

## January PTA Meeting 3 Takeaways!

1. A big thank you to Noelle Henry and Myra Doyle for all the hard work that they did organizing the Giving Tree!! And thanks too to Dede Farmer for organizing the Mingle and Jingle! Together they raised over \$1000 for hurricane relief in Texas for Hilliard Elementary School in Houston. The school suffered major damage and some students were displaced from their homes. They also collected dozens of toys for a local charity Ocean of Love, who donated the toys to children with cancer.
2. A big thank you to Cheryl Lynch, Jessica Rehill and Caroline Schiavone for organizing the annual Holiday Gift Fair! It was a smashing success, the children learned about the spirit of giving. A special appearance was made by carolers young and old and even Santa! This year the Gift Fair teamed up with the Giving Tree and the children donated their leftover money, raising \$140 for the elementary school in Houston affected by Hurricane Irma.
3. A big thank you to Emily Snyder and all the parents for being Christmas elves and bringing cookies for the staff during the holiday season.

The Blood Drive will be Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-1:00