

MS meeting minutes
April 24 2018

Graduation

Please see signup genius for jobs to make 8th graduation a success. We are targeting a 2,000 dollar budget for graduation and party.

Budget

The surplus of the MS budget is shrinking due to the end of parcel tax funding. The parcel tax now goes directly to the district. Our ending balance for 2017/18 will be approximately 8,240. The approximate expenses for the year are 51,700.

Community Center

On Monday April 30th Ashanti Branch visited our middle school for a day long assembly. He works with at risk youths in the East Bay. He spoke with our kids about identity. His talks are called "The Masks We Wear".

Monday evening April 30th the Community Center also hosted a MS parent support group called Are the Parents Alright. It was lead by Mandy Miller a family therapist and parent at Open.

Spanish

Currently the MS with parent involvement is investigating 3 avenues to bring Spanish into the academic program. First is a private company called Via El Espanol, the second is a Nicasio teacher who maybe interested in teaching here, and third is a program through Colege of Marin. We will keep you posted as we know more.

Pledge

We have about 60% of parents pledging to support the MS fund that pays for electives, Graduation, Rite of passage, science aide, PE, etc. The goal has always been 80%. If you haven't pledged to MS please do so as outside funding is now gone (no more parcel tax funding). It is up to all of us now!!

Next Meeting

May 22 at 6:30 in Katherine's room