**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.