3/4/25 SIC Meeting

PTO Update:

-Lucky Lunch donations are being taken up to treat teachers for St. Patrick's Day: Pasta Fresca

-Auction tickets are actively being sold

Principal Update:

-Delayed start will be tomorrow! Schedule has been sent out to teachers.

-Kicking off our school wide read aloud "We Are Enough"---> read aloud to go on the news show

-Black History Month door decorating contest went amazingly well! Teachers got to draw names out of hats and have their students help create the visuals for the doors.

-4th graders got to experience Camp Flintlock, a field trip experience, that came to our school and worked off of our playground! The kids had an amazing time! 😊 It aligned greatly with 4th grade standards.

-Administration is beginning an instructional focus during PLO time on Mondays and occasionally during PLC time on Tuesdays. The staff voted for what they wanted to focus on, and they chose engagement and progress monitoring! GYTO members will be leading the engagement sessions and admin will be leading the progress monitoring.

Paw Pals Update:

-Volunteers have been placed and are working hard!

-Next year, we want to start this process earlier in order to aid our staff in a more consistent way.

-Discussions were had about having an end of the year celebration for the participants, in the hope that it will allow a polling for their involvement next school year.

-According to some participants, it has been easy-going and very productive.

SIC Conference:

Saturday, April 5th

10:00am-3:30pm

Brennen 75th Anniversary Celebration:

-Sunday, March 30th from 3:30-5:00 (day after the Auction).

-Carnival style with games.

-Brandon is working on making a flyer to advertise and a sign-up genius to look for volunteers.

-Cupcakes, etc.

-The building will be open to utilize the restrooms, and the side gates can be open for easy access.

Security Update:

-Brennen is being allotted renovation money to update the front of the building to ensure that there will be security.

-Board members have been reached out to regarding the connectivity issue with cell service, etc. We have yet to hear a response.

Volunteer Opportunities:

-There has been an active effort to involve other community members in everything with Brennen, including SIC, especially MLL's. We are very thankful to the Talking Points app that has allowed us to communicate with so many family members.

-It was mentioned that we could possibly reach out to UofSC students to help in the place of any open positions when volunteers are absent (example: when the social media manager was on maternity leave)

-There was a shoutout given to some awesome new interpreters that we have! This is thanks to the district that has started hiring more from outside of the district.