

## SIC MEETING NOVEMBER 4

Present: Mendy Gannon, Michelle Sackman, Lacey Walsh, Jordan Barnes, Adam Marcinkoski, Barbara Kulisek, Renee Woods, Jamey Porter, Tracy Campbell, Mindy Anthony, Marianne Blake, Kristin Adams, Courtney Mincey, Erin Somerall, Melissa Murray, Andrea Murray

### Principal's Report:

Construction Update: Biggest areas still to be completed are the Upper Grades playground, the connecting hallway from the Life Lab, and the glass for the doors.

Testing Update: Colgate and Iowa testing has been completed! MAP window opens November 29<sup>th</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade has been chosen to participate in NAEP.

Tutoring Update: Sammy SOARS, serving 45 students Tuesday – Thursday, part time math interventionist working with tier 3, just recently received permission to hire another part time literacy interventionist.

Drive Thru Literacy night has been rescheduled for November 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be interactive activities and each child will receive a book.

Academic Skills Initiative – K-3 – trying to engage with families and provide resources for families at home. Nov. 8 – they will receive a monthly challenge sheet, and all who complete will receive a prize that will help support literacy and numeracy at home such as magnetic letters, sidewalk chart, etc.

### PTO/SIC

- Read a thon finished – by middle of December we shall have received 7000 dollars!
- They would like to see the funds go to teacher appreciation, help students in need with field trips.
- More fundraising will be needed – maybe tie dye shirts in Spring. A business is willing to sell at cost.
- Volunteers?
  - It was suggested that PTO list out some activities, and then request parent volunteers via form.
  - A “Christmas Store” for kids to shop at for family members was suggested. Maybe they could “earn” a voucher via reading a book, improving or making their MAP goal,
- Parenting website – a list of volunteers has been provided, and Mrs. Somerall will organize a meeting in the coming weeks. It may not be finished by the end of the calendar year.
- Formalizing PTO – looking for our tax free account number from previous treasurer.

### Art Update

- 40 frames have been donated, and an art gallery of student work has been started in the main hall
- An art gallery has agreed to host a “show” of our student work tentatively in January

Next meeting December 2, will be on Zoom

