**3/7/19 Meeting Minutes 6-7pm**

* What is the PPA meeting? What are parents as partners? This is a forum where you can share some ideas to build our school community
* Next week there will be a bake sale: March 12-15th. The proceeds will be for family night.
* Technology is such a big part of our students’ lives (school work/ homework & entertainment).
  + We have chosen to monitor technology at school (no phones/tablets)
  + Parent Concerns with Technology & Social Media
    - One parent does not allow Youtube in response to M issue and previously.
      * Uses specific provider apps (i.e. Disney Channel & Sprouts)...rather than the Internet/Youtube in general
    - Starfall and ABC Apps and other Educational Apps
  + Email us if you have any questions or comments regarding the technology workshop
* Family Night: opportunity to sign up for committees for event on March 29th at 5-7pm
  + Purpose of meeting: Show appreciation for current families and to recruit new students
  + Raffle tickets for prizes like flat screen television, tickets for Yankees games
    - If you refer a family, you will receive additional raffle tickets
  + Live music from salsa and merengue band
  + Live elementary and middle school performances
  + Discounts from vendors in the community
  + Face painting
  + Free food and drinks
* How can parents help with family night?
  + Promote event so it will be a successful one
  + Sign up for committees so we can partner with you to plan this event
* Next Meeting April 5th 8:30am. Meetings will alternate between morning and evening times to give all parents an opportunity to participate.