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