



### PTA Meeting #4 Agenda: January 7, 2013

**7:00pm-7:05pm Welcome & President's Update** – Mandy Lemar, PTA President

**7:05pm-7:25pm PTA Business Meeting**

- Treasurer's Report– Kurt Shanfield, Treasurer
- Fundraising Report/Math and Literacy Night Update – Cristin Caine, Fundraising, VP

**7:25pm-7:35pm Principal's Report** – Mrs. O, Principal

### UPCOMING EVENTS (see calendar on-line for additional updates)

- Jan 9 **Parent Resource Group Meeting**, 7-8pm, media center – speaker – Krista Middlebrooks, from Parent 2 Parent
- Jan 10 PTA and Minds in Motion Childcare Sponsored – **Free Family Winter Dance**, 7pm -8:30pm, APR, - DJ and dancing, light refreshments and tons of fun.
- Jan 16 PTA Sponsored **Math and Literacy Night**, 6:45pm – 8:15pm – Free Potomac Pizza dinner - 6:45pm-7:15pm. Learn and play fun math and literacy games.
- Jan 20/21 **No School – MLK and Professional day**
- Jan 23 **Parent Meeting for Incoming Kindergarteners**, 7pm, APR – spread the word to parents with K aged kids
- Jan 25 **Club Bells Mill #3** – Journey Into Space, 6-8pm, BMES – volunteers needed
- Feb 4 **PTA meeting** – 7pm, Speaker – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers – topic – *Ways to Support Your Child's Learning*

### IMPORTANT INFO

- Winter Enrichment classes start Jan 13<sup>th</sup>. Watch Bear Posts and website for class announcements
- Rsvp for Math and Literacy Game Night: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FACAA2BA02-rsvp>
- Volunteer for Math and Literacy Game Night: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FACAA2BA02-math>
- Bells Mill PTA Website – [www.bellsmill.org](http://www.bellsmill.org), Friend BMES on Facebook [www.facebook.com/bellsmill](http://www.facebook.com/bellsmill)
- Friday is Spirit Wear Day/School Colors – Show your BMES pride! Wear your blue and white! Email Mandy pictures of your kids in school colors if you want them posted on FB! SGA running a class spirit contest.
- Sign up for recess and lunch volunteer. We are especially in need of Kinder/1<sup>st</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade volunteers. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044DAAA92AAA8-recess>

**7:35pm-8:30pm - Guest Speaker**

Ms. Hall-Bell and Mrs. Kanter- Presenting on Social Emotional Learning – As a school we believe if students build their social emotional development then we will reduce the incidents of bullying and harassment. We will discuss values and respect, understanding difference and diversity, making healthy choices, self-awareness, and empathy.

Questions? Concerns? Want to help? Contact PTA President : Mandy Lemar at [mhlemar@verizon.net](mailto:mhlemar@verizon.net) or 301-204-1393 or send confidential inquires to the PTA box in the office