

Nov. 11, 2008

PTG Notes

- I. Welcoming
 - Parents/staff introduced who was present

- II. Extra Curricular Activities (Nic)
 - Basketball-
 - School will provide transportation to games from school
 - Practice will be at MNSA
 - You can use your student accounts to pay for fees; or discuss with Esther about separate payments
 - First game Dec. 5
 - Jan will have CSSD tournament
 - Activities-
 - Still working on arranging some non sport related activities

- III. Fundraising
 - Butter Braid – Orders delivered Nov. 24 (please make arrangement with school for delivery)
 - Spirit Wear-
 - Fundraiser for PTG starts today
 - Order forms due Nov. 24th
 - Students will receive flyer in mailboxes Nov. 12
 - Arrive to MNSA before winter break
 - New items added to flyer
 - Candles-
 - Candles Fundraiser will start at MNSA
 - Frank and Joan will work on fundraiser
 - Students informed Nov. 14
 - Runs from Nov. 14 to Dec. 1
 - Delivery week before winter break
 - Students receive 50% of orders placed to their student account
 - Transfer of funds form
 - Forms available on school website
 - Fill out form to use money in students' account
 - sports, academic bowl, buying spirit wear, science fair, extra curricular
 - Send to Anthony, one day turn over
 - Updated student account information available by contacting Anthony

- IV. Due Process
 - Checking in with parents for feedback
 - Anthony is Due Process Coordinator
 - And concerns with amount of information being sent (no comments)

- Feedback on types of information sent; emails, letters home, etc (no comments)
- **Checklists**
 - Transition purposes
 - 2007-2008 school year check list created
 - Post secondary
 - Employment
 - Advocacy
 - 2008-2009 school year check list created
 - Home living
 - Community Participation
 - Rec. and Leisure
 - Electronic – checklists are available for family to view
 - Will indicate if student is proficient in area or developing proficiency

V. Transition Reminders

- Speakers
 - Pregnancy Prevention/STI discussion **Nov. 21**
 - Liz Brown: DHHS – Employer’s expectations **Dec. 5**
- Tests (Jr./Sr.)
 - ASVAB Test – **Dec. 4 @ 7am**
 - ACT Test – **Dec. 13**

VI. Feedback

- Would parents like to have speakers or presentations through PTG meetings
 - Vocational Rehabilitation Rep come and speak
 - Speakers related to financial aid for Q/A session for parents
 - Due Process coordination explanation
 - Learning content signs
- **YES . . .** parents would like more exposure to speakers and presentations at meetings

VII. Additional Comments

- Teen Night
 - Students are responsible for arranging Teen night
 - Students need to express interest in arranging a night for teens at MNSA
 - Students will be provided time to arrange Teen night, when asked
- D/HH resources information
 - www.TCdeaf.org – site available to access movies, events, activates for deaf and family
- Whole school discussion
 - Ginna wonders if there are whole school discussions to raise issues that bother students
 - Anthony answered students have shown that they are able to approach the right person when issues are raised

- PTG suggested meetings between the whole school be raised in order for all involved with school to discuss student concerns, interests or questions.
- Bus Transportations
 - Joan questioned who is responsible for contacting bus company when there is no school
 - Susan answered all bus companies have school schedule and know when school is not in session, just a matter of following schedule
 - Anthony stated its parents responsibility to communicate with bus company
- French Projects
 - Projects are due Nov. 20th (many students have not started)
 - Presentations on Nov. 20th

VIII. Reminders

- **Nov. 20:** French Club 3:30 to 5pm
- **Nov. 26-28:** No school
- **Nov. 12 - 24:** Spirit Wear Fundraiser
- **Nov. 14 – Dec. 1:** Candles Fundraiser
- **Dec. 9:** PTG meeting- 6:30pm to 7:30pm MNSA lounge