

PTO SIC
October 27, 2022

Next Meeting: November 17 6pm
School Improvement Council Input

We are currently preparing for the upcoming 6th grade parent night-What are some things that we missed when we did it this year?

- Include the CCSD App that includes the bus app, PowerSchool, calendar, and more.

In the past years our SIC committee has worked a lot on improving communication. How has communication been so far this year? Some additions we have had this year are the newsletters and making sure everything is translated.

- Make sure that the front office knows of specific dates, such as PTO meetings
- Update the marquee at the front of the school
- Seems like the consensus that HGMS families are about 50/50 on whether they prefer emails or phone calls for information
- Mrs. Begley created a Facebook Page for Haut Gap MS, but the page got flagged for some reason and she is currently working through that. Once the page is up and running she will send out the information to join it.
- All families will receive PTO minutes

Fundraising information:

A survey went out to staff and students. Students rated snacks as rewards as their top want/need. Staff rated items to reward students with and random days of food (breakfast, lunch, or snacks) as their top choices.

The following ideas were discussed as things to fundraise for:

- Food Truck Event for Students: Food Truck Event exploring food from different cultures. We would provide the students with a passport with the goal for them to try to visit as many trucks as possible. We would be able to tie this into different curriculums. This would occur during the school day so that all of our students could participate.

- Read A thon Fundraiser: Could definitely work as students all currently have time during the day that they read and log their reading minutes. Could make it competitive and provide a reward for the grade level that raises the most money or the money that each grade level raises goes directly back to that grade. Could tie in things like pieing a teacher/admin, duct tape a teacher/admin to the wall based on money raised, etc.

- Dress Down Days: \$2 to dress down on November 11th

- Christmas time: Candy grams with candy canes-sell during lunch

- Valentines day: Candy grams/flower grams-sell during lunch

-St. Patricks day: Candy grams with pots of gold, gold coins, etc.-sell during lunch

-Spirit Night Restaurant: Ask restaurants to have a dinner night

Things to do:

- Communicate November 11th \$2 dress down in the days leading up to it
- Purchase items for teachers to provide students with at their discretion
- Purchase candy canes with extra funds left from the dress down fundraiser
- Create a solicitation letter that we can use