

Middle School Parent Meeting 2/28/2017

Welcome and Introductions

Question of the night is what do you want for your middle schooler next year.

The responses were:

- more social connections
- taking school more seriously
- self direction
- branching out with friendships to widen social circle
- making good choices not based on peer pressure
- more challenging school work

Community Center

Will Hubert has taken over the Internship and job training program. He will also be involved with the SEL program in the Roots to Branches program and he is working with Howie Court in the after school mountain bike club.

Susan Sadowsky has retired from the Community Center after many years of amazing work for our community.

Jack Sayers is now working at the Community Center as Director of Operations, a new position.

Principal Updates

Upcoming events in March

- The Read-a-thon and Book Fair
- The Tale of Beetle the Bard March 17th at 7:30 in the Multipurpose room
- The Talent Show Saturday March 18th 4:00 in the multipurpose room
- Free theater workshop for middle schoolers March 23 at 2 pm given by College of Marin.

LEAP

Middle School Pledge from last year was approximately \$6,000 and this year it is approximately \$12,000. Annualized the total should be \$15,677. LEAP will give \$10,000 to the Middle School bringing the total to \$26,000.

April 29th is Valley Visions.and LEAP needs help with the auction, solicitors and sponsorship. Vacation rentals are a great thing to donate.

Bingo Updates

Two new leaders are needed for Bingo Night. Last years leaders took extensive notes and are willing to help guide new crew. A larger community of parents and student helpers will make the work easier.

Budget

The end of this year the Middle School Fund will have a surplus of \$8,700. Projecting similar numbers for next year we will be in a deficit. The numbers are not totaled yet. Parents at the 2/28 Parent Meeting informally voted for budget items they want to keep funding and items to change funding. PE was a top priority as well as adding Spanish. Most parents desired a change in the structure and funding for SEL and Art.

Next Middle School Parent Meeting is 3/28/17