

PC mtg Minutes

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1. Sarah Empie gave the DPC update:
 - a. Strategic Plan- Mission, Vision
 - b. HVEF Dining for Dollars
 - c. Collaborative Learning Spaces
 - d. Next Generation Science Standards
 - e. Next year projected enrollment
 - f. Grub Crawl- postponed until October
2. PSAT update: It's possible that the PSAT will replace the 8th grade MSTEP in the future. For this year, 2/27 is the 8th grade testing date- reading, writing, and 2 sections of math
3. March will start the Spring MAP assessment. This is the HVS online test that focuses on student growth. 6th-8th grade will be tested on ELA and math. M-STEP testing will begin after Spring Break and 6th-7th graders will be tested on ELA and math. 8th graders will be testing in those areas, plus social studies and a science field test. 8th graders will be receiving an M-Step snack (water, snack, and a mint) provided by HVS. Last year, Muir PC gave the kids a small snack during testing and the staff felt that it was a valuable addition considering the length of time the 8th graders are being tested.
4. Student Services came in and gave an update about their upcoming events. They highly recommend parents to attend the Drug 101 parent mtg at Muir on 3/20 @ 6:30pm. It is a great presentation and helps make parents very aware of all the drugs and paraphernalia that is in our community. In regard to the Ok2Say mtg, it was a small but mighty crowd and parents felt the message was very beneficial to hear.
5. March 15- COLT BALL! From 3:30-5:30pm. 6 players on a team and the topic was discussed of needing more girl involvement, so teams will be 4 boys/2 girls or 4 girls/2 boys. This is an NJHS sponsored charity fundraiser!
6. Honor Roll treat was a success! Parent council handed out an ice cream treat along with the Muir Honor Roll window cling. It was noted that popsicles should also be added to the selection for students who have allergies. A big thanks to DJ Meats who let us use their ice cream cart and umbrella without charge. The kids enjoyed having that in the cafeteria as well as Mr Digsby and his ice cream man hat!
7. Muir website revamp- Ms. Puffer has been working incredibly hard on a new Muir "points of pride" update to the current MMS website. It will be a tab that parents can click on to see what projects they can help fund for their child's teacher(s). Watch for this to be rolled out at a future date!
8. Fun Run???? We are in the beginning stages of talking about a Fall Fun Run for Muir. Want to be involved with this team??? It will be discussed at the next Muir parent council mtg!