

SDMC February 9, 2021

Ms. Acosta, Dr. Pollock, Mx. Saenz, Ms. Eisenhauer, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Aasletten, Ms. Adams, Mrs. Scott, Ms. Miniel

Pollock:

1. Uptick in CV19, both students and staff. We are waiting for bio-hazard bags to properly dispose of BINEX waste. Once we have the proper disposal we will begin onsite testing for asymptomatic employees..
2. February is Black History Month, ABAR committee working with Lower EI and MS to create daily announcements for students by students.
3. STAAR accountability, schools will not be part of accountability for campuses. Will not be used as promotion standards. Off campus students can come in for testing and will be taken separate from the rest of the population. All STAAR testing is online unless the student has a current accommodation. This is the final year for any paper test. Next year ALL will be online.
4. PTO meeting tonight. Spring Un-Gala on April 16, 2021 looking for corporate sponsors and live auction items. Wakefield Crowbar is the location of the event. Silent Auction items should bring to front office, contact Ms. Scott or Ms. Smith.
5. PTO has been helpful in keeping our campus supplied with thermometers. PTO has continued to support our staff with walkie talkies. Use in all classrooms, so teachers can be contacted when the class is not in the classroom, and during dismissal. Many went missing during the urgent closing of campuses last March as we packed up and wrapped shelves.
6. Saturday School began on Feb 6th. We had some of Waltrip HS teachers joining us to teach ELA. Pollock joined the classes remotely on her journey back from Florida after celebrating the life of her father-in-law.

Acosta:

Magnet Entrance Agreement - had very little input in the creation. All the concepts (peace education, etc) we submitted were kicked back as they felt were focused on Grades and Conduct. Did work with GOMM and Wilson, but the concepts were kicked back and this is what the OSC decided and given to us. We can reformulate for next school year (2022-23). We are standardizing our grade level work plans for the upcoming school year. Will remain individualized for each child. Ms. Miniel is happy to help in reworking the plan.

Aasletten:

GT scores are not populated into the system. Extended Magnet Application period for Phase 2. Genius Hour Projects school wide for the GOMM Expo. March 26, 2021 is the deadline, April 1, 2021 for GOMM. April 26 is the HISD Expo. Presented the new Magnet agreement that was developed by HISD Office of School Choice.

Jefferson:

6th graders are doing a virtual field trip to Mars with HMNS on Friday.

Eisenhauer:

Students are working on products for Black History Month. Doing collaborative work via teams break out rooms.

Pollock: The Center for Healing Racism is going to be working with support of our teachers in March to help with lessons and resources in discussions with students.

Forum has been created within the Montessori Community to address the issues surrounding the Montessori school in Utah opt out of Black History Month learning on their campus.

Our campus would never give parents this opt out option. We had parents who requested to opt out of watching the inauguration. Our campus is a community and we do not allow families to pick and choose what the education stream in our campus.

Jefferson: HISD social studies department is working on an inclusion history course available next year.

CVHS is creating a curriculum for HS focused class for the upcoming school year.

Jonett Miniel:

Accepting Applications for principal and superintendent program at HCDE.

Difficulties in online programs and the tests. (First real trial expedited due to CV19)

Eisenhauer:

Garage Sale this Saturday Delta Kappa Gamma, sisterhood of Educators and Public Education.

Raising money for scholarship funds to support our GOMM faculty/staff. 8-1130am outside in the Pavilion. Cut off for donations is Friday. Donate by Friday, Shop on Saturday!