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- **STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics**
- **STEM careers in the United States are growing faster than other professions.**
- **Every child, regardless of zip code, ethnicity, race or gender, should have access to high-quality STEM education and career exploration.**

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**M<sup>A</sup>THNASIUM**<sup>®</sup>  
The **Math** Learning Center

**National PTA and Mathnasium have awarded Innovation PTA with a \$1,000 grant to engage families in math education. Innovation PTA is one of only 35 PTAs nationwide selected to receive a grant.**

**Stay tuned for more details regarding this exciting event!**

# INNOVATION PTA AFAC FOOD DRIVE, FEB 1-19

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- **AFAC** is most in need of the following low sugar & low sodium items:
  - Canned tuna, Canned soups, Canned vegetables, Canned tomatoes, Peanut butter (in plastic jars), Cereal
- Additional items frequently requested and much appreciated:
  - cooking oil, flour, sugar, coffee, boxes of pasta (regular or mac & cheese), rice



***Collection boxes are located at the front of the school. All food will stock the Innovation Food Pantry and AFAC.***

# INNOVATION VIRTUAL AUCTION

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- **Innovation Virtual Auction will be March 2022**
  - **Presentation** – Jennifer Berenbaum, Innovation Virtual Auction Co-Chair 2022

# PTA BUSINESS

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- **Electronic Voting open through Wednesday February 2, 2022**
  - January PTA Minutes
- **Treasurer's Report - Diane Lee, Innovation PTA Treasurer**

# PTA MEETING PRESENTATIONS

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- **Principal's Report** - Claire Peters, Innovation Elementary School  
Principal
- **Math Presentation** – Carrie Cleary, Innovation Elementary School  
Math Specialist
- **Gifted Services Presentation** – Sarah Congable, Innovation  
Elementary School Resource Teacher for the Gifted

# JANUARY-MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

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- **AFAC Food Drive February 1-19**
- **Restaurant Fundraiser postponed to end of February**
- **PTA Virtual Bingo Night, date coming soon!**
- **Book Fair in March**



# INNOVATION PTA UPDATES

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- **School Board Updates**

- Transition to virtual learning during inclement weather.
- At home test kits to be distributed
- Student vaccine verification

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Next PTA Meeting March 1st at  
7:00pm