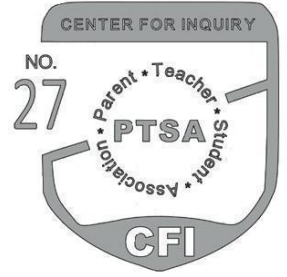


CFI 27 PTSA Agenda

Date & Time: January 11, 2024, 5:00pm

Location: CFI27 Media Room and Teams



- **Welcome/Announcements**

- **Administration Update**

- o CFI 27 recognized for over 4% growth in NWEA on Math across all IPS schools
- o 3rd quarter updates
 - Tiger Paw boards in the cafeteria where students will earn Paws for following expectations during lunch
 - Positive Office Referrals have started this semester - using IB learner profile traits to redefine "referral."
 - MYP incentives are also being rolled out - Ms. Hess
 - Monthly excursions
- o Question from the community re: teacher retention - when will we know which teachers will stay at 27 and who will move?
 - The intent to return form is going out to staff Friday 1/12
 - The voluntary transfer window for staff is in February
- o The CFI logo was rebranded, but they are holding on reprinting for right now
- o **Rebuilding Stronger Updates and Longfellow Tours**
 - Right now planning on holding at 2 sections for each grade level with plans to grow as time goes on
 - Possible plans to use the MYP space for other things - like special education rooms, intervention rooms, etc.
 - No changes to offerings other than maybe Spanish or Mandarin

- Looking at a split position with CFI 2 - nothing set in stone right now
- 5th grade and half of the 6th grade went to Longfellow on Wed. of this week
 - Their layout is the same as the CFI 27
 - 2 gymnasiums, which allows for more space
 - Generally, students were pleasantly surprised with athletics and club offerings
- 7th grade and other half of 6th grade will go next week
- **Pain Point with AfterSchool HQ**
- **PTSA Updates and Issues**
 - **Cluster Truck Request to Film - have not heard from IPS Rep, but ClusterTruck asked again if we would help! - will circle back**
 - **Board Vacancy and Request for help with Teacher Appreciation Week**
 - Board vacancies for next year
 - No VP or fundraising chair right now
 - Looking for help with Teacher Appreciation Week
- **Treasurer's report**
 - A little over \$12,000 in the account
 - Need a big event that raises money
 - Talbot Street Art Fair as a possible opportunity to set up a table
 - How much do we spend in an average year?
 - Earn about \$10,000 a year to be comfortable with the base level of what we want to do
 - If we could double it, we would be in a good shape
 - Club scholarships have been available in past years
- **Tiger Pride Committee Updates and Budget Questions**

- o **Events that typically happen are being supported by staff**

- o **End-of-year celebrations for 5/6/7**

- Want to do grade-level celebration for these grades - student-led
- 5th graders also want to do a ceiling tile - might need some support with acrylic paint
- 6th & 7th-grade homerooms will each get a ceiling tile to split out for the whole classroom
- 5th graders would like to have a movie night here at school
- 6th grade potluck at the MLK park
- They each want their own community meeting - slide show of their times at CFI - invite their families
- Call to Action with items that people can give:
 - Acrylic paint and Sharpies for signing shirts
 - More to come

- o **End of year Teacher celebrations**

- Embedding special moments in Teacher Appreciation Week
- Community meeting recognition
- Notes of recognition - alums / all of the school community
 - Jar or an online form for them to be submitted
- Social gathering for departing staff
 - Fund a round of drinks
 - Fund an appetizer

- o There is another meeting tomorrow and will send out an update with the dates

- **Fundraising**

- o **Blaze Pizza January 18**

- Will schedule Cluster Truck once I have an answer for them regarding commercial
- **Spring Events**
 - **MYP Dance 3.8.24**
 - Still time to volunteer!
 - DJ has committed
 - .29/song will be donated from PTSA
 - Kids will pay \$1 to request a song
 - Also will help with Snack and Water
 - **Glow Dance - April 12th 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**
 - Will book our normal DJ
 - **Stories by Starlight - February 22nd**
 - Title 1 funds will pay for food/beverage
 - Ms. Majors chaired it last year and did a great job
 - PTSA can help, but the school is leading it
 - **Party in the Park - May 17th**
 - **Spring Semester PTSA Meeting Dates/Times from last month's meeting and minutes - PLEASE PUT THESE ON YOUR CALENDARS!**
 - Feb 8th
 - March 14th
 - April 11th
 - May 9 th
- **Walk-Ins and Q&A**