

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Annual Literacy Night Event

Date: Thursday, February 28, 2019

Event Time: 5:00-7:00PM

Total Present: 87 signed-in, approximately 225 in attendance. Only 1 person from each family/group that entered was asked to sign-in. See page 2 for list of attendees who signed in.

Free dinner was provided to all families 5:00-5:30PM. There were two sessions (5:45-6:15PM and 6:20-6:50PM) so that families were able to participate in several activities.

Activities offered during Literacy Night are described below

- Following dinner, a short film featuring Peterson students speaking about the benefits of reading was played. The video was created by Chuck Deters.
- All students were encouraged to dress up like their favorite book character. Every student wearing a costume received a free prize and was entered into the costume contest. First, second, and third place winners were selected. The winners received \$15, \$10, and \$5 gift cards to *Target*, respectively.
- Students had two opportunities to receive free books during this event—they could play Bingo for Books and/or participate in the book swap.
- 6 different “read alouds” took place during this event. Two included art/directed drawing: (*Jeremy Draws a Monster* with Ms. Platt and Ms. Rivas). Principal Kane did a read aloud and activity featuring the book *I Dissent* and Assistant Principal Nieves did a read aloud and activity in Spanish. Ms. Sarah Holtkamp from Albany Park library also did a read aloud activity.
- Families were able to speak with school staff (Ms. Ionita) about strategies to become a successful reader at home.
- Other activities included Ms. Edstrom assisting kids in making corner bookmarks and paper bag books; middle school performances of children’s books; and a “reading under the stars” room for PreK-3rd grade students.

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2019 Literacy Night Sign-In

Natalie Rodgers & Tyrone Rodgers
Joshua Golub, Josselynn, & Ariyanna
Michelle Doran & Gianna Jerozal
Nathan & Barbara Nordlund
Joshua & Matilda Havens
Tonia Glenn & Nehemiah
Anne Westerman-Rivera & Romy Rivera
Emily & Craighton Berman
Christina Min
Diana Lucero
Mary Talbot
Sarah Colella
Maryellen Collett
Ashanti Roberts
Kayla Nieves
Brianna Johnson
Marc, Rory, & Gavin O'Sullivan
Camila Noda
Anna Bateukh
Gray Trinter
Tristen Molina
Kyilee Molina
Meriem Mansour
Andrea del Cuadro & Fernando del Cuadro
Melanie Shank
Whitney Norris
Matt Bender
Raymond Campbell
Elijah & Evelyn Espinosa
Heather & Kiran Yutzy
Samila Salihovic
Natalie Ahara
Edita Salihovic
Maria Ciccone
Luke Halvorsen
Jenab Patel
Aishe M.
Muhammad Salam
Mia Mujkovic, Leandra L.
Maria Stone
Scott Trinter
Sarah Finch
Jeremy Elston
Megan Trinter
Ashley Campos

Sabiha Vohrra
Bjorn & Samantha Johnson
Susan Flynn-Bender
Tamara Begun
Iffat Saeed
Juana Salazar
Samia El Habli
Mile Argento
Jeremy Luu
Leslie Cobb
Thain Caldas
Ramon, Karla, & Frida Charriez
Anne Patel, Aayan, Rehan
Nehal Sobh
Aiham Jasim
Noor Almuslehi
Shanu Family
Destiny Anleu
Fatima Machtache
Adam Gaouze
Nibras Al-Shala
Lynda Gibson
Catherine Korda