

Parent Coordinator Report

January 2015

The notice about the YMCA afterschool program was given to the parents in the beginning of December and only 17 families are interested in using the program. In order for the program to run we needed the minimum of 30 scholars to participate. I will be discussing the YMCA again this month at the PTO meeting to see if more parents are looking to sign up.

School wide we are promoting our Achieve 3000 program, so at the beginning of every school announcement I announce our Achieve 3000 top participant of the day. I also sent out a letter to help the parents who maybe having trouble gaining internet access to use the Achieve 3000 program. I informed them that they could borrow internet access from the public library for free. All they need is a clean library cards(no fines) and a state i.d. They are able to borrow the access for 30 days and renew for up to 3 times. We are encouraging the parents to take advantage of this opportunity.

This month we had 2 parent workshops. Special Education Rights pt.1 and pt. 2. This workshop was facilitated by Cheryl Ocampo, from the Special Education parent Network in queens. We had 6 parents come out for this workshop. It was very informative and she was able to give advice to parents about their children on a more intimate level.

We had 10 parents come into the building to volunteer in December. They were able to help out with the book fair, foodbank distribution, and in the library. I also sent out a parent email blast about the donation of old computers and informing them that we also will be offering repair services at a nominal price. A few parents did respond to the email, informing me that they could use a computer in the household if any are available.