CFI 27 PTSA Agenda

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

Location: CFI27 Media Room and Teams

- **Welcome/Announcements**
- **Administration Update**
    - CFI 27 recognized for over 4% growth in NWEA on Math across all IPS schools
    - 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
    - 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
    - The CFI logo was rebranded, but they are holding on reprinting for right now
    - **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**

- **Events that typically happen are being supported by staff**
- **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
- **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
- There is another meeting tomorrow and will send out an update with the dates

- **Fundraising**
    - **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**