Nishuane School
December 16, 2021
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
School Action Team Meeting

Goals:
- Nourishing Minds with High Expectations and Achievement for All
- Nurturing Hearts with Effective Communication, Engagement and Involvement of Students and Families

Nishuane School… Nurturing Minds while Nourishing Hearts

I. Welcome to the School Action Team: Ms. Jazmyn Allen and Dr. Mendi Obadike

II. Introductions of our Sub-Committees:
   A.) Cultural Infusion Committee: Needs new Chair/Lead
      - Suggestion to set a date for January meeting
   B.) Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds: Ms. Alison Tribus, Ms. Marie Chestnut, Mr. Eric Eder
      - Apple tasting did not happen this fall, but there were outdoor activities (including hikes and playground dates)
      - Mr. Eder is planning on leading things such as crossfit and yoga once a month
      - Planning for the annual health fair will begin in the new year
      - This committee will need a new chair following this school year
      - A good thing would be to have someone shadow Ms. Tribus in leading the health and wellness fair
   C.) Information Station: Ms. Alliah Livingstone; Needs new Chair/Lead
      - Suggestion to set a date for a meeting so anyone who wants to join can
      - Discussion of teachers’ communications with families
   D.) Parent Palooza: Obie Miranda-Woodley
      - Ms. Wentzell ran the first parent
      - Discussion of advertising early to get more teacher presenters
      - Discussion of the possibility of having something in-person
   E.) Pennies for Pages: Ms. Denise Kolenovic, Ms. Marissa May
      - The timeline for Pennies for Pages is laid out
      - Kick-off week is set for February
      - If literacy night can happen the plan is for it to have a pirate theme
      - Ms. May lists several pirate themed activities being planned
      - Mrs. Kolenovic emphasizes the importance of having the book swap this year - having kids get physical books
   F.) Social Justice Committee: Elizabeth Mendez Berry

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- There was a PD on 12-16 for Nishuane and Hillside staff about cultural competency in the classroom
- Discussion of staff reflecting on equity versus equality
- All about what students feel when they are in the presence of staff members, do they feel safe and affirmed?
  G.) Understanding Different Abilities: Ms. Tara Wentzell, Ms. Denise Kolenovic
  - This committee originated from an autism awareness committee
  - Focus not on disabilities but on abilities of students

III. MBOE / Nishuane Outdoor Plan: Mr. Frank Sedita

- Indoor and outdoor plans
- Students continue to eat outside weather permitting
- If it falls below feels like 40 degrees - the kids eat inside
- When students eat inside, they are spread out in the library, the cafeteria, and several classrooms
- Indoor spaces have windows open and air purifiers
- There is cleaning between each of the lunch periods
- On indoor days, you can pick up your child if you do not want them to eat lunch inside
- There is a new outdoor tent covering the lunch area
- Possibility of parent volunteers to help out with lunch - they would have to be cleared by personnel and approved by the BOE

IV. Upcoming Dates
  A.) Virtual Kwanzaa Celebration: Tomorrow Fri., Dec. 17th at 7:00-8:00pm
  B.) Next SATp Meeting: Thurs., Feb. 10th at 7:30-8:30pm
  C.) Next Parent Palooza: Tues., March 3rd at 6:30-8:00pm
  D.) Other SATp Meetings
     April 7th & June 9th at 7:30-8:30pm

V. Sub-Committees:
  A.) Add name, email, child’s name/ grade level, and the committee(s) that you would like to join
     https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zAU6pP6dp9VBiLO28u7bP6y2PMJ94oxiKioe2xHPAcg/edit?usp=sharing

Topics of Discussion

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