PTA General Membership Meeting – August 14, 2018

* Introductions of Board and Committee Chairs
* PTA Mission by Angey Price
* Introduction of all present teachers by Principal White
* Presentation of budget
  + Question: why did they have to pay for field trips if $$ is in the budget? It only pays for buses
* Volunteer information: Adia Pam leading volunteer efforts as well as room parents
* Runfest: all students run for free, sponsored by IN Atlanta Realty; registration prices go up tonight 8/14; $30 now
* Girls on the Run; Grades 3-5 meets Tuesday and Thursday and Thursday 3-4:30; Girls on the Run 5k on 11/10
* EAV Strut: Llama llama red pajama theme, volunteers needed to make llama ears and other crafts for the Strut Parade; wear red to be on the float
* Go Team: involved with education and academic achievement for the school; a big priority is parking
* Health and Wellness Committee: planning to start a lot of new health and wellness issues; International Walk to School Day; ideas for a chiropractor, mindful minutes etc.
  + #bpachooses hashtag, show choices made by your children and family of activities outside, family park day, healthy dinner, EAV runfest etc.
* BPA Dads and Cub Scouts: Cub Scouts will meet one time per month, will break up into Dens
* BPA Dine Outs: easy fundraiser for the school, don’t have to cook dinner, kids see their friends, class mates and teachers
* Pave the Way: field trips for students, chromebooks for the classrooms, support and resources for the teachers, improvements to BPAs outdoor learning classroom, 5th grade overnight field trip etc.
* Ms Spotts- speaking for Ms Spotts, reminder that we are trying raise $5k for new risers, by Sept 21st
* Spanish Teacher-4th and 5th graders eligible for Playa Del Mexico- meeting Aug 23rd at 6pm in media center