

Aspen Creek SAC meeting
April 19, 2023

Attendees: Leah Stroud, Lisa Sumerfield, Nick Vanderpol, Jennifer Rising, Caroline Prigmore, Elizabeth Moura, Heather Silvestri, Cathy Murray, Becky Maloney, Heather Johnson, Emily Osiecki, Laura Feuling

Principal Update

- CMAS - CMAS testing complete, just a few makeups, PK-8s are the hardest place to administer CMAS, not quite 95% participation, results in August, expect improvement
- End of year assessments coming shortly after iReady first, K-5, common lit mid may, iReady math mid may after common lit, data will be available for the next meeting
- Enrollment - 49 confirmed in Kindergarten, open house on Tuesday April 25th, would like to have three sections of Kinder (need about 10 more kids), spread the word
- Impact Award winner - Kristin Miesel, school psychologist
- School Dance - May 5th, all middle level, 5-7pm,
- 8th grade continuation - May 25th at 10am, 8th grade can dismiss after, 5th grade continuation at 12pm
- Math curriculum next year - Into Math HMH - 6th/half of 7th, half of 7th/8th, staff will have training first week of May for 5-8 math teachers for pathway understanding to be able to match, kids will have a math placement by the end of the year, idea to have a math night? Some type of parent info session. Algebra 1 and beyond stays the same
- Into Reading - K-5 literacy program, we are one of 9 sites to implement next year, rest of district is 2024/45, Foundations is staying, but integration still unsure

Survey Summary Discussion

- Good to hear "normal" problems
- Hug and Go - supervision, no left turn, communication?
- How do parents find out information?
- School gets X amount of dollars to run clubs per year, have to have a district employee sponsor a club, budget to cover sports and a few clubs
- Set a baseline and then a goal to increase clubs schoolwide
- PTOs typically fund other para and lower positions like nurses, GT coordinators, clubs, etc.
- Themes of coffee chats with common topics/feedback from survey, schedule them consistently throughout next school year
- Lack of consistency in communication
- Teachers contractually are not required to be at school in the evening

Attendee Suggestions:

- Add a "Did you know?" section to the CC
- Live streaming of coffee chats, recording/publishing
- Google form for ideas/topics/speakers

- Grade level specific activities especially families, social event
- Art show, specials showcase, highlight topic/activity

Actions:

- Leah to gather a group of SAC volunteers for a half day of subcommittee work with administration after school is out (May 29-June 8) to discuss and create action plan for 2023/24 school year
- SAC to create a suggested communication plan to represent parent voice on communication
- Push out full school activity and event calendar at the beginning of next school year
- Year 2 (2023/24) objective to CONNECT, but with minimal impact on teachers