

Stanley Switlik Elementary School

SAC Virtual Meeting February 10, 2021

1. Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Minutes from 1-13-2021 were approved.
3. Introduction of new staff members

Gia Diehl will be returning as a paraprofessional

4. Superintendent's Writing Challenge – Christine Paul

Christine Paul - Many students from our school participated in the January writing challenge. We recognized three individuals from each grade as well as several honorable mentions. We introduced the February writing prompt to grades 3-5 as well. The due date is February 26th.

Sarah Adams - One of the things our superintendent wants to leave as a legacy is a culture of reading and writing. We are hoping to have more guest readers and get kids excited about reading and writing.

5. Ocean Guardian Program – Tisa Lall

We started recycling two months ago. We have been working with cafeteria staff to collect bottles and cardboard. The new part of our program is our garden. We are planting vegetables and herbs in horse troughs with the help of Marathon Garden Club. Every grade is participating by helping with pruning and watering.

6. Jog-a-thon Report – Nicole Strama on behalf of Jenna Roddy

We had another successful year, raising almost \$14,000. We thank all our parents for their cooperation and extend a great big thanks to Ginger Sayer, Lavarski Smith and Mrs. McDonald and the MHS Tech team.

7. State Testing Update – Sarah Adams and Christy Meier

We are still administering state assessments and have training coming up. The most important thing is to keep track of the percentile ranking. If your child is at or above 40%, they are at or above average. We are using the data to help us identify students who need intervention. Parents often ask about how they can help their students with reading. The best thing you can do is read at home with your child. Testing will be completed by May.

8. Virtual Open House – Christine Paul and Sarah Adams

February 17th we will be hosting a virtual open house to engage parents as parent involvement is vital to our school's success. Teachers will be able to give you a window into the classroom and highlight some projects they are working on. The event will take place from 5:30-6:00. Each class will be accessible from one webpage.

9. Construction Update – Christine Paul

The campus is beautiful and we can't wait for our ribbon cutting. The baseball fields do need some additional work as there have been a number of issues. The field needs to be redone which is schedule for the month of May. We hope this will be completed by next fall. The swing area is in need of more mulch; we hope they will be complete before the end of this school year.

10. Healthy Schools – Christine Paul

We are continuing to take precautions and reinforcing mitigation strategies. We want to emphasize how important it is for students to remain home if they are sick.

11. SAC Meeting adjourned at 5:52.