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New Beginnings...High Expectations



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SAC August 16, 2022 6:00 pm Media Center

- 1. Approval of Minutes and Agenda
- 2. Health History/Consent Forms
 - a. Email sent home for parents
 - b. All consent forms need to be returned, if not the nurse cannot provide service.
 - c. Nurse will have to call and verify each time
- 3. New Staff
 - a. A.Doorly- ESE Pre-K
 - b. E. Menes-2nd Grade
 - c. T. Duckworth-2nd Grade
 - d. M. Cumbie-3rd Grade
 - e. T. Chesler- 4th Grade
 - f. R. Griffith- 5th Grade
 - g. J. Mancuso-7th ELA
 - h. L. Piipponen-7th Math
 - i. M. Jones-8th ELA
 - j. W. Jones-ISS
 - k. H. Fisher- AP
- 4. Early Release Dates
 - a. Proposes the following:
 - i. Sept 23
 - ii. Oct. 31
 - iii. April 13
- 5. Title 1/Food Program Benefits
 - a. Universal breakfast and lunch has ended
 - b. Students who were free or reduced last year (they submitted an application and received this eligibility) will have this eligibility for the first 30 days.
 - c. Students that submitted an application last year or students who didn't submit an application do not have a 30-day grace period.
 - d. Applications were required last year, so the "normal" 30-day grace period rule applies for this year.
 - e. All kids will eat until this gets cleared up.

6. K-2 Report Cards

- a. English Language Arts and Math will be graded using priority standards from the new Florida B.E.S.T. Standards. Reading and math only
- b. THE REPORT CARD GRADING SCALE:
 - 3 = Meets Standard/Proficient
 - 2 = Progressing toward standard
 - 1 = Beginning demonstration of standard

NA = Not assessed at this time

*Science and Social Studies will utilize a traditional grading scale.

7. AVID

AVID School-wide

- 1. Parents should be signing planners once a week in 1st-6th grade and getting in the habit of asking for papers (to be signed) in the front pocket of their binders for all grades.
- 2. School-wide we are working to get a showcase set up this year that can allow community members to be a part of our classroom visits/student-led tours. Date TBA

AVID Elective

- 1. 6th-grade students will not start the elective until the 3rd week of school due to the Flex/TT schedule, but they will meet in their class next week.
- 2. AVID Parent Meeting on August 25th @ 6:30 following open house

Tornado Time/Flex MS Schedule

- 1. Middle school students are getting to choose their Flex period this week and will start in their choice elective on Monday.
- 2. Middle school students are researching colleges and creating teams in their Tornado Time this week and will show off their banners at a pep rally on Friday.

TSIC scholarship

- 3. Presentations will happen in the next few weeks for middle school students. Applications will be available for students in grades 6-9 (They expanded to include 6th graders this year).
- 4. Applications are open now until September 16th. Contact T. Zepeda for more information

5. Sporting Events

- a. Everyone that wants to attend will have to purchase tickets on RevTrack. The KLS website will have a button to purchase event tickets. In addition to purchasing tickets, another change is that the athletic events will no longer be a drop-off event. This means that all students must be accompanied by an adult.
- b. No student will be allowed into the event without a ticket and a parent.

8. Phone Policy

- a. Students are to have their phones put away in their bags and turned off before they enter the campus to begin their school day.
- b. NO PHONES are to be out during passing from class to class.
- c. Students are NOT allowed to have their phones during lunch.
- d. Students are to keep their cell phones turned off and in their backpacks for the entire day.
- e. Cell phones are allowed once students step off campus.
- f. Cell Phone use will be allowed for after school activities and sports only.
- g. Parents/Guardians are advised that the best way to get in touch with their child during the school day is by calling the school office, at 305.453.1255
- h. If a cell phone rings, vibrates, is used for any reason, or is visible anytime during class time, or if you are caught using it on campus during any time, a staff member may confiscate the device.
- i. Students are allowed to wear smart watches

Earbuds/Earphones

- j. NO earbuds/earphones are allowed on campus. Earbuds/earphones seen will be collected, put in an envelope with the student's name, and turned into administration.
- k. It should be noted that neither the school nor its employees are responsible for the loss or damage to any student's phone or electronic device.
- I. It is the responsibility of the student to adhere to this policy and to secure their belongings at all times.
- m. Classes and or instruction will not be stopped to deal with or search for lost phones/devices.

9. SAC Membership

- a. We are looking for a chairperson
- b. Alanna Dixon has put her hat into the ring to be a chair.
- c. Voting will take place at the next meeting.
- d. Criteria for the SAC board was shared with the membership.
- e. Members will be contacted if they are selected to be on the board.
- f. By-Laws and Minutes will be posted on the web page.

10. SAC meeting dates

- a. August 16th
- b. September 20th
- c. October 18th
- d. November 15th
- e. December 12th
- f. January 17th
- g. February 21st
- h. March 14th
- i. April 18th
- j. May 16th

- 11. KLS Title One Open House/ AVID Parent Meeting is on August 25th
 - a. Title One Open House is from 5:30 to 6:30 pm
 - b. AVID Parent Meeting will start at 6:30 pm
 - c. Algebra parents will have a mini meeting to talk about high school expectations.
- 12. School socials will be held immediately after school (no evening events other than sports)
- 13. Is school unlocked after hours and on weekends for use of playground/basketball courts? DP will inquire.