January PAC Meeting Agenda  
Date: Friday 1/20/23 @ 1:30 PM

➢ 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 Training Materials  
  - Parents’ Guide to Understanding Common Core State Standards  
    ▪ Review information
➢ Parent Engagement Activities
   • Corey the Dribbler- to be held in May for grades 3-6
     ▪ Program emphasizes respect and responsibility, as well as the importance of doing well in school
   • Book and Bagel- 4th Grade
     ▪ Parents/guardians will be invited to enjoy a book with their child.
     ▪ Wednesday, March 1 (Snow date Friday, March 3)
       ▪ Held to coincide with Read Across America
   • Suggestions for future activities

➢ MOY Benchmark Assessment (January)
   • STAR Reading and Math Benchmark Testing (Grades 1-6)
   • Imagine Learning: Language and Literacy and Math (Grades K-6)
   • Study Island/CDT (Grades 7-8)
   • WIDA (ELL Testing)
   • Assessment Calendar 2022-23

➢ SPAC Parent and Family Engagement Request Form
   • Complete form to request booklets for helpful parenting information.
   • https://www.spac.k12.pa.us/pa-resource-center

➢ Parent Resource Center
   • Location: Main Office
   • Description: Provide information on various topics that will assist parents in helping their child.
   • Parents may sign the sheet and take handouts/brochures for use.
➢ Parent Resources
  • Parents will be able to sign-out various Reading or Math hands-on packets to practice skills with their children.

➢ Parent Training Materials
  • The Importance of Good Attendance
    ▪ Review information