

PTSA meeting update:

We had a great meeting last week. I know several of you wanted to attend and couldn't, so I have attached the minutes, please take a look at them, and feel free to email me with any questions, or corrections (if you were at the meeting).

A special **thank you** to all the teachers who participated in the presentation about mastery learning and arts integration. It was very informative.

Ms. Wise's Update included:

- a. Storage cubbies outside of cafeteria completed and in use by students. Thank you to Floyd Austin for his contribution. **THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO MADE A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR THIS!! THE STUDENTS LOVE THE CUBBIES**
- b. Attendance is 94.75% up 1.88% over last January figures, due to warmer weather and attendance incentives in place.
- c. Anti-bullying program being administered by Mr. Schreiner. Monthly Meetings to promote attendance, BPIS, and anti-bullying. Climate is changing.
- d. Breakfast in the Classroom should begin in February. This program is currently in place at Reed and Study Middle Schools. Jarrett is next to begin the program. Instead of breakfast being served before school, a free breakfast for students and teachers would be served during the advisory period.
- e. Smart Boards installation has been completed.
- f. Delaney Cannon (6th Grade) awarded 1st place for photography in Reflections. **SHE ALSO GOT HONORABLE MENTION, ALL ENTRIES FROM JARRETT ARE BEING SENT ON TOT HE STATE LEVEL**
- g. Grates in floor will be removed and replaced with concrete.
- h. Closer to obtaining an awning for parking lot. Approximate cost \$20,000. Funding will come from several sources. **YEAH!!!**

Upcoming Events:

Bambinos NIGHT! Mark your calendars for **Tuesday February 7th, and eat at BAMBINOS between 4-8pm**. Bambinos will donate a portion of the proceeds from this event. I will send out more info about this as we get closer. Thanks to Brian Ash for graciously coordinating this event.

The next dance is **Friday February 10, from 6-8pm-** if you would like to help with this event, please send an email to Sharon Zahn at jamnsharon@sbcglobal.net and I will get you signed up. We need some volunteers to sell pizza, chaperone, and a volunteer to pick up the pizza and bring it to Jarret on the evening of the dance.

If you would like to serve as an officer in the PTSA next year, please contact: jamnsharon@sbcglobal.net

We have some GREAT teachers here at Jarrett. If you would like to nominate one for TEACHER of the YEAR, go to the SPS website and submit a form by February 1.

Be sure to check the Jarrett Website for sports events, concerts, news, etc. I have found this new website to be very helpful. Here is the link: <http://sps.k12.mo.us/jms/>

Next PTSA meeting is March 15th, 6:00 pm in the library.

Thanks for your support of the JMS PTSA,