THE O'FARRELL CHARTER SCHOOL
AN AVID NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL

The O'Farrell Elementary School Academy
The O'Farrell Middle School Academy
The O'Farrell High School Academy
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District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)
Agenda: December 14, 2017

1. Welcome
    a. CCSA presentation overview regarding supporting charter schools
2. ELPAC discussion again this month. Discussed the rigor of the test coming up beginning in February for all EL students.
3. ELD courses
    a. ELD teachers present and discussed what their class was about and how parents can support their students.
    b. It takes anywhere from 4 – 8 years to acquire a new language.
4. O'Farrell attendance rate is 98.1%
    a. We want to continue to encourage students and parents to keep attending school daily.
5. O'Farrell LCAP
    a. Survey available online and in Spanish
6. Ingenuity LCAP
    a. Survey available online and in Spanish
7. Principal Announcements
    a. Elementary
        i. January 17 - kindergarten parent workshop at 1:30 pm
        ii. January 19 - Jog A Thon = all grades
        iii. January 26 - end of semester one
    b. Middle
        i. December 11 & 12 – Select middle school Language Arts and Special Education teachers will participate in the AVID English Language Arts training
        ii. December 13 – 15 – Students will be recognized for their academic achievement at grade level assemblies.
        iii. December 14 – Homebases will compete in the "Crab Soccer Finals."
        iv. December 15 – Students and staff will wear their college or university attire.
        v. December 18 – January 2 – The school will be closed, with limited office hours for the winter break.
        vi. January 3 – Classes will resume following the winter break.
        vii. January 8 – Our annual ASB fundraiser will kick off on January 8. Profits help pay for our student body activities and rewards.

c. High
    i. SAT prep classes cancelled during winter break
    ii. Senior breakfast on January 9 in HS gym for seniors and their parents. During this event, senior activities and college bound opportunities will be discussed.
d. Ingenuity
    i. Ingenuity participated in several field trips recently.
    ii. Students attended the Safari Park as an attendance incentive, toured the California Institute of Art and Technology, and will participate in a community service project tomorrow through Feeding San Diego.
    iii. Students at Ingenuity will be able to continue to work on all of their classes during the winter break, which allows them the opportunity to catch up on credits and in some cases get ahead.
    iv. Following the winter break Ingenuity will be starting new Chemistry and Biology labs at The Elementary Institute of Science.