

1)--Principal Borthwick announced that the district will have upcoming public forums to discuss the district-wide Facilities Master Planning process (<http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/Page/4278>). This process will result in changes in grade configurations and how buildings are used. We anticipate that the process will result in changes for the Mozart long-term. To prepare ourselves to strategically advocate for our community, we will do the following in advance of the not yet scheduled community meetings:

- Erin will meet with the Parent Council subcommittee "Mozart Expansion Group" to better understand the priorities of the group
- Once our hopes for our community are clarified, we will reach out to other school communities in the area with similar needs to see if there are opportunities to advocate collectively

2)-The Parent Council voted to fund the Making Music Matters program with \$500 available immediately; that program is expected to require more funds as the school year progresses.

3)-Principal Borthwick suggested that a worthwhile focus for Parent Council fundraising would be to raise money to put artificial turf on the steps on the playground. If Parent Council is interested in this, the next step would be to get a quote.

Several updates from the **Fundraising Committee**. REMEMBER: To donate, participate, join in, please attend the monthly Parent Council meetings!

5--There is an online Crowdsourcing Fundraising effort for the Mozart underway. Parents are encouraged to share this link with anyone they think might want to donate.

6--Dates have been provided by the Fundraising Committee for the Parents Night Out, a ticketed event at West on Center to be held Feb. 26 and more details will follow.

7--The annual Pancake Breakfast has been set for March 12 and more details to follow.

8--The fundraising committee is soliciting ideas for "Silent Auction" items—names of retailers, restaurants, tradespeople, grocers, managers of chain stores, anyone who might donate something worth bidding on. Many of the Roslindale Village merchants have been generous to the Mozart in the past. We will revisit them and also are looking for new suggestions for gift cards, or actual merchandise.