SBLSD Parent Leadership Council

Jan. 4, 2023 | 10 - 11: 30 am

Schools in attendance:
Bonney Lake Elem, Daffodil Valley Elem, Donald Eismann Elem, Emerald Hills Elem, Maple Lawn Elem, Tehaleh Heights Elem, Victor Fall Elem, Mountain View MS

District staff: Laurie Dent, David Brower, Steve Sjolund, Michelle Lewis, Allison Hollingsworth, Elle Warmuth, Marilee Hill-Anderson, Josh Agpalza, Thu Ament

Handouts:
Agenda | Center For Strong Families | YES Behavioral Health Services | Behavior Bridges | 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline | Special Dates & Observances

	NOTES
Topic Superintendent Comments **Speaker** Superintendent Dr. Laurie Dent laurie_dent@sumnersd.org (253) 891-6080	**SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS** Santa brought her a leaky roof! Looking forward to a "boring," but great way to start January. Thanks to the PLC group as one who has grown and one we rely on and trust. *(Note: "boring" was the superintendent's tongue-n-cheek word for 2023 meant to infer no major incidents, crises or pandemics to deal with.)*
Topic Peachjar (e-flyer distribution system) **Speaker** Allison Hollingsworth Communication Specialist allison_hollingsworth@sumnersd.org (253) 891-6087	**PEACHJAR** **Question:** Which format works best to create flier templates? What tool is easiest to access and edit? - Canva (idea: put on a Canva tutorial) - Publisher **Action:** The Communications Office will create templates and guidelines for designing Peachjar fliers.

Resources -sumnersd.org/peachjar -Uploading flyers infographic	PTA, PTO and Booster groups can request to use the District's Peachjar account as a volunteer uploader to send their electronic flyers for events to families at their schools. To request an account, email the Communications Department at communications@sumnersd.org and let us know which email to add to the account. That user will then be added to the account and receive a confirmation email in their inbox. Once your account has been activated, you can submit flyers by: 1. Logging into Peachjar with your email account. A magic link to log in will be sent to your email inbox. 2. Upload the flyer you have created. Be sure to indicate the date you would like the flyer to be sent out. 3. Submit flyer and await approval from the Comms Office. If you are designing a flyer for your PTA, please ensure that the PTA group presenting the event is clearly labeled at the top of the flyer, with contact information available. Email communications@sumnersd.org if you have questions or need additional assistance!
Topic No photo/video students on opt-out list **Speaker** Elle Warmuth, Communications Director elle_warmuth@sumnersd.org (253) 891-6083 **Resources** Website explains what parents may opt out of	**Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)** When photographing/videoing students, make sure not to publish images of students on the no-photo/video list. Check with your front office staff who will check. We have some students who may have a "no photo" marked for a very good, serious reason (custody, immigration status, homeless, witness protection, etc.), so it's important to abide by not publishing those on a "no photo" list. If it's a true public event (sports game, concert), then it's ok to publish photos. If it's a school-specific, PTO/PTA-sponsored event, then photo/video restrictions apply. Question: Is a sign that says "photos will be taken" enough at an event? No, that doesn't cover our legal obligation/liability.
Topic STEM Fair & Art Show **Speaker** Executive Director Learning & Innovation Michelle Lewis	**STEM Fair and Art Show: Feb. 25, 10 am-3 pm, Sumner MS** Drones are a big deal. Elementary STEM specialists are teaching kids about drones. Giving them skills they need as this is a big thing. Part of the event is a drone competition among elementary students. Other activities: robotics, displays of student work that showcase STEM offerings, for example, new graphic design class at middle school, digital; students can submit individual projects for STEM Fair by Jan.

michelle_lewis@sumnersd.org (253) 891- 6143 **Resources** STEM Fair & Art Show contact person: Abigail Finney abigail_finney@sumnersd.org (253) 891-6184 Website and project submission info: www.sumnersd.org/stemfair Poster	13 deadline to participate. Any student can go on to the regional fair PLU. Marilee asked a question of the group: **How can we best get word out to parents about the STEM Fair?** - BLE: STEM Club talking about it. - Start with comm with the PTA/PTO leaders, just email us saying this is the event that's coming out, here are details if you can help get the info out - If an email comes from the teacher, it gets more viewed - Peachjar is also good - Promote it more widely and early (like in September) - Hype it up - **Idea:** Consider the timing of the event. April might be a better time. Springtime instead of February. - **Action:** Ask Melissa who she sent the art show email to?
Topic Equity Initiative + Community Cultural Event **Facilitator** Josh Agpalza, Equity Director joshua_agpalza@sumnersd.org (253) 891-6053 **Resources** Equity webpage Equity Advisory Council webpage	Director of Equity; New role, used to be AP at SHS. Wants to ensure he's connected with the community. What he does: ensure the District lives up to its promise statement. All means all. Every student receives the proper education. In curriculum, they should see themselves; also see themselves through the community celebration event, through discipline -- some need more support with behavior issues / social emotional support; staff professional development -- learning new ways of how generations learn; want to recruit the very best staff from our community. How we do this: Equity Advisory Council, 70-plus members, also play a large role in strategic plan, large meetings, then smaller committee meetings. **How can PTA support or need support this initiative?** Through the Community Celebration. We're doing it again. Continue this tradition. Want to celebrate through committees' work, we want to celebrate all of our students and their backgrounds. We want to immerse the community in all of the cultures that make up Sumner and Bonney Lake. Want it to be interactive, maybe multiple days. We're looking for more involvement with each school and students from each school are represented.No date set yet. Committee met Dec. 8. Once the date is set, we'll get the word out. Sometime in the spring. Goal to get support from every building. We need PTAs' help to

	get families involved in, for example, who wants to do a mongolian dance, or share their heritage. PLC can be more of a connector to find these families. Looking to take deeper dive -- why is the dance important in culture and tradition. Ways we can help center cultures and traditions and customs other than our own. All can feel welcome and included. **Action, Josh**: Will send out dates for meetings for the event committee. Give the vision of the event, which is the emergent vision, and the framework what it will look like.
Around the table updates All attendees	**SCHOOL UPDATES: Around the table** **THE:** Nov/Dec: successful fall book fair, put in a ton of work, made $8K in scholastic credit. Student holiday shopping event after 3 years. Staff appreciation week before heading into the break. Fifth annual Raise Craze campaign: follow them on FB. **MMS:** Carrie Ann might have a connection to Yo yo man. MMS had a dance, sold candy, had a blast, first event selling anything at an event. Give give to teachers, going to have Panda Express event, admin got us involved in PRIDE tickets and got calendar signed up for whole year and parents come in to relieve admin team on this -- it's a big win for more bodies in school. **DVE:** Successful book fair, lean on volunteers, but got two new volunteers with the fair. Trying to get popcorn Fridays back. Sticking with in-house field trips, every grade gets three or four field trips, odyssey dome; fifth graders will go to biz town. **DEE:** Fall book fair, did the cash/check because last year couldn't spend scholar dollars, trying to organize sweetheart dance (candyland theme) and bingo, bmx assembly online streamed anti bullying assembly, MLK assembly coming up this month, booked a planetarium assembly in April. **BLE:** Busy fall, made over 10K on book fair scholastic dollars, given each teacher almost 200 dollars in scholastic and 3K to library; got a new volunteer to do craft night, put our feet under us for the year. BLE had an eventful winter break, so didn't get much work done, but heads getting back on straight to plan carnival for the year. Family fun nights coming up.

	EHE: 12 days until break and did fun stuff for staff, topped off with cocoa bar yesterday; ended winter break with Winter Wonderland did reindeer games, arts crafts, sold donut holes, light up necklaces, event family event, was in the building, santa there, choir corroled, staff really got into this year with trunk or steak, Round Table dine out night, did Panera in Auburn; wreath fundraiser, black history month assembly, and doing yo yo assembly based on the work “yet.” Looking for new school picture vendor and new yearbook vendor; Since 2017 fundraising to add on to playground and raised year by year earmarking -- went to district to plead for money to help with this, dent was able to give money to pay for installation, district believes the fact that kids need to play and made it happen EHE wrote check to district. Hopefully new structure by first week in March. **MLE:** Focused on doing things we haven’t been able to do: popcorn Friday, movie night, Missoula children's theater this month Rumpelstiltskin. **VFE:** Book fair, most successful ever, gave teachers the books they wished for; got the rest of the money in cash; did a holiday movie family night huge success (500 people) all free as a thank you for support had arts crafts, games, face painting, food. Want to do more of it. **Marilee:** We love hanging with the cool kids. Every time we’re with you we learn how to do better. Will be sending out: ● Marilee more questions about parent recognition in April ● Will send you a link to the google file with a spreadsheet to list when PTA/PTOs are meeting and special events you have planned. Want to get good coverage at your events. ● Will send a separate email asking about a PTA/PTO meeting time/place on when can come talks about Center for Strong Families. Send e-version of CFSF flier. ● Get you more details about STEM Fair and Equity **BLE:** On regional team for state PTA. There’s been a lot of growth in our district. THE has almost 300 members. If we did a one hour Canva webinar, be interested? Yes (and one for signup genius) ACTION: Paula wants recognition dates.
MISC OTHER ITEMS	