

November 28 2017 Middle School Parent Meeting

Budget

The Pledge goal this year is \$20,000. We have 81 families and 85 students this year. 21 families have pledged so far this year. Dec 4th was the start of Middle School pledge drive. Please return envelopes to School by Friday Dec 8th. Callers have been assigned to call the parent body to further encourage participation.

The Middle School Fundraiser is scheduled for February 9th. Please consider volunteering to help with our fun Dinner and Bingo event.

SEL

The first trimester of SEL was conducted by our amazing teachers as well as awesome Zack and Will Hubert from the Community Center. Zack and Will were with 6th graders working on attitudes, interests and goals. Tony worked on Life Skills with the 7th graders using media models and humor. Katherine Buck and Rae worked with the 8th graders using instructional media then small group discussions. The next trimester curriculum for SEL is being developed.

Cell Phone Policy

The Cell Phone Policy at school is that cell phones are to be silenced in class or in lockers. Teachers will take a cell phone if a student repeatedly abuses this policy for the remainder of the class period. The use of cell phones at lunch recess or breaks is not prohibited.

A long discussion continued with parents and teachers for the remainder of the meeting. Opinions varied and it was clear that more discussion is needed around School time cell phone use.