

Committee Chair Report

School Year: 2019-2020

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Committee Name: Buddy Program

Committee Chair(s): Ashlee Domateis / Laura Young

Co-Worker(s): _____

What We Accomplished and When:

May 2019 - Recruit students to volunteer to be buddies

Aug 2019 - Confirm availability of volunteers

- match buddies, Facilitate Buddy Event at Meet Teacher Night.

When job was started and completed: _____

May - August

Resources used/needed: Class lists from Mrs Popok, Student directory, name tags, stationery for notes to new kids pencils, grade signs for walls

Monies Used/Profits Gained: 0

Difficulties: Occasionally we have no-shows (both new students and buddies). Have some "floaters" that can help make these families feel welcome.

Suggestions for Next Year: Separate breakout/meet your buddies for non-English speaking families. This will require some communication/planning in advance with ESL teacher.

Floaters - (see above)

Other Comments: This year matching was done a little earlier than in past years (McKitzko shared class lists earlier). Which was very helpful and appreciated.

- Make sure to do "dual" name tags, check-in table in the library.

- Send communications to All who volunteered, not just those who are ultimately matched.