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New Beginnings...High
Expectations



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SAC
October 18th
6 pm Media Center

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

Minutes 1st -A. Dixon 2nd- A. Conover
Agenda 1st -E. Brown 2nd -A Conover

2022 -2023 SIP Presentation

Mrs. Fisher will present a slide show with the Goals.

AVID Updates

National Demonstration Day is December 13th.
SAC is invited, please come and enjoy/take pride in what your children have accomplished.
Community groups will be invited. It should be an exciting event.

School Safety

Volunteering at KLS:

As a friendly reminder, we wanted to share with you the process and requirements for both Level 1 and 2 Volunteer screening.

When an interested community member wishes to volunteer, they complete an application in Raptor. The application then triggers a request to access a specific school. The applicant is presented with multiple options to select from including: Building or school they wish to have access to volunteer at and function which is the activity they intend on participating in.

All volunteers/chaperones on a school sponsored trip, including over night and day trips, must pass a Level 2 criminal background screening. If a criminal records check is conducted, it will be at the volunteer's expense. Volunteer prints are \$30.31 per person. If the volunteer has a financial hardship, the fee will be covered by the sponsoring school or waived. All volunteer applicants are subject to a background check against the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) sexual predator/sex offender registry. Please refer to MCSD Policy 9200—VOLUNTEERS for more information.

Below, please find some examples of each of the volunteer levels. Level 1 Functions
Volunteers cannot be alone with students or out of sight or hearing of supervising staff.

Some examples:

- 1) Lunchroom Support
- 2) Classroom Support
- 3) Media Center Support

Level 2 Functions

Volunteer applicants who will work with students in an unsupervised manner, out of sight or hearing of supervising staff, are required to pass a Level 2 criminal background screening which requires fingerprints. Please note to plan ahead because results from the FDLE can take between two to five days.

The volunteer must be cleared by the Human Resource Department before they can participate.

FAST Testing Update

Mrs. Ward will update the membership on FAST testing-result are ready for parent view. Please contact your student's teacher for the access code (see flyer)-PM 2/PM test window-district testing dates are still TBD-update will be sent out as soon as dates have been determined

Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)	
Dates	Grade Levels and Subjects
First Administration ("PM1"): August 8–September 30, 2022 Second Administration ("PM2"): December 5, 2022–January 27, 2023 Third Administration ("PM3"): May 1–June 2, 2023	K–Grade 2 [*] FAST Star Assessments: Early Literacy, Reading & Mathematics
First Administration ("PM1"): August 15–September 30, 2022 Second Administration ("PM2"): December 5, 2022–January 27, 2023 Third Administration ("PM3"): May 1–June 2, 2023	Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading & Grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics

Halloween

The whole school Halloween Parade is back! Monday October 31st we will have our annual Halloween Parade.

As always, the office staff will begin the parade followed by Pre-K and so forth.

Parents are to stand behind the classes and not in front or on the sidewalks.

We will have signs posted on where each grade level will stand.

Just a few reminders: No excessive gore or blood or weapons of any kind. No masks for Middle School.

Blood Drive will be on campus 7 am to 1pm.

Every donation made at the school that day will earn \$20 towards Take Stock in Children.

Appointment link: https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1283350

PLTW

We have 10 teachers trained from Kindergarten to Middle school

The most obvious class would be Mr. Leffler's Robotics class. Mr. Leffler teaches students that programming goes beyond the virtual world into the physical world. Students are challenged to creatively use sensors and actuators to develop systems that interact with their environment. While designing algorithms and using computational thinking practices, students code and upload programs to microcontrollers that perform a variety of authentic tasks. The class broadens students' understanding of computer science concepts through meaningful applications. Teams select and solve a personally relevant problem related to wearable technology, interactive art, or mechanical devices.

For Elementary, we purchase PLTW kits that provide materials for engaging lessons. For example:

K- Sunlight and Weathering & Push and Pullies

1- Light & Animal Adaptations

2- Changing Earth & Matter

3- Environmental Changes & Life Cycle

4- Earth: Human Impact & Waves and the Property of Light

5- Earth's Water and Interconnected Systems, The Ecosystem, Matter and Reactions, & Patterns in the Universe.

It is very intensive training for our teachers that allows them to provide an engaging, hands-on classroom environment for the math and science curriculum.

Anti Bullying Policy

5517 - ANTI-HARASSMENT

Each principal shall implement a process for discussing, at least annually, the District policy on bullying and harassment with students in a student assembly or other reasonable format. Reminders of the policy and bullying prevention messages will be displayed, as appropriate, at each school and at District facilities.

Notice to students and staff of this policy in the Student Handbook, employee handbooks and the District's official website. -printed copies of statute provided-on district website for digital access-definition of bullying (a) "Bullying" includes cyberbullying and means **systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students and may involve:**

Any accusation of bullying requires complete district bullying documentation as well as an investigation to determine whether or not the act of bullying has been substantiated.