



HOB SAC Meeting
Tuesday, October 23rd – 12:15 PM

Agenda

- Best Practice—Dana Ring and Deanna Dall “Growth Mindset”
- **Dana Ring** spoke about the criteria that has changed with the number of minutes the children need to read to receive the SURA award. K-1 still has to read 20 minutes. While 2-5 changed from 30 minutes to 25 minutes. Grades 6-12 changed from 40 minutes per day to 30 minutes per day. Parents were also reminded that students are allowed to take AR test before and after school.
- **Mrs. Deanna Dall** introduced herself. She is our new counselor and came from Poinciana. Mrs. Dall spoke about how we can help our students/children have a better “Growth Mindset” by changing negative words into positive ones.
- School Safety & SRO Cynthia Williams
- Our new SRO Cynthia Williams is originally from Key West, has been in law enforcement for 19 years in other cities as well as key west. She has been part of units like SWAT instructor, undercover, and supervisor. She also let us know that she volunteered to be our SRO. She wants to keep our children safe.
- FSA FAQ's
- FSA practice test is available online along with an outline of what they are expecting.
- Red Ribbon Week
- **October 23-30**
- DOE ESE Audit **coming soon**
- SACS Accreditation Update—Teacher Observations

- Extracurricular/Athletic Updates/Hurricane Michael donations
- Football team is going to the championships. Many organizations donated money to help fund the trip to Miami.
- Ecology Club - is run by Ms. O'Connell
- Saturday School
- Is available from 9 –11 students can receive tutoring on subjects they are struggling with or homework help.
- After school tutoring
- Mrs. Mcpherson spoke to Mr. Porter and after school tutoring will be starting soon.
- Calendar -Handed out calendar and went over various activities going on.

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.
- Teachers are teaching from the book but then giving an assessment from a different resource which is confusing the students.
- Parents requested if teachers can give a consistent study guide before the unit tests.
- Mrs. Mcpherson advised Quizlet as a great resource and also let us know about the school trying to teach the student how to take Cornell Notes which will help them study better. There is also a new Avid program which will be explained at the next meeting.
- Also, more detail in the homework email for 6th and 7th grade.
- *** Kudos to Ms. Truhan from a parent***
- Parents attending 12

District Early Release days

- November 6
- February 26

School Early Release days

- October 24
- 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

- November 13th
- 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