

17 May 2005 Parent Council Meeting 8 parents, Flora and Annie

Parent Involvement - lively discussion ensued resulting in these suggestions:

1. Letters of Admission go out at end of May
2. Ask parents to go on line and fill out "Stay in Touch Form"
3. Make Parent Participation Requirement/Parent Contract
4. Assign points to measure parent involvement
5. Graph of parent involvement with set goal

Action Item:

Gary will hold focus group on parent involvement to come up with expectations for parents (Tuesday, 7th June 2005)

Side discussion – Grants - set up Focus group on grants and develop process to make sure parents are involved

Showcase (2nd June 2005, 7 pm – 9 pm)

The Community Building Committee gives progress report on showcase (Sherilyn, Janet, Teodolinda, DeBorah, Susie, Annie)

1. Main assembly - poetry/open mike/I-movies/multi-media
2. Student projects showcased in individual classrooms

Requirements for Parents:

- an adult to help with the stage and sound set up before the group presentations
- an adult to be in charge of the desert table set up and clean up
- an adult to pour drinks and monitor the desert table during the evening
- several adults to help with the set up and break down /clean up
- many adults to bring finger food deserts (cookies and things that can be eaten without utensils)
- an adult that can help the kids with the decorating and hanging some of the art work from Mr. Knight's art class before the event
- an adult extra credit monitor-(this needs to be someone that knows the kids and can keep track of who has performed and who hasn't, then pass that information on to the teachers)

School starts 31st August 2005. Next meeting Tuesday, 23rd August 6:30 pm (place tbd)
CP Academy main orientation, 27th August 2005