

**School Leadership Team of P.S. 31 Samuel F. Dupont School
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SLT Meeting: Friday, November 19, 2021 at 11:45 am

Present: Mary Scarlato, LouAnn Gallo, Tara Franco, Maria Puma, Lillian Casaceli, Kara Manber, Stephanie Samperi, Andrea Martinez, Tina Culmone, Heather Milburn

On Friday, November 19, 2021 the P.S. 31 School Leadership Team met. The meeting began at 11:45 AM. An agenda was generated prior to the meeting and was provided at the meeting.

Agenda Items

Custodial Update

- Gothamist article regarding ventilation in old school building**
- all classrooms have purifiers in building**
- windows should be open 2-4 inches top and bottom alternating windows**
- all staff vaccinated, masks on covering nose**
- Turbo setting is recommended**
- filters will be changed by the custodial staff**
- will winterize shed in garden once coordinating with Kara**

Vaccine Clinic – Immunization Updates

- well run, brought over mobile unit**
- one child at a time**
- took children all day**
- the set up downstairs was not as organized, lots of confusion, poor communication**

COVID Updates

- compared to the district our numbers are very low!**

- similar pattern: quarantining close contacts based upon masked/unmasked contact
- more difficult in lower grades bc of unmasking due to snack, breakfast, etc
- 8-15 people quarantined with each case, depends upon where the child is sitting
- 10 day quarantine, test on Day 5 and return Day 8
- vaccinated students will not need to quarantine
- parents will receive either a positive in school note or positive in class note

SERS Afterschool Began

- academic Tuesday
- related services Wednesday
- running smoothly thusfar
- if related service was not available, Mrs. Gallo escalated the request to central
- ENL and regular afterschool programs will begin in January

CEP Updated Goals

- administered all screeners
- adjusted ELA and Math goals based upon screeners

Pajama Day

- big hit today
- huge portion of children are in pajamas today
- next year – purchase pajama tops for those who do not have?

Pie Delivery

- Mrs. K will be delivering on Monday
- student council will deliver pies to classes

Holiday Celebrations – Polar Express

- cannot do a live assembly this year
- PJ Day with Polar Express, serve milk and cookies
- read the book the day prior
- jingle bells in hallway
- bring in teddy bear or blanket
- will also plan a celebration for Hannukah and Kwanza

Debate Team

- working on their presentations
- our former students from JHS 50 would like to coach our current students
- this will occur beginning next week

- majority of students are from particular classes
- perhaps show video or demo debate with struggling students to teach them about the skill

Student Council and Leaders of Change Wellness

- merging student council with wellness/coat drive

CRSE

- great selection of books in Into Reading program
- continuing work with Dr. Elam – spoke with teachers about how to approach difficult topics in an age-appropriate way

Parent Teacher Conferences

- 590 parent conferences were conducted

Curriculum

- asked teacher about Into Reading and Into Math
- everyone was positive about Into Reading
- children feeling success with Reading program
- not enough supplementary materials for Into Math program (grades 1-5)
- incorporating Go Math materials to supplement

PTA

- Moving Winter Shop between all the Holidays
- sponsored shoppers, catalog going out next week
- PJ Day raised \$730 and counting
- Raffle is going on, students are excited
- PTA Meetings becoming a Town Hall? Should they be separated? May affect attendance. Perhaps when there is a big topic, call a separate Town Hall so as not to overtake PTA fundraising
- Universal Mosaic Curriculum – virtual webinars – CRSE – feedback form for parents who did not attend
- Brilliant NYC – open forum 11/29 7:30pm
- Picture Retake 1/18, waiting for solid info about class compilation
- CEC 4 invited all to their meeting about vaccines on Monday
- UFT Class Size Petition will be shared with parents
- Symphony Space - January, March, May – Kara can someone look into this and request demo, Free program can be streamed schoolwide

Q&A

- Updates on Chess? – former student will run program virtually afterschool for grades 2-5 beginning in January
- School Musical? – hoping that if social distancing is adjusted we might be able to do something, depends on how winter plays out and Adams' decisions
- Idea for online fundraising game night for parents, Andrea will look into platforms for this, would like to do something at least in school for the kids