

January

Team Members (check indicates present @ meeting)

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Topic	Item Type	Outcomes	Timing
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**Introductions/Celebrations/
Announcements**

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Next week; Student Led Conferences; Wednesday evening and ½ days on Thursday and Friday;

3 vs. 3 basketball tournaments- Thursday for 5/6 and Friday for 7/8

Guest Speaker- Tuesday
5 and 6th grade assembly
7th and 8th grade assembly
Leadership training session with NJHS students

Different content for different grade levels.
5th and 6th Grade- kindness, respect, anti-bullying; campus unity and anti-racism

7th and 8th grade- more of a focus on campus unity, anti-racism and anti-bullying

Gave 5 topics; these align most with the discipline ladder.

Shawna Gower to join us next month; 2 topics
-plans moving forward for signature program
-feedback about the invention convention

Grand Opening of New Gym:

Fantastic turn-out
Great event
McCarthy Building and Grace Designs have been working tirelessly for the last 6-7 months
Project was able to be completed because of the passing of the bond override
Cheer and Dance performed
Free throw contest
Suns Gorilla and two of the Suns Cheerleaders were able to attend
A large number of the governing board members attended
Great speeches from students
Ram Shack is up and running
Grace and McCarthy have donated items to sell
Still some minor work that need to be done; will be happening around Spring Break
We set the bar really high for the rest of the district
Rammy and Go, the Gorilla are now besties

		<p>Ram Shack May shorten hours on Saturdays; e-blasts out to families; parents can bring their kids and volunteer Figuring out the logistics with the cash box/safe; great source of revenue for PTM</p> <p>NO Food inside the Gym. Outside or Lobby only.</p> <p>Volunteer Club/NJHS/other groups; help clean; opportunities for service hours</p> <p>Need to get keys to the Snack Shack; door locks behind you each time; check out a key for volunteers; install a key box outside the door</p> <p>Ask McCarthy and if not perhaps PTM can purchase it.</p> <p>Continue to push things out via Parent Square Include a QR code to the Sign-Up Genius next to the snack shack</p> <p>Silent Auction is coming up for PTM; will be shared out in newsletter</p>	
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<p>School Goals 25-26</p>	<p>Informati... ▾</p>		
<p>Tax Credit <i>Activity Fee Collection</i> Review and vote on activity fee scholarships. Discuss and vote on funding for the 25-26 school year.</p> <p>Tax credit budget</p>	<p>Input ▾</p>	<p>We are in a busy season. 4th Annual 6th grade field trip to Flagstaff in April; trip is now 2 days; forms are due tomorrow; some scholarship requests.</p> <p>1 request; installment plan for ½ payment; scholarship for other ½; approved; student in good standing</p> <p>1 request; full scholarship; student receives free and reduced lunch; being raised by grandparents; approved</p> <p>Third request; parent shared that they are chronically ill; full scholarship; willing to volunteer; approved</p>	

4th request- \$130; can pay \$140- student in good standing; approved

5th request- full amount; qualify for free and reduced lunch; approved

Late notice; \$50 activity fee- recently separated family; filled out free and reduced lunch forms; waiting to hear back; approved

Cynthia Bradley received a request for 19 scholarship forms; did not know if that was on the heels of the holidays; may be a line item for February meeting for more scholarships

Spring Sports Coaches-
JV/V Softball - Coach and Assistant Coach
Track and Field- 4-5 people
JV/V Baseball- Coach and Assistant Coach

\$11,040 to pay all coaches; will come out of tax credit

At the moment: Tax Credit is \$126,131

Payment of \$60,000 to Village Camp for Buses: \$20,000+
OM Advisor- Carrie Lifshitz- \$4,320 (3 seasons)

Guest Speaker- \$5,200

There will be another push for tax credit donations before the April tax deadline.

At the end of the year we should finish with roughly \$70,000

Group Updates

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7th and 8th grade and GS:
Things have been super busy

GS:
Gifted Students: Communication; learning about AI; how to be responsible users of AI
How to ask good questions

6th Grade- Mock Trials; how court systems work; debates; the mock trials will be about the 3 Little Pigs

5th Grade- Codes/Cyphers- alternate languages

New Intervention Groups
Tier 1 Kids are working hard

Kids just took part in the Invention Convention; roughly 25-30 kids took part; about 10 kids are advancing to the regional convention

Kids created prototypes

Water bottles that dissolve in salt water

Pooper scooper

Some really neat ideas to take care of real world solutions.

7th grade- new Science curriculum being piloted by Mrs. Klein and Mrs. Bradley is piloting for 6th grade OpenSciEd; piloting both companies; check out materials at the district office.

Old curriculum- Inspire Science- quasi inquiry; not a lot of conversations; discovering what they already talked about; includes CER; very scripted

Open SciEd- starts with a phenomenon and the teacher becomes the facilitator and the kids make the discoveries; very visual thinking; students are able to explain things.

8th graders took Civics test; majority of them passed it and will be able to use it when they go to high school

Shawna meet with 8th grade teachers; updates to end of the year happenings including a change to graduation date; flyers and information to be pushed out via social media; parent square; and flyers sent home with kids

Parent input:

I have heard great things about the new humanities teacher; kids are learning a lot; he takes a long time to explain but does a great job and they really

understand things.

Student input; school year is going quickly; science is a lot more interactive; look forward to the rest of the semester and what is to come in the future

Best data review-mid year- all scores across the board are way higher

Intervention kids are growing at the 90th percentile
Algebra kids- grew in the 70th percentile

What we are doing is working

All grades- 45 auditions for MGT; largest turn-out in recent history

NJHS- Direct Service projects- make a difference in the community/school; things students are passionate about

5th grade-

Spanish- En la Familia- making family trees; talking about their families

Both 5th and 6th grade Spanish- trying to use the language (reading, writing, speaking, listening) on a consistent basis; Engage with the language

Math- Advanced- Coordinate graphing; rest of students- adding and subtracting fractions

Lang and Lit- continue to using reading and writing strategies to engage with the text; these are being used across discipline areas: CER; central idea; annotations

Humanities- Government Unit; 3 Branches and how they work

Science: Properties of Matter

Future Agenda Items <i>What topics would you like to be brought up at the next meeting?</i>	Discussion ▾	-Shawna Gower to present 2 topics -Tax Credit updates -Other ideas-email to Mrs. Clark	
Next Meeting TBD	Informati... ▾	Wednesday, February 18th, 2026; Virtual at 4:30 PM	