

School Council Meeting
12/08/2023

Attendees:

- Sandi Harrison
- Gena Ergle
- Shannon Thomas
- Lynn DiBernardo
- Ashlyn Grummer
- Kim Bishop – Cherokee Impact Partnership Representative
- Mariela Perez
- Natalie Johnson Ward
- Kacie Garcia

Celebrations

- Teacher of the Year – Stephanie Hopersberger
- Support Staff of the Year – Sue Banker
- Giving Back
 - Thanksgiving Baskets
 - Star 94 – 2nd place “Give Back Give Away.”
 - Pancake Breakfast to celebrate Student Leadership Team
 - Angel Tree
 - Kacie suggested each club to adopt/sponsor someone or donating \$
 - Ms. Harrison will look further into feasibility and implementation of a Shared Community Goal.
 - Ms. Harrison will put Kacie in touch with Jade Sanches (school counselor) to start the process and set up a meeting.

School Impact Check Updates

- Ms. Harrison provided hard copies of Liberty’s SIP Goals – ELA and Math.
 - CCRPI not yet released to the public – should be by next meeting.
 - Discussed SIP, action steps, and continuous monitoring of student progress.
 - Ms. Thomas discussed ongoing trainings (LETRS, Growing Readers, Teacher Toolbox Reading Strategies, Writing Strategies, NTIP, etc.)
 - Phonics daily instruction has been increased during the 23-24 school year.
 - Mrs. Grummer explained differentiation within the math classroom – whole group and small group. Differentiation is a main focus this school year. It’s a huge effort and a continued work in progress.

Timeline for Midyear Benchmark Assessments

- Ms. Thomas led the discussion about Easy CBM, iReady Diagnostic, etc.
- January professional development – teachers will have a ½ day to dive into the data from these benchmarks.

Family Engagement Opportunities

a) Holiday Parties

- a. Information went home through Parent Square.
- b. RSVP’s close the Wednesday the week prior to the party.

b) School/PTA Events

- a. Discussed events being held at Liberty through PTA and school led.
- b. Information will continue to be shared through Parent Square.

2024 Job Fair

- Next job fair is March 2, 2024
- Staff have received an intent survey to share their plans for next year.

Student Academic & Behavior Celebrations

- Highlighted the Following Events:

- Spelling Bee
- Reflections
- Honor Roll
- Social Studies Fair
- Math Competition
- Six Dens, One Pride Update

Facilities and Maintenance plans

- **Restrooms** - Continuing to work with ABM
- **Laminators** - Researching laminator pricing

Additional questions

- **Playground Concerns**
 - Discussed safety concerns.
 - Next Steps: Research pads for awning poles.

Looking Ahead

- PTA Luncheon next week
- Staff Holiday Party on December 22nd – Teacher Workday.
 - Discussed donations for prizes associated with party.

NEXT MEETING – February 2, 2024