

Advisory Council Agenda

Oak Grove Middle School

November 9, 2017



Welcome/Introductions

Approval of September 7, 2017 Minutes

DCS District Calendar Feedback (came home with report cards 11/8)

- Discussed clarification regarding make up days for inclement weather
- Suggestion was made to consider moving spring break to the week before Easter to balance times between holiday breaks.
- feedback will be submitted from Advisory Council via the school submission.

School Safety

- Completed Evacuation Drill and combined with PBIS reward event
- Practiced another drill---found areas of improvement

Curriculum Update

Intervention---focal point for improvement -13 days work of classroom time—Looking at ways to maximize the benefit of this time including use of i-ready.

Chromebooks Carts (after recent purchases are tagged and prepped), Wallburg Grant potential, PTSO Fundraiser

Major area of emphasis going forward.....all testing to be online by the end of the year.

- 1 cart for Encore Hall
- 6th---5/8 carts vs. homerooms
- 7th---5/8 carts vs. homerooms
- 8th---6/9 carts vs. homerooms

Attendance Committee, new TOR phone procedures-Attempting to avoid miscommunication by students and appearance of endorsing absences/early dismissals.

Benchmarks (Good status check to determine progress and needs) and NC Check Ins completed last week---teachers will analyze results within PLCs

NCStar- School Improvement tool targeting specific indicators---these are available on our website through a link to Indistar
Access available on web site-Going very well

Athletics

Basketball Teams have been formed and have begun practicing

Cheerleaders have a fundraiser to support Ronald McDonald house-Check it out on Facebook Page

Football--Back to Back Champs, undefeated past two years

Chorus:

- Winter Concert, which will include both non-holiday and holiday music, on December 5th at 7 PM in the new OGHS auditorium. The 100 7th and 8th grade singers will be performing a variety of musical genres in languages such as English, Hebrew, Latin, and Spanish.
- Two voluntary community singing opportunities for students. 7th graders are invited to sing holiday songs for the families of the Ronald McDonald House in Winston-Salem on December 12th. 8th graders are invited to sing holiday songs at the Tanglewood Festival of Lights gift shop on December 19th.
- Poinsettia fundraiser between November 6 and November 17, in an effort to increase funds for purchasing music and other materials.

Celebrations

- Report Card Grade and Growth---official, top 10% of state in Growth, B on report card, top middle school in proficiency –This is excellent...very difficult to get an “A”---but will remain our goal
- PBIS Green Ribbon Recognition 11/14-Working toward be a model school—Challenging and impressive for a middle school.
- Water Drive for Puerto Rico-Student driven. Collected and donated over 24,000 bottles of water, more than HPU students and faculty combined.
- Facebook—over 500 followers!

- Chrissy Lucas—recognized on Monday for winning Bright Ideas grant—She was able to buy a 3D printer and other STEM items.

Band

Preparing for Winter Concerts: The 8th grade symphonic band and the OGHS Concert band will be performing in a joint concert 12/7/17. The 6th and 7th grade bands will be performing on 12/12/17.

Both concerts are scheduled for 7:00 pm in the OGHS auditorium (Times subject to change to accommodate heavy attendance expected)

15 OGMS students qualified for All-County Band-the third highest number in the county.

Fundraising efforts include- Fruit sales (through 11/13), A Dewey's Bakery store for the holidays located next to Chopstix in Wallburg.

Proceeds will go toward program needs including new instruments, music, instrument maintenance, etc...

PTSO

- Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser to buy Chromebooks
- Successful dance on 10/27---raised over \$1000, traffic flow is being addressed to avoid backups on Midway School Rd.
- Semi-Formal on 12/8 from 6-8—To include all grade levels

Miscellaneous:

DCS Board of Education Brief—sent 11/7/17

2017-2018 Advisory Council Members

Brandi Everhart

Jennifer Flury

Jeff Lemons

Alison Suarez

Joy Thompson

Pam Hedrick

Dan Shamblen

Meeting Dates:

September 7, 2017 @ 8:00 a.m.

November 9, 2017 @ 8:00 a.m.

January 11, 2018 @ 8:00 a.m.

March 8, 2018 @ 8:00 a.m.

April 26, 2018 @ 8:00 a.m.

All meetings will be held in the Conference Room of the
Administrative Offices of Oak Grove Middle School.



