

PTO MEETING

11th December 2025

The main purpose of the meeting was for the PTO to discuss wins and areas which still need working on. It is the last one for this calendar year.

Overview

Participants: *In attendance: Several parents from all three programs attended and discussed with the USVP and the EP*

Summary

Date	December 11, 2025
Key Information	Welcome and focus - o Those present were given a chance to discuss and reflect on what the school considers as small wins: Discipline, classroom agreements, active students participation to different events including In Action day, Movie Nights, ,Halloween and Jingles and Joy festival. Parents shared appreciation and remained positive. - o Focus areas to improve Homework - Homework routines to improve for further solid outputs and realistic feedback from teachers. Reiterate the importance of submitting tasks on time. Parents responsibility also to support and reinforce from home. Reporting - Recognize each students' efforts and achievements at the end of Semester 1. NB explained the 4 windows of Assessment where reporting is a tiny part of the process. The focus is more on growth of learning as it happens. Parents have continuous access to the work of students on our platforms. Parents are also welcome to see teachers after reports are given in Semester 1. Parents suggest the school consider making SLC earlier. Electronics - partnership to control screen times. Remind US students to bring their chargers to school as it disrupts the smooth flow of the day. Assemblies - For ES(by classes) as per a sign up for the year and US(by STUCO monthly) explained. CJ explained Advisory as a daily occurrence(except on Fridays) AI - how it is used at school was explained to parents - identifies plagiarism, encouraged to use as support rather than a replacement of the student. Encourage students to up their game. Apply critical thinking.

	AOB • Front of school The big white and red cement • Fund raising for the PTO this year Gym flooring to check what can be done. Sound system will be worked on. • Do MBac and Seesaw training at beginning of year for all Parents • Healthy habits- try to offer fresh food options and ban soda from the canteen. • Our next culture event(9-13 Feb) was presented by Esther Pondi and NB and some ideas from parents. 4 days. No clashes.
Other Details	- o Discussions on discipline and classroom agreements. - o <i>The effort put into all events organized by the school</i> - o <i>Use of inappropriate words by some students. Mind their language.</i> - o <i>Kids are happy and want to be at school. Want to socialize across</i> - o <i>IN Action a moment of enjoyment rather than a task to do.</i>
Additional Information	o Parents encouraged to go through the PTO minutes found on our school website
Other Information	o The community has been invited and encouraged to come with initiatives to share and ways of using the PTO funds.
Blockers	o Time for PTO meeting- busy parents finding time to commit and come to meetings
Next Steps	- o Make sure each class has a Parent class rep via PTO - o Vote for remaining executive positions:Secretary and minimum 2 Members
Second Meeting for this academic year.	
Relevant Resources	

PTO Guide - [here](#)