

MOUNT PROSPECT SCHOOL
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
December 2, 2016

Agenda

1. Update on Buddy Bench - location
2. Maintenance Project
 - a. Top part of canopy to be fixed
 - b. Needed to go out to contractors -why there was delay
 - c. E-mail went out explaining this to community
3. International Day
 - a. 22 countries/India 2 rooms
 - b. Donations are coming in, \$600 so far
 - c. Appreciation of volunteers - coming back each year, donating money
4. Book Fair
 - a. Different vendor?
 - i. Scholastic is used for:
 1. Prices of books (more paperback book options)
 2. They match almost dollar for dollar what school gets back
 3. Set up is easier
 - b. Can we choose different books?
 - i. Books are chosen by:
 1. Curriculum, preferences, Battle of the Books, etc.
 2. Scholastic website is available with more options
5. Classroom Supplies
 - a. Parents found it wasteful to buy the same supplies each year
 - b. Teacher preferences?
 - c. Staples supplies - supplies in the box are used for entire grade level
 - d. Every grade has a school supply list found on the website
 - i. The box is an option or parents can purchase individually
 - e. We have extra supplies for students in need
6. Hour of Code
 - a. Nation wide next week
 - b. Not built into curriculum, but Mrs. Delmonico, Mrs. Ventrice, Mrs. Linstra doing some with their classes
 - i. K, 1 and 2 mostly in computer lab/library
 - ii. 3, 4 and 5 in classroom
 - c. Individual classes doing activities in the classroom
 - i. Code.org
 - ii. Khan Academy
7. Panther PRIDE/Class Meeting Lessons

- a. Culture Climate survey deemed this area strong
 - b. Classroom lessons
 - i. Morning meetings
 - ii. Special area classroom lessons
 - c. Reaching students in the moment - guidance, lunch aides, older students, etc.
 - d. Results of SEL survey presented to parents in January
8. PTO Updates
- a. No Evening with a Loved One
 - b. Bubblemania has been added
 - c. A second bingo night in March
 - d. General PTO meeting on December 14th - Mr. Misak will be presenter
9. Questions/Comments
- a. Gifted and Talented tested?
 - i. In second grade
 - ii. On ramp in third grade
 - iii. Again in 6th grade
 - iv. All testing is outlined on Ms. Linstra and Mr. Heineman's websites
10. For the Good of the Order
- a. School Updates
 - i. Winter round of MAP testing in January
 - b. Blue Ribbon Letters will be in the gym
 - c. Blue Ribbon Seal will be placed above the letters
 - d. Facilities
 - i. Heat in gym has been fixed
 - ii. Masonry work is progressing on side playground by kindergarten classes

Next Meeting: January 13, 2017