

Parent Council Meeting

March 6, 2023

Budget update: n/a

Staffing process

Parent Council received an update about the staffing process.

Robust discussion about lunch and dietary restrictions. Update about the wraps that are being offered in a class where there are severe allergies.

Fundraising

Ministry funds buy requirements/essential items for the school (i.e. furniture, computers).

Fundraising funds buy non-essential/extra/creative items for the school.

DPPS is currently exploring alternative options for fundraising. Pizza may not be offered next year.

Current ideas include: Terracota cookies, buying jerseys via spirit wear, hot dog days.

Sporting teams/uniforms

Volleyball uniforms fit and function well for our students. Other uniforms are reported by parents to be in poor condition and do not inspire pride in our students.

Parent Council will investigate multiple board-approved vendors for a set of new jerseys.

Principals updates (School Improvement Plan and Every Student Counts Survey)

Staff is looking at recent data (i.e. Every Student Counts Survey) to help guide the updated School Improvement Plan.

Grade 8 Grade – Are we going forward with the dance?

We will be moving forward with a ceremony. There will be no dance this year.

Large trips will likely be organized every other year, with a smaller event organized in the other years. This is due to the fact we almost always have split grades in the intermediate and will allow for a variety of events that are more accessible financially for all.

Happenings around the school

Carnaval went very smoothly, with a variety of events. Some intermediates ran the event with the help of Mme Finkler and the whole school. Great job everyone!