

SIT Meeting 9/24/18

Members present: J. Baker, A. Lingle Linder, C. Wright, R. Shive, L. Dixon, A. Stallings, C. Noe, A. Hornbeak, C. Graff, C. Hosey, S. Florance, M. Graham, L. Webster

- Difference between SIT and Teacher Led Design Team (TLDT)
 - TLD will be creating/designing new structures that might better suit our school/community. They are the think tank.
 - SIT will be the checks and balances for the TLDT. SIT is more of an action team. The school board has not yet given permission to do away with SITs.
- Non-negotiables for this year: Focus on Weekly parent newsletter and conferencing with every student, every week.
 - Newsletter should be sent home the last day of the week. If parents need paper copies, please send them.
 - Conferencing should be documented in some way (google doc, notebook, data folder, etc.) SIT representatives were asked to touch base with their grade level to see where they are on this. The goal is for each child to know his/her teacher knows and cares about him/her.
- Digital Subscriptions:
 - 3rd and 4th grades need to let Mr. Baker know if they want to have access to Learning Farm and Flocabulary.

- Everyone was asked to use PebbleGo/PebbleGo Next to determine if they'd like a subscription.
- Events:
 - PTA Fall Festival:
 - each grade level has a raffle basket
 - Mr. Baker expects everyone to sign up to help
 - PTA Run-a-thon
 - Similar to a read-a-thon in that all fundraising is done online
 - Replaces discount cards
 - There will be a 20-30 minute pep rally the day before it starts with a video introduction
 - The fundraiser starts on election day
 - We will play a 2-3 minute video clip each day to play on the news show. They are related to character education.
 - Prizes will be given for money raised and will be distributed discreetly
 - The fun run will be held on November 16 and will last about 20 minutes. It will be done by grade level and possibly during daily mile time.
 - Parents may be invited to cheer them on.
 - South Community Football Game
 - October 19 at SRHS
 - There will be hotdogs, desserts, and drinks

- Teachers are required, but are encouraged to go.
- We need a way to recognize kids from MBES that night. We may choose kids who embody "the musketeer way" for first quarter. Teachers will choose 1 person from their class.
- There are concerns about Title I/EC pulling kids during core instruction.
 - Mr. Baker shared that the schedules are being revised to help with this.
- Grade levels are asking to split inside car duty with another grade.
 - Mr. Baker is fine with it as long as things are calm, organized, and safe.. Mrs. Dixon shared that K/I really need a rep for each grade. Grade levels can choose to share if they are ok with it. Also, make sure someone is out front for car duty for your grade level if there is a sub for a teacher that day.
- Walkies aren't always reaching office staff from the playground.
 - Mr. Baker shared that maybe the walkie is calling all the other recess walkies rather than the office one.
Teachers need to check the walkie and make sure it says they are contacting the front desk secretary.
- Teachers would prefer that the office not send calls down to the classroom during class time. It should be forwarded to voice mail instead.
- Parents eating in the cafeteria rather than on the stage:

- Let Mr. Baker know if parents aren't following the protocol for eating on the stage and he will speak with them.
- The idea is that parents have a special place to eat with their child where it is quiet.
- We could allow parents to eat at the picnic tables outside as long as the weather is nice. It's something we will further discuss (as far as logistics). Another possibility is to add a counter with bar stools along the wall. We could also look at getting more efficient tables for the stage to seat more people.