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New Beginnings...High
Expectations



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October 9, 2023

6 pm Media Center

Approve Agenda and Minutes

- 1st-Mrs. Blanco
- 2nd-Mrs. Dixon

Title 1 Survey

- Title 1 Contact for KLS is V. Valdes-
- The survey is required yearly and it is on the KLS Website and Facebook and sent through Remind. The survey is digital this year, but it can be sent home on paper as well. Contact Mrs. Valdes if you'd like the paper copy. The survey communicates information about how parents like communication to utilized and how to implement parent/community involvement events like "Sweets & Sweethearts" to bring parents and families together with students at school in the mornings.

Tutoring

- students are invited as there is a focus on students in our subgroups identified that need more support to reach proficiency
- There is usually more room in middle school as it is often more difficult to get students to commit.
- Morning tutoring does not offer buses. It goes nearly all year long 7:30-8:15am
- Monday and Tuesday after school there is transportation with buses after school. They get a snack from the cafeteria before tutoring starts.

FAST Testing Update

- Testing for PM2 (progress monitoring 2) will be the second week of December
 - the testing days will not be consecutive this round to give students a break day in between.
 - STAR testing is now treated the same as the FAST for K-2 students
- TEsting for PM 3 will be in the beginning of May
 - FAST testing

- Science 5th and 8th
- Algebra Honors 8th grade EOC
- Civics 7th grade EOC

AVID Updates

- Y'Desha from AVID Center will be visiting our school on 10/25 or 10/26 to work on re-validation for AVID National Demonstration School.
- Mr. Pais and Mrs. Zepeda are going to the National conference in November.

School Safety

- 3 cameras have been added to the cover the field. Two cameras have been added to the back of the school.
- Traffic
 - Traffic Study should be released on October 10th. Suggestions will be given to change the way drop off is done in order to alleviate traffic build up.
 - Changes to Pre-K Pick up. They are to be moved all the way up into a parking spot. That way they are not in the pick up line.
 - No more dropping off on the side of the road in the morning. Just too dangerous. Too many drop and go. Too many near misses.
 - KLS drop off is 8:00 to 8:30.

Volunteering at KLS:

As a friendly reminder, we wanted to share with you the process and requirements for both Level 1 and 2 Volunteer screening.

When an interested community member wishes to volunteer, they complete an application in Raptor. The application then triggers a request to access a specific school. The applicant is presented with multiple options to select from including: Building or school they wish to have access to volunteer at and function which is the activity they intend on participating in.

All volunteers/chaperones on a school sponsored trip, including over night and day trips, must pass a Level 2 criminal background screening. If a criminal records check is conducted, it will be at the volunteer's expense. Volunteer prints are \$30.31 per person. If the volunteer has a financial hardship, the fee will be covered by the sponsoring school or waived. All volunteer applicants are subject to a background check against the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) sexual predator/sex offender registry. Please refer to MCSD Policy 9200—VOLUNTEERS for more information.

Below, please find some examples of each of the volunteer levels. Level 1 Functions
Volunteers cannot be alone with students or out of sight or hearing of supervising staff.

Some examples:

- 1) Lunchroom Support
- 2) Classroom Support
- 3) Media Center Support

Level 2 Functions

Volunteer applicants who will work with students in an unsupervised manner, out of sight or hearing of supervising staff, are required to pass a Level 2 criminal background screening which requires fingerprints. Please note to plan ahead because results from the FDLE can take between two to five days.

The volunteer must be cleared by the Human Resource Department before they can participate.

Halloween

The whole school Halloween Parade is on! Tuesday, October 31st we will have our annual Halloween Parade.

As always, the office staff will begin the parade followed by Pre-K and so forth.

Parents are to stand behind the classes and not in front or on the sidewalks.

We will have signs posted on where each grade level will stand.

Just a few reminders: No excessive gore or blood or weapons of any kind. No masks for Middle School.

Blood Drive will be on campus 7 am to 1pm.

Every donation made at the school that day will earn \$20 towards Take Stock in Children.

Lunch Forms

KLS is at 70.3% FRL

The more forms turned in the better for funding.

If you had FRL last year and you did not do the forms, you are paying.

Mrs. Donlan is calling parents to get forms and balances paid