



### **MSC Parents Association Meeting**

**Date:** January 12, 2021 7:00-8:00

**Location:** zoom

**PA Meeting:** #4

### **Agenda:**

- Ben - Admin report
- Margo - Family Giving, Grants, Auction
- Barrett - Budget
- Alison P - Teacher appreciation chalk schedule
- Paulina- IDC
- Lisa

### **Admin Report**

#### **Ben -**

Covid testing:

They are becoming more strict with the list that is sent to the school.

Tested 47 people yesterday

No one can refuse testing; still missing 7 testing forms

Students are tested in Claire's room which has an air purifier.

The school is notified within 48 hours if there is a case. We have been so lucky to not have any cases

Students' reactions have been positive. Some come back and say "it tickles", "it doesn't hurt"

-All K-5 classrooms have been equipped with **Air Purifiers** and have been installed

### **Family Giving:**

#### **Margo**

Positive update

132 families have given so far; we've reached 65% of our goal

Donating is the best way to support our community in this wild and crazy year

More technology going to our school has been great

ex..Document scanners, chrome books, teacher training

Funding is also going into music/art programs

We still have a ways to go

If you have given you can **spread the word**. We aren't able to meet in the halls like we use to, but now we have our virtual halls.

Margo is happy to share ways to word emails if you are interested email her at [familygiving@fomsc.org](mailto:familygiving@fomsc.org)

If you can't give, feel free to give of your time and help with the online auction. Erin could use some help.

Family Giving if you have donation questions and/or want to support the online auction:

[familygiving@friendsofmsc.org](mailto:familygiving@friendsofmsc.org)

### **Budget:**

#### **Barrett**

Haven't reached our budget completely but hoping to get there by the end of the year

We do have a little roll over from previous year due to the pandemic

Here is the link

Lisa

We've reached out to Stacy to see how she can do more with the budget we are paying for music. She is working on Claire with that and we will let you know

Paulina

Shared notes from the IDC

By encouraging and facilitating to grow in their own understanding of diversity

We believe children learn best with...

School fosters an environment where we all have a voice

We need more people and more volunteers

### **Chalking the walk**

2nd Wednesday of each month

Great way to bring positive vibes to the school

Bring your own chalk and you can do it any time of the day.

Teachers have appreciated it

Carolina commented:

In what ways can the school stay in the progressive model?

Remote learning Admin meeting happening this Wednesday - tomorrow

If there is anything you want discussed - reach out to your class parent

Meeting is for a smaller group. Malaka will bring it up to Claire to ask if more people can join the meeting

It would be helpful if it was clear what the kids aren't learning as far as what they should be learning.