

## **SLT Notes, February 25, 2015**

### **Staff Members:**

Monique Paniagua (Principal)

Danielle Carter

Matt Schneider

Jason Westerlund

Rhonda Corin (UFT)

Mary Lou Steincke

### **Parent Members:**

Ann Kittredge

Christine Memoli

Julia Sprules

Robin Harper

Mathew Borelli

JC DiCicco

### **Principal Update**

- Chancellor news: Cellphone policy- needs to be approved by DOE before a note is sent home to parents. SLT to review policy for approval.
- School surveys are coming out, parents will receive theirs soon.
- Progress monitoring was presented to the Superintendent, minor changes are needed.
- Parent Teacher Conferences will be in March, parents may opt out of student led conferences.

### **PA Update**

- Joint parent mindfulness/student yoga event in March.
- March 14<sup>th</sup> auction, all teachers and staff are invited for free. DJ, live music, dancing, food, etc.
- March 28<sup>th</sup> movie night, Big Hero 6. All staff are free.

### **Sub-Committees**

- By Laws: Monique, Danielle, Ann, Mathew (Parent)
- Positive Action: Robin, Rhonda, Christine, Mary Lou

- Go Math: Jay, Matt (teacher), Julia, JC
- Share out-
- By Laws: mission statement was reviewed and a draft was written.
- Positive Action: Survey: should it be qualitative or quantitative? PALS can be used to do focus groups in classrooms. Teachers can be asked questions such as "What is your best lesson?" PA workshops can include videos by the PALS.
- Go Math: Parents and students need to be supported at home, think central, books, etc. Ideas can be developed that can be used across the grade. New concepts can be explained through reference sheets. Another option is videos on certain concepts.

### **Skedula**

- Questions on pupil path- what are the ways we use it, how can we use it?
- Let parents know how the school uses Skedula for many different data driven reasons.
- Have parents at the next PTC meeting help other parents download Pupil Path app on their phone through posters, log in information, etc.
- Through the next "state of the school" letter, Monique will inform parents on the option of downloading the app during PTC.

### **CEP and Budget**

- Minor revisions for the CEP from the directive of the superintendent.
- CEP revisions due Friday
- Parent workshops should be shared with parents who cannot attend either through a sharing of the power point or a pod cast. Strategies shared during workshops can be emailed.

### **Agenda Building**

- CEP- Parent involvement- how to help support the parents at home with students performing below grade level.
- Sub Committees
- CEP/Budget