



MSC Parents Association Meeting

Date: February 9, 2021 9:15-10:15

Location: zoom

PA Meeting: #5

Agenda:

- **Principle Report**
- **Social-Emotional Workshops**
- **Upcoming events**
- **Budget**
- **Science Fair**
- **After school programs**

Principle Report:

We have been diligent with testing and we've been lucky that we haven't had to close

Starting after winter break Kindergarten comes 5 days a week

Middle School is coming back Feb 25th

Harmonized kids- After break 1st & 2nd grade teachers and families will have access to the live lessons

Claire will speak to custodians about mice problems and have them put out traps

Social-Emotional workshops:

Aly is hosting 2 workshops (k-4 tonight, 5-8 tomorrow night)

It's about coping, how we can support each other. Malaka will be at workshops too

We've asked families to ask questions in advance in a google doc

Second step (our partnership) has also offered a workshop in March

Nothing is off limits. We just really want to support all families and kids

We are still in the pandemic and it's still a difficult time for all of us

Student-led conferences coming up in March through google meet

You won't get a report card during student-led conferences

Students will be speaking about their work for 10 min

Please wear mask

Events:

[Virtual Valentines](#) share your love with others. We can't have the bake sale

[MSC Scavenger Hunt](#) February 27th 2:00-5:00 - great fundraiser and community building event. If you have ideas of clues on what to add to the scavenger hunt, please share them with us. It's a great way for friends to hang out and form a team. They could spend the afternoon together.

Relatives and Special Friends Day - March 17th @ 9:00-11:00 This is a great way to show off our school and allow your friend/relatives to enjoy a presentation from classrooms of who they are visiting. The theme is care and community. Every grade is going to share something and we'll have it in the break out room. We'll have an opening recorded session with harmonized kids, inside Broadway, possibly tech

-A parent commented saying we have previously made a lot of money at RSF and will reach out to Rachel and Liz. If anyone else is interested in volunteering please reach out to Rachel and Liz at cosecretary@friendsofmsc.org

***PLEASE share these events with others. We'd love to have a great turn out at the scavenger hunt and RSF day.**

Budget:

We broke the \$100,000 through corporate match and donations. Because we aren't all back in school that has led us to needing less amount.

Echo on sharing these events. It's not just about people donating, but it's about people being apart of the school.

Feeling optimistic that we are good for the rest of the year

Science Fair

May 27th

Similar to how we did it last year - virtual event

All projects will be uploaded to a website

K-3 is going to be doing classroom project

4-8 will do individual science projects

2 days a week morning meeting will a science discussion

You'll be getting a letter at the end of the week

After School programs

RTS:

Trying to plan more outdoor activities

They offer winter sessions and spring sessions. Virtual events coming up that will be shared through email:

-Fitness

-Guitars

-valentines celebration

-Black history month Feb 23rd 6:00-7:00

-High School Prep coming up (virtual)

Questions about elementary programs? Email: Daniel@roadstosuccess.org

Book collection:

PA is spending a chunk of money to purchase books for classrooms. They will be purchased in bulk so each classroom has numerous copies.

Malaka:

Spoke about the Anti-racism equity team was started up with the staff

Staff also started a mini book club

They are talking about how we can implement this with students and think of books that we can add to the library

Idea of once a month we read a book as a group and discuss them in morning meetings

They would love to have parents get involved as well to get the conversation going on both ends