Meeting Minutes
2/27/24 School Council meeting

Basketball

- Boys A Team – regular season champions, runner up in tournament
- Boys B Team – regular season champions (tie), champions for middle school tournament
- Girls A & B Teams -regular season champions, runner ups in tournament
- Amazing participation from all our cheerleaders
- 2 games – students were able to stay after school and had a lot of participation.

School Improvement Plan (DRMS Instructional Timeline)

- ELA & Math are our area goals.
- Focus on at-risk students.
- Focus on teacher collaboration and improvement of strategies in PLCs.
    - High impact strategies are focused on in each meeting (accountable talk, real time feedback, prior knowledge, self-reported grades)

CCRPI

- Final results:
    - DRMS #1 in student growth in Math & ELA among Cherokee County Middle Schools
    - DRMS #1 in Content among CCSD Middle Schools
    - Growth bubbles: growth shown in visual with growth for DRMS students.

Transition Activities

- Elementary visit dates set: 4/8, 4/9, 4/10
- Parent night May 7
- Students from SHS will speak about electives.
- Course placements will be sent (not schedules yet)
- More information will be forthcoming from SHS.

Georgia Milestones (4/22-5/15)

- Milestones begin 4/22, different grade levels different weeks.
- Information forthcoming from Ms. Weinbaum
- March Madness began this week to review for Milestones.
    - Kids encouraged to wear jerseys on Tuesdays.
    - Teachers review content from earlier in the year.

Georgia Student Survey and CCSD Needs Assessment

- Students completed the week prior to the break and this week.
- Staff survey sent this week.
- Parent survey sent to parents in Parent Square
    - Ms. Weinbaum will send another reminder to complete the survey.

- CCSD Needs Assessment will be coming up later this month. This is district only, to make sure we know areas of strength/weakness and where we can improve character education lessons and support for students.
    - Email reminder will be forthcoming from Ms. Weinbaum

Course Placements

- Admin team is working on students' course placements for next year – rubric based/data driven.
- Students & parents will receive placements (not schedule) by email.

Middle School Scheduling

- Looking at allotments and needs for next school to develop the master schedule.

School/Classroom Expectations

- Meetings with administrators and students with behavior expectations
- The spring is a good time to remind students to be kinder, keep hands to selves so that they are aware of effects.

End of Year

- Field Days (5/15-17) 6-15, 7-16, 8-17
- Awards – 6th & 7th on team
- 8th grade Awards/Chief Walk 5/24 AM

Trends in Education/County Information

- New Superintendent of Schools

Additional items

- Why loss of allotments? We had ARP/COVID funding for allotments from the federal allotments - which account for the allotments were lost.

Agenda Ideas for Next Meeting