

Northview High School Feeder Pattern SGC Meeting

March 3rd, 2025

**Shakerag ES * Findley Oaks ES * Wilson Creek ES * Medlock Bridge ES
River Trail Middle School * Northview High School**

Welcome and Introductions – Mr. Neuhaus

- Mr. Neuhaus welcomed everyone, including President McCabe

Updates for the Community – President McCabe

- Community meeting is next Wednesday at Chattahoochee High School
- President McCabe loves all the activities going on and planned with the cluster schools
- Two schools closed due to lower enrolment, this is why we need to sell our schools, as enrolment declines
- More consolidation will take place in future, so these kinds of programs are important

Recap from November 5, 2024, Meeting – Mrs. Lemerond

- Common challenges reviewed
- Many changes need to occur within the global community
 - Are our kids “ok” socially, emotionally, and academically
 - How can we help them be well rounded individuals?
 - How do we promote this with parents and students, so they are not putting too much pressure on themselves
- Cosa Campaign – How are schools attracting students?
 - How do we make ourselves more marketable?
 - As anticipated, COSA has not had a big impact on most schools.
 - Middle Schools and High Schools are done with this process, and elementary schools should be receiving notifications later this week.
 - Mr. Neuhaus explained that from the high school perspective, there is competition.
 - We must balance being competitive, but not stressing out students
 - COSA became a reason to highlight and share great things happening at Northview
 - Pathways had a night for parents to come see what Northview is like
 - We have to market to parents, but at the end of the day, it depends on what is most important to parents
 - At Northview, 52 students applied, and, in the end, 17 COSA students were accepted that are coming
 - This has increased enrollment
 - The basketball game will be another opportunity to market and showcase our schools

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- A question was asked to President McCabe - Are we considering opening cross county?
 - McCabe answered that there are a lot of moving parts (budget) county/ local dollars/ government

Transitions – Mr. Pinnock and Mr. Neuhaus

- Middle school
 - It is transition Season
 - Started with traveling music show (orchestra/ band/chorus), feeder visits
 - Rising 6th grade Parent Night
 - Every year, River Trail has Rising 6th Grade Camp (not this year due to construction)
 - 6th grade counselors and teachers do a great job with transitions
 - Discussed rising 9th grade timeline
- High School
 - Have done a lot more than in the past to provide parents with opportunities to ask questions
 - Really trying to make parents comfortable
 - Doing an open house and QA at the beginning of school year so parents can know what to expect in the first few weeks
 - President McCabe asked when COSA students are getting registered
 - Mr. Neuhaus replied that there will be a Q&A and a tour March 12th from 9:30 – 11:30
 - President McCabe asked if it would impact Northview's budget
 - Mr. Neuhaus answered that Northview will be able to absorb them with current allocations
 - President McCabe asked when Market Day will be
 - Mr. Neuhaus answered Market Day for 3DE students will be held on Friday, March 28th 12:00 – 1:30

Volunteerism – Mrs. Christopher

- Findley Oaks has a hard time getting parents to declare candidacy for SGC. Mrs. Christopher asked if anyone had ideas as a school government to promote parents to declare?
 - Newcomers meeting at start of year, front desk greeting parents when they come in, presenting them with opportunity to declare candidacy, yard signs
 - Mrs. Christopher reaches out to individual parents, newsletters
 - Mr. Pinnock- reaches out to counselors and admin team to identify potential candidates
 - President McCabe suggested reaching out on neighborhood Facebook pages

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- Mrs. Christopher asked if anyone had any ideas to get community members?
 - Mrs. Wise suggested business partners
 - Mr. Neuhaus suggested personal connections, Police officer/ resource officers
 - President McCabe suggested to reach out to the City of Johns Creek
 - Mrs. Lemerond suggested reaching out to local daycares

Community Events Update

- Gladiator's Game 3/14
Gladiators hosting a community game – 54 people currently registered
- Northview Community Basketball Game – 3/26
 - We have 3 weeks to advertise
 - We need to send it to our kids/ parents
 - There will be food, performances, and dancing.
 - 4 games with a lot of stuff in between