



HOB SAC Meeting
Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Agenda

- Best Practice—Gary Curry, Nancy Curry, and Maria Pierce “Buddy Classes”
- Reading buddies is a great way to enhance children’s vocabulary. It benefits both younger and older readers.
- School Safety Jason Brown- Has a law enforcement background. 1988 received his bachelors in Science. 1989-2014 Work under many titles at the St. Clair Police Department. He was also a U.S. Coast Guard Reserve from 1991-2000.
- Mr. Brown is in charge of Safety and security for all MCSD schools. He started working for the MCSD in February 2018. Mr. Brown spoke to parents about the Marjorie Stowman Douglas High School Public Safety Act 2018 SB7026 passed by Gov. Scott. MCSD is in compliance with SB7026.
- MCSD has 14 SRO’s in the District and 2 SSO. Each school with is equipped with one SRO with the exception of KWHS that has both and SRO and SSO.
- Mr. Brown informed us about the Text Tip app. Which is used to report any threats or inappropriate activity going on at the schools. FLDOE also has an app that is completely anonymous. Posters are posted throughout the school with the number to text. Once a student sends the text an administrator will receive the text and further investigate.
- DOE ESE Audit Feedback-
- They met with teachers and students. Came up with our new term for next year. They said this school had Hero’s on Board.
- Other feedback given was:

We need more staff, students are very empathetic, students are aware of their IEP's , students take care of each other and they also gave positive feedback about Saturday School.

- HOB Promising Practices- Hand out given to parents
- SACS Accreditation Update- Teacher Observation – Due by end of month.
- School Improvement Plan- will be finished by this Friday.
- Extracurricular/Athletic Updates/Hurricane Michael donations
- Running club came out on the front page of the sports section of the citizen.
- Polar Pals Gift Shop- December 10 – December 14
- Saturday School- Is available from 9 –11 students can receive tutoring on subjects they are struggling with or homework help.
- After school tutoring
- Calendar -Handed out calendar and went over various activities going on.
- Dec. 6th – Middle School Winter Dance 6-8
Dec. 10-14th - Polar Pals Gift Shop
Dec. 11th - K – 8 Stem Fair 4:00-6:00
Dec. 11th - PBIS Movie Night 6:00-8:00
Dec. 18th – Band Concert 6:00-7:00
Dec. 19 – Pre K, K, 1st Holiday Show

*** Lucy Andrews our Guidance counselor for Middle school spoke about all the wonderful things she is doing with our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Also mentioned about Adopting a needy family or student for the Holidays. Anyone wanting to help out can get a star or an angel from her with each child's information. Gifts are due back December 14th with star or angel card attached. ****

Concerns from Parents:

- Parents are concerned with students taking 4 to 5 tests in one day. For example, on Fridays. They believe it is too much for the students. Mrs. McPherson met with the middle school teachers and they are coming up with a testing schedule so the students do not test in every class on the same day.
- Parents attending 14

District Early Release days

- February 26

School Early Release days

- January 30
- March 6

Professional Days

- January 7th (Full Day for Grading)
- March 15th (½ day Grading, ½ day PD)
- June 3rd and 4th

Progress Reports

- February 5th
- April 23rd

End of Grading Period

- December 21st
- March 14th
- May 31st

Report Cards

- January 8th
- March 26th
- May 31st

Character Traits:

October—Cooperation

November/December--Courage

January/February—Challenging Goals

March—Commitment

April—Consideration

May/June—Compassion