

Site Based Committee Meeting

March 8, 2017

Members Present: Michael Murray; Michelle Goode; Lisa Smith; Larae Biggerstaff; Cynthia Lonon; Pascale Perreau; Mrs. McMillon; Mrs. Eaton; Mrs. Sanfillipo

Notes:

- **SouperBowl of Caring raised \$250**
- Cardinal Innovations Night was a big success. About 20 families were in attendance
- Graduation on June 9 - two ceremonies: 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM
 - Families with siblings were contacted to determine whether they'd like to attend the ceremonies simultaneously, or at their prescribed ceremony time
- **Book Drive idea was brought up again to assist in enhancing classroom libraries**
 - Mrs. Eaton mentioned that around EOG time through the end of the year would be a good time to donate books, as students would no longer need those books
 - Mrs. Goode suggested having collection boxes set up for parents, students to drop-off unwanted novels, books
- **School Identity Idea**
 - Mr. Murray mentioned that we are expected to be down approximately 80 students in 6th grade next year
 - Mrs. Eaton suggested adding technology-based classes
 - Mr. Murray stated that Mrs. Dodson is enhancing her coding classes, and adding Kid Coding programs in our school, adding Career Day (October 2017) within our school to allow students to meet with professionals
 - Mr. Murray requested that the Site-Based Committee members solicit community members to assist with this endeavor
 - Mr. Murray mentioned that he wants a guest speaker to come at the end of the school year to speak to the current 8th graders about being college-ready
 - Mr. Murray would like to enhance what CMS does, rather than change what CMS does
 - Mrs. Perreau mentioned that because we do not know what the future holds, a focus on globalization might be a good idea
 - Parents should be made aware of what our identity is, what we are doing to support and advertise it
 - Suggestion was to have a school-wide event to showcase all classes that the school has to offer (separate event from curriculum night/open house). Tables set up with students who can share class offerings to guests
- **Field Trips**
 - Parent suggested having more field trips among all grade levels
- **Parent Involvement**
 - Mrs. McMillon stated that parents/families are not as involved during middle school years
 - Mrs. Eaton stated that there are not any opportunities for parents to come into the building for any reason
 - Team stated that there are opportunities for parents to come in: greeter's desk; library assistance; student store
- **Realignment**
 - Mrs. McMillon asked about its process