

PTO General Body meeting 4/22/26

- A. Principal Russell Update
 - a. CAPE Testing
 - i. 5th grade for science Thursday/Friday
 - ii. Next week, for grade 3-5
 - iii. Spirit week ongoing for CAPE
 - b. Sped reprogramming
 - c. Racial incidents
 - i. Parents expressed being upset re: racial incidences
 - ii. Parents are upset that racial incidences are swept under the rug
 - iii. Parents of children who are non-black need to talk to their children as well.
 - iv. Community improvement (everyone talk to everyone). Non-black people talk to their non-black children
 - v. Long-term strategies for when students perpetuate racial violence
 - d. Principal Russell is open to community input for how to improve racial incidents etc
- B. IB update
- C. SESSA update
 - a. Gala night spaces available
 - b. June 8th Early registration for after care (who has an active registration)
 - c. June 15th general registration-week before school starts or until we reach capacity
 - d. No Sessa the last week of June
- D. Enrolment update re: Offor
 - a. PreK family deadline is May 1st
 - b. Need to enroll by end of school year
 - c. Please look at frequent mistakes handout
- E. Gala Spotlight
 - a. Saturday 4/26/26
 - b. Gala auction to open tonight-Sat night at 11:59pm
 - c. Appeal: "production material suite"
 - i. High-quality color printer
 - ii. Industrial grade laminator
 - iii. Large-format poster maker
- F. Upcoming events
 - a. Take your child to work day 4/23/26

- b. Cape DC Pep rally 4/24/26
 - c. Charmery scoop night 5/1/26
 - d. Teacher appreciation 5/4-5/8
 - e. Camping at Cunningham Falls 15-17
 - f. Annual softball game 5/21
 - g. Talent show 5/28
 - h. Field day 6/12
- G. Teacher appreciation week
- a. Monday: Cherry Blossom Cheer
 - b. Tuesday: Chocolate city day
 - c. Wednesday DC team swag
 - d. Thursday: metro morning magic
 - e. Friday: go-go gratitude
- H. TAP winner
- a. Ms. Awunyo-Akaba with 6 nominations
- I. PTO elections
- a. 4/27-5/1: ballot finalized
 - b. 5/4-5/6: voting widow opens
 - c. 5/8: election results
 - d. 6/1: onboarding beings
 - e. 7/1: new PTO board and LSAT
- J. Treasurer
- a. YTD revenues 84141
 - b. Expense: 98606