

CAT Meeting Notes  
December 6th, 2021  
6:30 - 7:30 pm

- 1.) Holiday Shopping
  - a.) Several of the families already have sponsors, so the CAT team will sponsor a family of four.
  - b.) CAT approved budget change from \$30 per child to \$50 per child for holiday shopping.
- 2.) Mr. Grainger and ASB students
  - a.) CAT discussed having the ASB students pitch ideas on how they want to spend their money to the CAT.
- 3.) Admin Report
  - a.) Seventh and eighth grades are doing virtual learning due to too many students testing positive for covid. Both grades will return to class on Thursday, December 16th
  - b.) Parents, have your student check google classrooms and clever.
  - c.) Volunteers may be able to return to volunteering in the building. More details later. If you're interested in volunteer opportunities email [mainoffice@spokaneintlacademy.org](mailto:mainoffice@spokaneintlacademy.org) and ask your student's teacher if there are things you can do from home.
- 4.) January CAT meeting moved from January 3rd, to the following Monday, January 10th.
- 5.) Budget Update
  - a.) \$16,504.52 in CAT account.
  - b.) Not included are the last two MOD pizza night fundraisers.
  - c.) \$487.17 currently budgeted for athletics. This will go to playground equipment for recess time.
- 6.) Fundraising
  - a.) SIA community raised \$5545.25!!
  - b.) Shadle MOD night raised \$321
  - c.) Hop n' Drops night is scheduled for February 8th. 20% of SIA's dine in/take out orders will go back to SIA CAT budget.
- 7.) WA Charters Advocacy
  - a.) Tentative lobby day is February 2nd.
  - b.) There will be a bill for charter schools to have equitable access to local levy funds. Currently charter schools miss out on approximately \$1500 - \$3000 per student.
  - c.) There will be a virtual day for parent testimonies to help elected office members understand the importance of charter schools. More details to come.
  - d.) Email [darcelina@wacharters.org](mailto:darcelina@wacharters.org) for more information
- 8.) Other
  - a.) Lockers
    - i.) Middle academy students are requesting to have lockers because of having to carry around heavy backpacks.

- ii.) Lockers at SIA do not make sense at this time, according to the principal and other staff members for a couple of reasons. There are just a few feet between each classroom (10 feet) in middle academy and there is not really adequate space for the lockers Middle academy is not as large as other area schools, so students travel very short distances between classes.