



MSC Parents Association Meeting

Date: December 8, 2020 @ 9:00-10:00

Location: zoom

PA Meeting: #3

In attendance:

Claire Lowenstein, Tatiana Hoover, Lisa Kussel, Paulina Perera-Riveroll, Alison Papalia, Linda Saffire, Liz Green, Rachel Connors Phillippe, Barrett Schlotthauer, Rahsaan Harris, Daniel Garcia & Ester (RTS) Margo Beth Flemming

Agenda:

*Principal's Report

*Lisa/Paulina - PA funds used to date

*Margo/Erin & Barrett- Family Giving

*Questions

Roads to Success:

Ester

RTS plans to bring back the elementary school programs

-Kids would have an after school program the day of their in person. There will be a different pricing model since there are a lot less dates

-Scheduled to be at MSC by January 11th

They will send an email out by the end of the day for more details

Budget:

Barrett

If you have any questions about the budget please email barrett @
barrettmartin@mac.com

We are doing ok with raising money.

Principles Report:

Tatiana

Safety

-Yesterday was the first day back to school. Great reopening -everybody was pretty much on time. Teachers were excited to see kids and we are excited for them to come back.

-First day of testing was yesterday. There was some confusion

-The time the testers come is unknown. Yesterday they (testers) showed up at 8:00, but kids don't come in until 8:50 so they started with staff. It was a heavy topic for the young kids most of the day. Its suggested that parents prep your kids and talk about it at home.

-Testing is once a week. They tell the school the number of people who will be tested and give them a list, but the list wasn't given until yesterday morning

***no kindergarten kids will be tested. Only 1st-5th graders**

-Suggestions have been made to have children bring something to comfort them such as a stuffed animal.

-DOE has a good video showing what the set up is like and how testing is done

-Hopefully because it's weekly it will become the norm and kids won't be as worried

Construction is set to be finished by Dec 2021

They will be doing double shifts when we aren't in school

They got special permission to work during the winter.

Family Giving:

Lisa

It is critical this year.

Some costs are built in such as the Greenhouse.

-We ask those have had unfortunate circumstances t struggling financially donate so we can help those families that are struggling

We view MSC as a Community. If your neighbor needs help and you can help them - know this is the time to help someone

45 families have donated and we've raised \$45,183.20 towards our goal of \$125,000!

Goal is 100% participation

We are focusing on a few thing. One of them is **Creating Equity**

We bought 30 chromebooks.

We have direct dialog with teachers so if the teachers need anything they let us know.
Over 30 pieces of equipment have gone to the teachers/students.
Any child who doesn't have a headset, we've purchased them.
In real time we are spending the funds for what is needed.
Goal is to have the money raised by the end of February

Claire:

Kerry is hosting a K-2 wednesday night
It was well attended last week

IDC- meeting on Thursday

-Focus on anti racism. Malaka will be at the meeting

Please read letters from Kerry and Ben

Arts

The way we are doing arts is we are leaning on the partnerships

Harmonized kids have been with Kindergarten, but will extend to 1-2
We'll be starting ballet for 1st & 2nd grades - start after winter break

5th grade is only doing tech

Inside broadway drama class will be working with 6th,7th & 8th graders drama

Shelley is teaching music to K-3rd grade

Why aren't schools going back 5 days a week?

Space Capacity is the problem
Only 12 kids allowed per classroom

Tatiana-

Kindergarten is now coming 3 times a week.
Funding depends on the number of students. We have 200 less students this year
School just got the ipads today from the DOE

