February PAC Meeting Agenda
Date: Friday 2/10/23 @ 9:30 AM

➢ How to monitor your child’s progress to improve achievement
   • Check your child’s planner daily.
   • Be sure your child completes homework each day.
   • Log in to Skyward at least weekly to check your student’s grades, as well as report cards each quarter.
     ▪ Accessing Skyward

➢ PSSAs (Pennsylvania System of School Assessment)
   • Pennsylvania’s Core Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics provide real world knowledge and skills that students need to succeed. These standards are used by teachers to guide instruction.
     ▪ State Standards
   • Grades 3-8 will take both the English Language Arts and Mathematics assessments. Grades 4 & 8 will take Science as well.
     ▪ April 24-28, 2023 English Language Arts
     ▪ May 1-5, 2023 Mathematics & Science
   • Helpful PSSA Websites
     ▪ Handout
     ▪ Links are also found on the HEMS website.
       ○ Click on PTA, then Title I.
➢ Parent Engagement Activities
  • Corey the Dribbler - to be held on May 24th for grades 3-6
    ▪ Program emphasizes respect and responsibility, as well as the importance of doing well in school
  • Book and Bagel/ Read Across America – 3rd and 4th grade
    ▪ Parents/guardians will be invited to enjoy a book with their child.
    ▪ Wednesday, March 1st and Thursday March 2nd
      ▪ (Snow date Friday, March 3)
  • Suggestions for future activities

➢ Suggestions of how to spend funding

➢ Parents as Equal Partners
  • Parent Resource Center
    ▪ Parents will be able to sign-out various Reading or Math hands-on packets to practice skills with their children.
    ▪ Parents may sign the sheet in the office and take brochures, which provide information on various topics that will assist parent in helping their child.

➢ Copyright Piracy
  • Effectively using technology/education about the harms of copyright piracy
  • Copyright piracy is the illegal activity of copying and selling a book, film, music, etc. for which you do not own the copyright
  • https://www.edweek.org/policy-politics/an-unlikely-essa-provision-warning-on-copyright-piracy/2017/08
  • https://odysseycharterschool.net/wp-content/uploads/Internet_Safety_FAQs.pdf

➢ Parent Training Materials
  • Talking To Your Child About Internet Safety
    ▪ Review information
  • Parent’s Homework Dictionary (English and Spanish)