

School Culture Committee

Virtual Meeting Jan. 6, 2021, L. Dukett, C. Sass, E. Cohen, K. Connell

Overview of Holiday Festivities:

- Good vibes from 7-12 on the competitive spirit during the holiday festivities
- Goody bags will be made and handed out to the door winners, 6th grade
- Positive feedback from Noelle and teachers, seems like everyone had fun!

Caught w/Character vs. Page for Applause

- What is the difference, is there a difference?
- What can we add to the newsletter?
- What are we defining as "applause" and "caught with character"?
- How can we streamline the process for teacher's so that we are getting more participation from all grade levels?
 - Whether a teacher thinks it's caught with character or applause, send it via e-mail or the positive office referral, we will add it to the appropriate areas (Facebook, morning announcements, newsletter)
- Elisha will discuss more with 7-12 teachers at next team meeting

Bear Den/Store

- Not seeing as much buy in from the older grades
- Chris spoke with the 10-12 graders and they would like to see more "food" items
- Chris will allow his lunch duty class in the upper grades pick from the bear den on Fridays so they have a more consistent schedule and more opportunity to actually go to the store
- Let elementary teachers know they can visit the store when it fits into their schedules, not just on Fridays
- Grades 3 and 4 could cash in on A and D days when they are already in the cafeteria
- Need to get a better read from the elementary teachers of how often and when they are using the Bear Den

Character Trait:

- Citizenship starts the 3rd of February
- Look for videos to share as an "activity" on morning announcements that goes along with Citizenship (Elisha is in charge of 7-12, Lacey PK-6) check into YouTube, TedTalks, Kid President
- Bulletin boards
 - Digital citizenship
 - Ask Josh what he has been doing with the kids so far to incorporate it into the bulletin boards
 - Six Degrees of Separation, Chris has some good resources from his grad classes
 - The link below has a good activity about 5 minutes in that could be used in homerooms, lunch periods with kids

https://meet.google.com/linkredirect?authuser=0&dest=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DTcxZSmzPw8k%26ab_channel%3DVeritasium

Branding:

- What are we?? Have heard different things from different people...
 - Indian/Long Lake Orange
 - Long Lake Lakers
 - Long Lake Pride
- Seem to be lacking a cohesive brand
- In need of some school spirit, once a brand is decided on, could incorporate it monthly/weekly with some school spirit gear/celebration
- Having 2 identities (one for sports and music then one for school) seems to weaken us, but having one brand gives us a sense of individuality and pride, it was brought up that former students reached out that they felt they were being overshadowed by Indian Lake when it came to certain areas
- Our committee is going to discuss with the shared decision making committee for their input, once we have more of a direction, reach out to student council or the whole school community

- Do not want to change school logo or colors
- Elisha or Katie with bring up during white space at faculty meeting on Jan 7th

Next SCC meeting: February 10th