



Henry Barnard Early Childhood Center

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BARNARD PTA NEWSLETTER: May 2017

PTA MEETING SUMMARY: Thursday, May 11 7:30pm

The Meeting started at 7:34pm. PTA President Mary DePaolo welcomed Barnard Principal Dr. Cracco, our entire PTA executive board, as well as dedicated PTA parents. Thank you for all who attended!

Dr. Cracco spoke first, stating how successful the Barnard READS program was this year. This year, Coordinator and Pre-K Teacher Kim Block as well Parent Coordinator (and Vice President) Bryan Grossbauer created a wonderful parent-driven program that highlighted the simple joy of a parent reading to his/her child. Every Pre-K child received a free book in the two distributions they held this year. and the entire school was treated to performances by Barnard Parents! With the help of donations from the New Rochelle Rotary Club, the Barnard PTA, Ann Spindel from the Westchester Community Foundation as well as other dedicated community organizations, Barnard READS will continue to enrich the youngest minds of Barnard!

Dr. Cracco then discussed the upcoming Mother's Day Sale on Saturday, May 13th at Barnard. He stressed that the event was going to happen Rain or Shine and hopes that in the future Amy's Greenhouse will be more utilized throughout the years to come, being recognized as a special enhancement to our school.

He then discussed how staffing will change a bit next school year to focus on maximizing literacy. More info will follow as to what the specific changes will be. Dr. Cracco concluded by asking all who attended what suggestions they had in order to enhance one's experience at Barnard. He hopes in keeping communication open between administration and families in the future.

PTA President Mary DePaolo then called for the PTA elections for the incoming 2017-18 executive PTA board. The Barnard PTA nomination committee put forth all the nominations and all the meeting attendees unanimously voted in favor of all the slated officer nominees. Congratulations to our incoming 2017-18 Board! See below for the list!

Mary ended the meeting by urging all who attended to vote on May 16th for the Budget Vote as well as the Board of Education Candidates.

The meeting ended at 8:30pm.

Our final PTA meeting of the year will be held on June 8th, at 7:30pm (**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME FROM DISTRICT CALENDAR!**)

Congratulations to Barnard ECC 2017-18 Executive Board!

***Bryan Grossbauer- President
Alvard Mayilyan- President-Elect
Danah Smart- Treasurer
Michelle Mateus-Secretary***

SAVE THE DATE!

CARNIVAL!

Sunday June 4th, 1-4

QUESTIONS? please contact Mary at
syaama@yahoo.com

More info to follow!

Thank you for a wonderful and successful *Mother's Day Plant Sale!*

SPECIAL THANKS to all the **DEDICATED** Barnard
STAFF and **PARENTS** who Volunteered and Attended!
Special Thanks to Sasha from Starbucks on Palmer Avenue
who donated free coffee for the event!

UPCOMING EVENTS at Barnard !

May 24: Pre-K Field Day
25: K-2 Field Day
31- Pre-K Field Day Rain Date
June 1: K-2 Field Day Rain Day
2: Spirit Day, *Hawaiian Day!*
4: Barnard Carnival! 1-4pm
8: Final PTA Meeting! 7:30pm





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