

PTC Meeting 9/15/21

6:30pm - 7:15pm

Attendees: Heidi Ortolani, Marianne Brooks, Principal Heidi Lasher

Notes from Ms. Lasher:

- 3 different student entries - to keep at least 3' distancing at arrival and dismissal
- Dismissal was getting quicker each day the first week of school, then the addition of Kindergarten this week slowed it down. It will get faster
 - Staff is trying hard to keep kids safe and get them out as quickly as possible.
 - All schools face this challenge. We appreciate everyone's patience.
 - Often kids don't hear their name being called
 - Parent waiting area: the purpose is so kids don't have to walk through a crowd of people to find their parent
- DIBELS reading assessments are starting
- iReady diagnostics happening now, then they can start using iReady
- Each grade level will decide if/when chromebooks are taken home
 - Google Classroom will stop in October. The new program is Canvas. Students will learn this new program before bringing chromebooks home
 - 3rd grade has started Canvas Classroom
- It is great to see the kids - so joyful! We are doing everything we can to keep them safe and healthy
- We have an order for new bookshelves in the new wing of school. Each classroom will get 1 shelf unit
- All schools got new books for the classrooms. Hall teachers got to choose the books for the whole district! It's a great collection with focus on everyday life in multiple communities

PTC Budget:

- Field trips cannot happen at this time, but if/when they can, the district is providing funds. PTC has decided to continue our typical funding for field trips to enhance the opportunities
- If field trips can't happen this year, we are looking into alternatives that will meet the safety criteria
- Will the district funding continue for future years or is it only this school year? Lasher: It will continue. Same for school supplies. We believe that students' families should not have to pay, and that everyone should have the same opportunities
- A goal we've discussed and we're wondering if it's an option: upgrading the playground, starting with repaving the blacktop, which is cracked and uneven - is this something we can look into pricing? This could also lead to painting games on the new blacktop, maybe replacing basketball hoops?
 - Lasher will look into this
 - We would need to go through District Facilities for approval of construction & contractor
 - There are some capital projects -more info coming soon
 - School is making a request for fencing so balls don't roll out
 - The broken seesaw will be repaired
 - There was an Eagle Scout project planned for basketball hoops in spring break 2020- but school shut down and the project was cancelled - this could be something to look into

Upcoming Events!

- **This month, September 30th we are partnering with Godfather's Pizza for a fundraising night**
 - **4pm-8pm**, the PTC will get 20% of all sales for the night. Delivery, dine in & to go
 - **5pm-7pm**, PTC will be there -we'll have a table with some select spirit gear items for sale, and we look forward to a fun night!
 - Cherry Park location
- **Pumpkin Spirit Event – pumpkin decorating! Dates TBD**
 - We will have pumpkins and decorating kits. Pre-Order your kits & get a discount
 - Then there will be a drive-through pick up event
- **October PTC Meeting = Grant night.** Date TBD
 - This is where teachers will attend the meeting & present plans or visions they have for their classroom. We have a line in our to budget support their visions, so after hearing their plans, we will vote on how to distribute our funds. We are always excited to see what the teachers want to do!