

Parents Guild Meeting – Thursday, April 7, 2022
Zoom Meeting

Sarah Felitti-Powell, Past President

Welcome and Call to Order
Approval for March 2022 Minutes

Jalal Desai, Head of School

- State of the School Address: Wednesday, April 20 at 6:00pm
- 2 of our students were recognized by John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth from 84 countries
 - Vivaan Bagga
 - Maanya Desai
- 8 of our students qualified national math competition- MathCON in Chicago
 - Qualified in 96th percentile or above
 - Maanya D (5th)
 - Ari O (6th)
 - James W (11th)
 - Vicky W (12th)
 - Alternate 2nd percentile qualified
 - Sandra P (5)
 - Krishan (5th)
 - Isabella R (9th)
 - Sara X (11th)
- Spelling Bee: Krishan won regional competition and now goes to National in Washington early June end of May
- Science Floor challenge took place in February
 - Team #1: Cole M , Lana S, Aidan C, Wil FP (Upper School)
 - Team #2: Drew S, Gillon N, Drew R (Upper School)
 - Middle School: Maanya D and Sandra P
 - Lower School: Michael M and Colton B
- American Math Contest: Maria T Overall Winner
- Music Fest: Simron
- Future Business Leaders of America: Tesdori and Anisa Basu
- Girls in Math: Yale competition and SRDS upper school placed 3rd out 21 teams
- Rowing is in full swing
- Spring Break classes were a huge success
- Beauty and Beast musical with 32 students involved.
- Lion King has 40 kids participating
- SRDS Spring Gala

Dana Stern, Head of Lower and Middle School

- Project based learning days: A program where they take one day a month to show the students what they are learning at school actually applies in the real world
 - Ms.Thomas: Lower school project base learning days has been well received by students.
 - Mrs. Mac: 1st grade has been creating a project based on restaurant study

Tony Maccarella, Head of Upper School

- New Rowing team and competing. First competition in Philadelphia. 2 more kids joining the team and will become a 4-person boat
- Performing arts club: Taking 9th and 10th graders to Boston
- Book Club: The Rent Collector by Camron Wright

Geoff Bowman, Director of Admissions

- Inquiries are up
- Applications are up
- New students up 100 for new year
- 9th grade will be about 60 students in the school new year
- Spring Open House Monday, April 25 at 6:30pm
- Opening the year with over 400 students

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- Upcoming Gala is the biggest fundraiser for the year. Event website is up and open
- Dress code is masquerade cocktail chic
- Big shout out to Rosanna Young and Chrissie Signore
- Volunteer of the Month: Kristina Rathod 10th grade mom

Meeting adjourned