

October PA meeting Agenda

October 20, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. /9:30 refreshments

Shorecrest PAC lobby

1. Today's Schedule
 - a. In the PAC Lobby
 - i. Parent Association Meeting 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
 - ii. College Fair Panel 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
 - b. In the Cafeteria
 - i. College Fair Starts 10:30 a.m.
 - ii. YSO Lunch Break 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
 - iii. College Fair Ends 12:15 p.m.

2. Planning for Trunk or Treat – Brittany
 - a. Location: Rear parking lot **reserved** spots
 - b. Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
 - c. Volunteer opportunities:
 - i. Decorated Trunks – need 20
 - ii. Traffic Assistants – need 5
 - iii. Photographer
 - iv. Decorators
 - v. Hand Out Treats
 - d. SignupGenius

3. Parent Discussion Topic: “Who is your private teacher?” - Hana
 - a. Introducing around the circle
 - i. Parent name, Student's instrument, Orchestra level, Private teacher's name, Positive remarks about the teacher
 - ii. Parent Remarks
 1. Likes that private teacher offers encouragement and support
 2. Likes that private teacher can offer specific corrections that has improved child's ability to practice
 3. Likes the flexibility of online lessons with a private teacher and the private teacher's technique suggestions
 4. Likes the private piano teacher and that studio's opportunities for piano competitions and recitals. Has been struggling to find a good private violin teacher, due to lesson timing issues.
 5. Likes that that the studio has private recitals and extra classes, but that level of work and demand isn't right for every young musician.
 - b. Best teacher vs. Best fit teacher
 - i. Assess your child's needed level of and type of encouragement.
 - ii. Assess your child's needed level of correction and specific techniques.
 - iii. Consider practical needs like lesson times and locations. If your family truly needs a late evening or weekend lesson time, don't feel obligated to choose a different teacher if their lesson times won't work.

- iv. Look at how your child may be demonstrating the need for a different private teacher. For example, if a kid expresses they learned more from a supplemental workshop or a guest teacher, it may be time to find a new private instructor.
 - v. Integrate older teens into the search for a private teacher and encourage them to tell you what they are looking for in a teacher.
 - c. Strategies to find a teacher based on learning style
 - 4. SYSO Concert Tickets – Bryan
 - a. Overview of Process
 - i. Use Promo Code: Friend75 – good for one comp ticket to any SYSO concert
 - ii. Intended for student to offer to a teacher, friend, or extended family member
 - b. Instructions sent in the November 5 Musical Monday
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November Parent Association Activities

- YSO Parent Social: Wednesday, November 7, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- November PA Meeting: Saturday, November 10, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
- Parent Education Series #1: ***Advancing through SYSO***, November 17, time TBD