

Peekskill CSD PTO Committee Report Form

Submission Date: March 1, 2020

Month & Year: March 2020

Committee: Enrichment and Activities

Items Requiring a Vote: None

Items Requiring Discussion: None

Items for Information Only:

- **BOCES Arts in Education:** Unfortunately, Saturday Academy programs are not eligible for submission to BOCES. The program is designed to meet a specific school's curriculum objectives and support NYS Learning Standards for the Arts. Since Saturday Academy is attended by both students, non-students, and parents, it would be impossible to comply with the program requirements.
- **Upcoming Enrichment Activity - 3/14/19 Saturday Academy:**
 - **Mad Science** will be presenting their “**Fire & Ice**” show in the PKMS gymnasium. Students will learn about the properties of fire and combustion. There will be spectacular demonstrations that provide live, interactive, and compelling educational experiences that make learning a blast. Additionally, the Mad Science team will be facilitating a **Slippery Slime Station**. After completing the **Teq STEM stations** which will be on hand to showcase the district’s new relationship with the technology provider, students will receive an exit ticket to visit the polymer table and create their own squishy, gooey cup of madness to take home. Cost: \$1,000
- **Upcoming Enrichment Activity - 4/18/19 Saturday Academy:**
 - In support of the district’s literacy initiatives, in addition to the **book fair** held in the PKMS gymnasium, we have invited local authors and illustrators to sign books and engage in discussion with attendees. Confirmed **authors and illustrators** include Pat Schories, Andrew Barthelmes, Julie Gonzalez and Minh Wong. Cost: TBD
 - **Agostino Arts** will be performing their **Bodacious Book Show** in the PKMS auditorium. This fast paced variety show gets students thinking and talking about great books, making it the perfect supplement to the book fair. Hosted by Bob Bookmark and Rita Digest, the “Have You READ It?” Game Show involves the whole audience with questions about classic books. They will also be bringing along comic characters like Professor Fineprint, Ima Ryhma and Beatrice the Bookworm. Cost: \$850

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