



FRIENDS OF MSC PARENT ASSOCIATION

10/12 Meeting

President's Report

- Water service has been contracted
 - 11 classrooms opt in
 - Delivers in the week or two
- Constructing in the street will be laying new gas pipes. They are trying to do it on weekends. There will be construction on the block for a bit.
- Construction on our building
 - Welding will only happen when no child or teacher is in the building
 - K parent is petitioning Mark Levine's office
 - Target date for completion Sept. 2022
- Co-Secretary
 - Shana Tengshe- nominated/approved (later in meeting)
- Changed testing co for covid school testing
 - Logistics are to be worked out and trying to take less time from kids class time
 - There is a new company, SOMOS doing the school testing. Yesterday, each child was sent home with a Covid 19 In School Testing Program form which explains how you can get the results and what to do if your child tests positive.
 - 20% of the school is being tested weekly.
 - Please make sure you sign the consent form!
 - Phone call and email will be sent once your child is chosen for random COVID testing. 20% of pop. is chosen. 40% if positive case in school.
- Approve Minutes from Sept Meeting--Approved

Treasurer's Report

- Family Giving
 - \$17k+ in thus far (18 families who have given)
 - Goal is \$100k by 12/30
- Next, we will focus on community building
 - Shout-out to Wendy, Jorge, and Amanda (class 301) who are taking on Read-A-Thon
- If you have a fundraising idea, please send your ideas to the PA.
- Anyone can share and take lead on fundraising event or initiative
- Goal is always 100% participation for family giving, regardless of amount.

- Reminder the budget is YOURS! You can decide how the budget is spent. If you have an idea, please share and we will vote on it.

Principal's Report

Kerry Powers

- Arrival is continuing to be tweaked. Having the health screening upon arrive will make it faster.
- 8th graders may go out to lunch starting next week to reduce kids in cafeteria.
- We will provide 7th grade off campus lunch a bit later.
- Water is turned on in the building.
- Hand washing station in cafeteria.
 - We do not have a protocol for handwashing in cafeteria. Quick turnaround once students are in caf. (20 min.)
- If your child needs a device contact Tatiana. If your device is broken, please reach out.
 - Every student should have a device that is functioning and ready to go.
- Malaka is now offering daily office hours starting today-- 9:30am to 10:00 and 1:45-2:15
- Hiring committee interviewed for part time social worker and candidate was offered job and has accepted. Will start this Monday.
- Assistant Principal has been posted, once the post timeline has expired the interview process will begin. Takes about 90 days from beginning to end.
- If your child is chosen for COVID testing, a notification for child to put in the backpack once they are tested.
- There have not been any classes that have closed due to Covid. You will be notified by the school should this occur. You will get a second email if your child was in close contact with a covid case.
 - 1 positive case of covid thus far
- Fund for classroom supplies to streamline process. We are tweaking system and will share the process.

SLT Election

- Linda Saffire Nominated and Elected

IDC

- Elaina: first meeting last month. Claire has invited the community for chats. Thursday 9am. Exploring what is needed or interesting

Wellness Committee

- Ariel: new effort from DOE parent volunteers as family wellness ambassador
- Effort to give parents more support to be better grown-up to our kids
- Training happened over the summer for parent volunteers
- Envisioning that this be a committee for connectivity for parents as a community
- Must have a workshop before Nov. 15

Misc

- Water testing -- PA will find out
- Vax Status for staff—update from Claire, PA will check.
- Encourage older kids to get vaxx'd
- If you need your student's email contact Malaka
 - Teachers also have the student's emails
 - K teachers may not have shared

New Business

Class pics – info forthcoming

Class Parents still needed in some classes.