

November

Team Members (check indicates present @ meeting)

Administration	Certified Staff Members:	Classified Staff Members:	Parent Members:	Community Members:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Principal, Katy Clark <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate: Amber Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liz Cohen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Theresa Tornquist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nancy Klein	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dolores Saldano	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lindsey Lomba <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ashley Vaccaro <input type="checkbox"/> Amy Hsiung <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biby Carboneau <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christy Kelman	<input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Plew <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marco Bravo
Student Members <input type="checkbox"/> Haze Bravo (NJHS) <input type="checkbox"/> Katie Choukalas (NJHS) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quinn Kindy (Stuco/Rambassador)				

Topic	Item Type	Outcomes	Timing
Introductions/Celebrations/ Updates		Welcome back everyone; Welcome Quinn K from Stuco.	
	Information...		
Tax Credit <i>Activity Fee Collection</i> <i>Review and vote on activity fee scholarships.</i> <i>Discuss and vote on funding for the 25-26 school year.</i> <i>Donations collected:</i> Tax credit budget	Input	Scholarship Requests- Winter Sports Currently- received requests: 1st request-Athletics- student has completed a free and reduced lunch application; do not qualify; would be willing to volunteer at games/future events; student is in good standing; \$100 request approved 2nd request- Same person; family-multiple request: One student- activity fee, athletic fee, and field trip fee- \$100, \$50 and \$29- does qualify for free and reduced lunch; student in good ; approved 3rd- 1 student field trip- \$29- approved; student qualifies for free and reduced lunch 4th request- athletic and activity fee- \$150 total; qualifies for free and reduced lunch	

		<p>Tax Credit Account: Sitting pretty- \$55,445; amount will be boosted with sports payments being made</p> <p>Future Request to anticipate- New wrestling mats for new wrestling room; quote to be shared with group once received and group can vote officially</p>	
<p>Construction Update</p>	<p>Informati... ▾</p>	<p>New floor installed; got to see the new wrestling/dance rooms 3 quotes will be obtained; Storage space will be available for both wrestling and cheer/dance/tumbling mats</p> <p>Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Carbonneau and PE teachers were able to tour the building and were able to check lines Lots of progress being made; showers installed in the locker rooms Architect- attended Meadows- punch walking; detailing fixes before the district walk through Need to look at/fix things in the parking lot We will need to re-route for 2 days (last week of 2nd quarter) ; ideally Wednesday and Thursday Mrs. Clark to share out graphic/plan with families Support will be provided to mitigate traffic/issues We will be able to utilize the space by 12/18; Mrs. Clark to pay custodial staff to help move things so that the space can be used at the start of S2</p> <p>1/21- Grand Opening Ceremony for the Gym- 2:30 PM- things will be finalized after Thanksgiving Stuco happy to help with things</p>	
<p>Staffing Update</p>	<p>Informati... ▾</p>	<p>We had a teacher not return after fall break; we have been actively searching for a replacement; 2 interviews have taken place Mrs. Clark has communicated this information to families One person that they interviewed- from Oregon-20 year veteran teacher; interviewing elsewhere as well; if hired would not start until January Mrs. Showerman's brother came in today to shadow classes and could be a potential guest teacher. HR is aware- reaching out to ASU/GCU. Etc.</p>	

Mr. Goodfarb- noon duty aide and crossing guard- his season for his other gig has kicked in- we have hired a new noon duty aide but we are still looking for another crossing guard
Christy Kelman said she thinks someone else applied so look back at application for a potential crossing guard
Matthew K- crosswalk duty has picked up noon duty aide

Course Request Updates

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GeCourse registrations will be shared with current 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students after MAP testing in December; see all choices; use drop down menu but only pick top 4 and an alternate

Potentially introduce some new classes;
Transitional Class- Organization; how to take notes, send emails, advocate for help, etc.
Semester log class;

Input:
Parents: would there be enough material for it to be a semester log class?
Mr. Bravo- loves the idea of AVID
Would it target specific students or ALL 5th graders?
Mrs. Kelman- thought that GS was going to include more of that; understands the purpose of GS but wishes that some of these skills were included as well.
Mrs. Carbonneau- thinks this class would help students be successful in the future. Covid kiddos; believes that this would help students be successful in the future/as adults

Mrs. Lomba- is there a way to have a parent approval button for course requests?
Mrs. Clark to see if there is a way to mail-merge/use a paper verification form'feature in parent square; have you reviewed your student's course request; approve it?
Manager approval-on Google form- Mrs. Clark to ask the Google/Parent Square guru

Mrs. Clark:
AVID- prescribed curriculum-

Monday/Tuesday-book study
Wednesday- Backpack/Binder check
Thursday/Friday- mini lessons/tutorials
Scaffold in 8th grade buddies?
Some of these skills are done intermittently in GS.
Older kids sometimes think of it as a study hall and
blow off homework; procrastinate

Student-Quinn-older kids would like that class as well.

Some teachers have reached out about some other potential classes:

Consumer math

Civics

Mrs. Clark to put course option ideas out to teachers again:

StuCo Class; Leadership class?

Student-Quinn- Business/Entrepreneur type class

How did the new theater class format go for this year?

Section typing allows for Technical Theater; Musical Theater, and General Theater;

3 options will continue to be offered; the district did not approve specific course designations because we are not the performing arts school
Meeting on 12/10

Group Updates

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7th- Ms. Gengle- shout out to the production; 43 students in cast; 26 crew members; ticket sales numbers not confirmed; great job to the cast and crew for an amazing performance.

Sefranka-immersive archway- will be at Fall Fest Book Fair all week-

Ms. Tiffaney- Best Buddies- chapter award; top fundraising school

7th grade science-Weather project- we have had weather to observe

6th grade:

Humanities- Midway through ancient Egypt- getting ready to start mummy project; will be creating skits to demonstrate how mummification process works

Math- about to begin their winter/holiday snow

project

5th grade math- cookie project

Science- universe and space; planet models; scales and distance-math/science crossover

Passion projects are coming up.

Science teachers- inquiry based model- teachers have attended great trainings

Set norms for conversations; have students lead the class.

6th grade- won grant- for the 6th grade field trip- money can be used to incorporate structured activities-2 night trip going forward; there is still a fee for the trip

Grant money is used for

supplies/materials-teachers have to provide an outline of how the fees will be used

Example- pug mill for ceramics- to recycle materials-protect the earth

Trip was approved at governing board meeting

6th grade- GS- Invention Convention- in conjunction with ASU group- education foundation- Henry Ford foundation-help to foster log books- expansion of genius hour/passion projects; students are building/revamping prototypes; some students can go on to the state/national convention

Student input: Quinn- scientist circles are really enjoyable and able to connect with one another with shared ideas

5th grade-

Humanities- Students are writing informative essays- using skills that Lang and Lit teachers introduced to ALL teachers; students will be diving into their Tic-Tac-Toe Summative projects on American Revolution after Thanksgiving break

Spanish-Students are wrapping up novel study- Edi, El Elefante; will read another novel in the Spring
Lang and Lit- novel study

Language and Lit- Novel Studies

Science- Space Unit

Arts and Crafts- Paper Mache project- Ms. Cohen

		<p>and Mrs. Anderson classes (4th period) working together</p> <p>CER/Central Idea/Annotations/Summarizing are being used across discipline areas</p> <p>8th grade shoutout- Profe Saxon- Students in fluency class did a great job with their debates today. Awesome thing to watch; Mrs. Clark and Ms. Cohen attended today; Mrs. Campbell attended yesterday; completely student driven</p> <p>MAP testing- 12/2 and 12/3- Tuesday and Wednesday</p>	
<p>Future Agenda Items <i>What topics would you like to be brought up at the next meeting?</i></p>	<p>Discussion ▾</p>	<p>Tax Credits Construction Staffing Future Course Registration Student Achievement Mid-Year Review Celebrations/Announcements Group Updates</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Informati... ▾</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 17th, 2025; 4:30 online</p>	