

**HE/HO PTA Meeting
Hoffman, 10/9/18**

1. Overview and Q&A on the new standards based report cards from Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction, Matt Silverman:

- Previous report cards were over 20 years old and the new report cards that were introduced at curriculum night are updated and reflective of the new statewide common core standards.
- The new system doesn't translate to traditional A-F letter grade scale. Emphasis will be on measuring growth overtime (ie. September - May). The report cards will feature a checklist of standards and progress at a certain time.
- Social and emotional standards ranked as a high priority for the majority among parents, teachers and various task forces. The inclusion of social and emotional standards is based on IL state standards and provides a combination of academics and life skills. Matrixes have been created and provided to teachers for guidance in evaluating these newest standards
- Report cards will no longer be sent home and will be posted to Power School and include a new digital signature feature. You will receive a trigger message to alert you child's report card is ready to be viewed in the system. All report cards will remain in Power School so you can view and compare year over year assessments.

2. Overview from principals, Patti (Henking) and Selene (Hoffman):

Henking:

- Arrival procedure for afternoon Kindergarten has been relocated to the East Parking Lot
- Dismissal procedure for walkers has been updated to keep walkers in blue rectangle near school until parent is identified.
- Floss like a Boss fundraiser was a great success and the kids all really enjoyed the dance party!
- Fire Safety Week - talk with your kids about your preparations and home safety
- Glenview Police Department will be at Henking for their High Five Fridays in the next week or two
- Overall safety drills went well.
- Free Author Visit at Henking LRC on 10/26 for K and 1st graders
- Halloween parade will begin at 2:15pm and class parties will immediately follow, ending at 3:15pm. Only room parents or parents signed up may attend the class room parties. Room parents will be allowed to enter at 2pm for party set up.

Hoffman:

- Halloween parade will begin at 1:15pm with a shorten route from last year. Stay tuned for more info on route. If you will be signing your child out for lunch this day please follow regular sign in and sign out protocol.
- Good feedback on the recent safety and security drills and several adjustments have already been made
- Working on assigned bus seating. Bus riders will receive a survey/form to list friend/seat mate preferences.

3. Pledgestar Fundraiser:

- This year introduced grade level incentives (treats, props for dance party, etc)
- Raised \$27,000 this year which was comparable to the \$28,000 raised last year.
- Reminder that only 2 true fundraisers a year and the rest of the events are community builders.

4. Membership Changes:

- Due to state compliance used MemberHub site for registration. Some feedback was this was difficult given multi step process and approval.
- Registration was offered in the fall this year vs in May at registration
- Membership down from 320 to 242. Looking for feedback on way to encourage membership as well as how to capture volunteer preferences.

5. Update and Reminder of Upcoming Benefit on 11/10 (Megan Trigg):

- Donations coming in but still looking for additional support and Adult Party Sign Ups
- Push note with more information and reminders to room moms to share.

6. Next meeting will be November 13th at 7pm at Henking