AGENDA
MGMS, Monday, February 27, 2023 7:00-8:30pm
GOOGLE MEET

We will strive to make a measurable difference in our community through innovation, curriculum excellence, and honest/transparent communication that builds trust and optimism with our students, faculty and parents.

1. Welcome & Introductions! Karmyn Nelson
2. MGMS School Update Patrick Smith
   a. General School Updates
   b. Outdoor Classroom
   c. Celebrating Culture Displays
3. Project/Activity updates
   a. “Tell Me About It” Kendra Grand
   b. Mustang Mart Cathy Pink
   c. Book Fair Andrea Dorn
4. Treasurer’s Report Ron-Karmyn
   a. Balance on Jan 23 ’23: $ 15,482
   b. Seeking new Treasurer
5. Volunteer Needs Andrea-Karmyn
   a. Game Night
   b. 8th Grade Celebration
6. Project Work Time Andrea/Karmyn/Cathy
   a. Food Drive, Fundraising, Community Building, Game Night, 8th Grade Celebration

Focus Area 1. PROMOTE PURPOSE & POSITIVE CHANGE
- “Tell Me About It”
- Recycling Initiative
  - “Green Champion” designation for our campus

Focus Area 2. PROMOTE A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT CELEBRATES DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
- World Café Feedback Sessions / Student Voice Leadership Team. Paula Forbes & TeamWorks led.
- Supporting Outdoor learning space

Focus Area 3. PROMOTE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL FAMILIES
- 2 Mustang memos per month
- Facebook site for MGMS
- Supporting incoming families

Focus Area 4. ENGAGE OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY
- Regular Activities that PACT participates in:
  - August. 6th Grade Welcoming/Open House event
  - October. Book Fair (fundraiser)
  - October. Fall Conferences. Set up table to promote PACT and plan meals for teachers
  - February. 5th Grade registration. Set up table to promote PACT
  - May. Game Night at MGMS
  - June. 8th Grade celebration.

- One Time Activities:
Food Drive
  On-going, Regular Activities:
  Mustang Mart. (budget neutral; revenue pays for snacks and prizes) (Contact person: Cathy Pink)
  Promote Donations to “The Closet”
  Spirit Wear sales
  2-3 Teacher Appreciation Luncheons throughout the school year. (Contact person: Andrea Dorn)

Focus Area 5. FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT & STAFF DEVELOPMENT NEEDS
  • Communicate with current teachers/admin for their “Wish lists”
  • Capital Campaign planning

Fundraising Resource Generating Opportunities
  • Fundraising Initiatives
    o Potential Color Run (Sponsor Organization: TBD)
    o Book Fair in the Fall
    o Promoting corporate donations through Benevity
  • Cash donations are always accepted at the following locations:
    o Venmo: @MGMS-PACT-3
    o PayPal: mgmspact@district279.org
    o Benevity (for employer contributions): Maple Grove Middle School PACT
  • Corporate Donations
    o Please check with your companies on whether you can donate hours in your community and have $$ donated

Our Needs:
  • Volunteering Opportunities
    o Weekly Friday e-mail (ask Andrea if you’d like to receive this)
    o GAME NIGHT Leaders
    o COLOR RUN (Fundraising) Leaders
    o Book Fair Leaders – 2 add’l Book Fairs coming
    o Mustang Mart Volunteers
  • Leadership transition. Board Positions Open

Reminders:
  • Future PACT meetings @ 7pm MGMS Media Center / Google Meets Option intended – discuss moving to virtual only meetings for balance of the year
    o Apr 17th
    o May 15th

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