Centennial Junior High School Minutes from Community Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

In attendance: Cerissa Thompson, Tina Johnson, Gin Allred, McKenzy Evans, Patti Cook, Michelle Duncan, Marcie Hayes

Excused: Ariel Defay, Amy Cassil, Marcy McQuiston

Counselor Update:

- -7th grade PCCR's are wrapping up this week.
- -One way our school counselors seek to assist students is by providing stress-management tools. They presented a recent lesson to 7th graders about BRAVE (an acronym that stands for **B**reathe, **R**elax, **A**sk, **V**alidate, **E**ngage)
- -There will be two Reality Towns this year for both 8th and 9th graders (find more information here What is Reality Town?)
- -School events: October 28th is end of First Term

School Clubs are up and running

NAL (National Academic League) held tryouts and have formed the team

Boys Basketball held tryouts and have chosen the team

Band, choir, and orchestra have all had or will have performances this month

We are seeing good involvement and participation by our students!

Principal Points:

- an email will be forthcoming about some issues Centennial is currently experiencing (bike vandalism and bike theft to name a couple)
- -In an effort to assist parents in "building resilient kids and strong communities," a 90-minute presentation, **Everyday Strong**, will be shared by Davis Behavioral Health at Centennial Junior in November (details to come)
- -Summit and Canvas Parent Nights were well attended and will start back up in November and December.
- -We are excited about access to a free, online tutoring service starting 2nd term through the end of the school year. (find more information here TutorMe Online Tutoring | On-Demand Homework Help | Test Prep Courses) Watch for an email to come with more information.
- -Centennial has been implementing the Summit program just since last year. 9th graders who are now 10th graders at Farmington High have transitioned very well and are helping other students who are unfamiliar with Summit. We're proud of our student's success! and character!

Council Business:

- in November, we will be reviewing data collected from the 2020-21 school year to see how well students performed on testing and where there are concerns that need attention.