

Horace O'Bryant School Advisory Council (SAC)

Tuesday, January 26, 2021



- Welcome to the HOB January SAC meeting! **10 participants**
1. Please put your email in the chat box or email Nicole.smith@keysschools.com so that we can take attendance and establish an email group
 - In person- Denise Santiago, Nicole Smith, Dana Ring, Colette Barroso, Kawana Staffney, Ileana Garcia.
 - Virtual- Julie Bridger, Michelle, Kristen Winter, Leslie Holmes,
 2. Introductions
 3. Approval of December 15 minutes - Agendas, minutes, and meeting dates are linked on the HOB Website **Ileana Moved - Kawana Second**
 4. Staffing Update - Filled - Day Care Director - Alexis Fernandez **former HOB student and now Parent**, School Counselor - Christopher Bryan **Came to us from Jacksonville. Alexia Degraffenreid will be doing double duty to help the female middle students that prefer a woman counselor.**; Advertised - Permanent Substitute, Two Parapro Positions
 5. K-8 - STAR, Progress Monitoring, Access for ELs (WIDA) Testing -- Nicole Smith, AP/ Testing Coordinator. **We finished Star testing this week. WIDA testing will begin in February, 2nd Progress Monitoring for Civic and Science will be soon. FSA Writing is April 5th -16th closer to the date we will have an all-day review on an early release day. Planning to have FSA boot camps. Student also prepare during out afterschool boost program and Saturday Stars. We are still waiting on FSA testing dates for ELA & Math**
 6. Bullying Paperwork **Per the district schools must fill out paperwork whenever there is an incidence involving Bullying. We are taking this seriously & assure everyone that we are filling out the paperwork when necessary.**
 7. TSIC - 6th grade tutoring program - Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today - start date Feb. 1st - M, T, Th, **This a new program where 11th grade TSIC tutor 6th grade students to guide them through the path of what it means to be in the TSIC program. Faculty Sponsors - M. Poffenberger & J. Curry.**
 8. Free/Reduced Lunch Applications, Parent emails (check junk/spam folder)- Nanette Murray **Although lunch is free this year we still need to apply for Lunch. Grants are based on the amount of free lunch students. If you know you will not qualify, still apply to enter into our raffle for a prize.**
 9. Celebrate Literacy Week /Superintendent's Writing Challenge/SRRA - Dana Ring, Literacy Coach **This week we celebrate literacy with different event all week. Due to the pandemic, we will having amazing guest readers reading to our students virtually. Pictures will be in the next pirate post.**

NEHS (Feb. 17)/NJHS (Feb. 23, 24) Tapping/Induction Ceremonies - Dana Ring, NEHS sponsor **NEHS is new for elementary students this year. Invitations will go out this Thursday to student that are been accepted. Due to Covid the Induction ceremony will be presented through a live stream.**

10. Calendar Dates - Nicole Smith

Progress Reports - Feb. 9, 10 (STAR Reports attached)

February 15 - No School - Presidents' Day. Feb. 16 will be A Day.

Dental Sealants - April 23, 30 (2nd and 7th grade)/Vision Screenings - Feb. 1 (List of students)

Next SAC Meeting - February 23

****A huge thank you to the Community Foundation of the Florida Keys for their \$2,500 donation. This has been used to purchase HOB jackets and shirts for students in need.**

Other discussions:

- The Save Promise club is coming in this weekend to get started leveling the ground and planting flowers.
- The girls Flag Football team did an amazing job last week at the Tournament in Bernstein Park
- We have added an extra day to Grade Boosters. It is now Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Saturday Stars are every Saturday from 9-11 including the Saturdays that fall on a long weekend.