

**Wednesday, April 2, 2014 • 6 - 7pm • Auditorium**

1. **Treasurer's Report** (SD) Amazon rewards = \$931. We paid out for librarian aide = \$11,470. Our March Food Truck Night = \$235 (– the FTN totals have been decreasing, so we need to really work on distributing flyers to the community). We are a little short of our fundraising compared to last year. Events are different this year, there are some we have discontinued and new ones have started. AC would like a 'like for like' comparison table so we can see exactly how we are doing compared to last year. Gate Academy is not taking place this year and is therefore not a cost (– teachers are too busy with the new curriculum). Pre-k have made a field trip funding request of \$350. The board will discuss this without taking up public meeting time.
2. **See's Easter Candy** (SD) Please hand in your forms April 3. Delivery will be April 10.
3. **Walk & Talk** (SD/AC) Wednesday April 9, 8.30am. We need baked goods & happy, smiley parents to be there. We need more flyer distribution - libraries were good & also preschools. We would like a dad to be there, please! SD will get coffee.
4. **April Food Truck Fiesta** (SD) Wednesday, April 16. Canvas your street with flyers! April Food trucks will be Komodo, The Lobos Truck & CVT Soft Serve ice cream
5. **Silent Auction & In N Out / Open House** (SD/AC) Tuesday, April 22. Takes place 2 days after we get back from spring break. Baskets are due Friday, April 11, before spring break. You can wrap baskets in cellophane at school (room 15). Last year, in the auction there were too many little things & it was overwhelming. We'll have a last cal silent auction at Art on the Lawn. SD is selling In N Out tickets now, but she needs helpers – any volunteers?
6. **Goodwill Donation Drive** (AC) April 26, 10am – 4pm. Time to spring clean and get rid of clutter! Please come & hand in your donations on April 26. Our drive has been planned to coordinate with the annual Kenyon block sale. Cool Box is giving us a pre-collection box. We're sending home a flyer of acceptable & unacceptable donations. We need volunteers to work on the day. We also need a group to drive round and pick up unsold yard sale items if people are willing to donate them, but can't bring them to the school.
7. **Restaurant Series** (AC) Chipotle! Friday, May 2, 4-9pm. We get 50%!
8. **Shop for Short Fundraisers** (AC) School Cents just started. Please look out for flyers in your child's homework folder. There is going to be a blood drive on Good Friday that has potential to earn lots of points for our school.
9. **FoSA Elections** (AC) Who wants to join us?! Do you want to be part of our Team? We would love to hear from you. Elections on May 7th.
10. **Teacher Appreciation Week** (AC) May 5-9 (Tuesday, May 6 brunch?). PTA used to make brunch for teachers & FoSA contributed, but now that PTA are no longer active we can continue the tradition or do something new. Last year we decorated the teachers' lounge. What do the teachers want? MT liked the brunch because it had a nice atmosphere and was social.

11. **Scholastic Book Fair** (AC) May 12 – 16, Monday through Friday. Held by Short Ave., not FoSA. Same week as Art on the Lawn. . We need volunteers for this event.
12. **Art on the Lawn** (SD/SK) May 14 from 2:30 – 4:30. We will have a last call silent auction for any unsold items.
13. **Updates from the art teachers:** Art teachers submitted artwork to exhibition “Kids Envision a Healthy Los Angeles” they are now funding a field trip for our kids who participated so that they can see the exhibition. CORRECTION 4/10/14 – City cannot fund the two buses needed for transport and too many other factors with testing and timing have canceled the field trip. 20 works by Short Ave kids are in exhibit! We need to tell parents about this at Walk & Talk.
14. **Jog-a-Thon** (SD) Thursday, May 29. Need volunteers – please email Christina Ramstein at [ceramstein@yahoo.com](mailto:ceramstein@yahoo.com) if you’d like to volunteer for this event.
15. **Green Angels Update** (SK) Work in progress: A renegade squirrel is chewing through tree decoration ties! It has been suggested to use chilly on the ties – hopefully this will work or perhaps cable with the ties wrapped around them. Ms Bautista has asked Green Angels to find a way to stop children climbing trees outside school. Water bottle cap art will happen soon, but needs parent involvement because hammers will be used. Plants are growing well – please take them to use! Green Eco USA work continues – Green Angels wrote their own pledge and it is great. There are more applications for membership coming in, but the club is at capacity until another parent joins forces with Sandrine & Melissa. It is a club, not an after school program and more parents need to be involved. Please consider joining them on Friday afternoons.
16. **Year Book** (TDG) We need pictures to be sent to Tasha: [tashadellagatta@gmail.com](mailto:tashadellagatta@gmail.com) Deadline ASAP! Flyer/order form went home already
17. **Communications** (AC) We have so many events & so much information to disseminate. Ms Paulos has asked if we can consolidate the info so that we can advertise many events at once. However, we also get complaints that we don’t advertise enough! Perhaps people are feeling harassed by all the LAUSD phone messages and lump them up with ours. We will continue to communicate as usual.
18. **Open Forum** SS - Thanks to everyone who contributed on International Day. We made good foundations for next year.