

PTO 4/21/15

Parents: 13

Tom, Nicole

State Budget Shortfall. We won't see a huge positive effect even though economy is better. Probably no layoffs. There might be a little more money but not tons. Same budget plus enough to do 4J full kindergarten.

PE/Music for half a year. The year after would be all year.

Stand for Children trying to get the state to put the kicker into schools .

School staffing. Next year, looks a little better. Working out classified staff still. 15.2FTE for teachers.

2 Full Time Kinders: Terri and Liz

2 First Grades: Christie H and Grace

2 Second Grade: Kathy and Mary, plus a 2/3 Split in Eric's Room

2 Third Grades: Brynne and Nicole

2 Fourth Grades: Ben and Matt plus a 4/5 split, which is still up in the air.

2 Fifth Grades: Donna, Kristie and Chris, with one of them teaching the split.

There is a .5 FTE to hire a math specialist to teach 3rd grade math and probably 5th grade math. 5th grade is really large. With the new math teacher, the 3rd grade math size will be better than we've seen in a long time. Eric is 2/3 but one level of math. 3 sections of math in all of 2-5th grade. Maybe 20 minutes for additional time. .5 FTE position to help literacy in K/1 and also essential skills coordinator.

.7 Beth Shershan will be combining facilitating teacher and essential skills (make sure identify kids below a certain level...get instructional assistance) K-2 , will move more to primary grades.

PE & Music. Agreement with EEA is that teachers will get 2 prep periods for first half a year and 3 for second. ½ time music and ½ PE, then another half for PE. During the music time, there will be ¼ of PE.

We should remain around 400 kids. Huge 5th grade will be leaving.

Class placement forms. Deadline Friday. After parent input and outdoor school teachers will get on it. Current teachers will engineer classlists. Evenly balanced classes. Very specific criteria. Teachers work really hard. Articulate what child needs.

Before creating class lists, teachers take parent input into consideration. Once process starts, there are lots of factors on spreadsheet. Grade, gender, race, ethnicity, ell, special ed. Reading level, math, behavioral support, parent volunteer, tag, etc.

Advanced math. Site council. Schools have challenges. Making sure kids receive math instruction suited to them. Their own rate and level. Better job providing advanced math for kids who need it. TBA/ How can we help teachers? Policy of advancing kids a grade level. Most kids will stay in grade level. Other possibilities in the community. UO connections. What can we do to make sure all kids have appropriate math levels.

Are instructional objects clear? Do kids know what's being taught and why they are learning? Do they engage and articulate thinking? Visitors were amazed at level of discourse. Teachers are skilled at posing questions, ask kids to think about it, then to another kid, and eventually back to teacher. So many different ways of kids working together. Teachers keeping dialog going.

Harriet Rasmussen. She helped coordinate today's visits. She was amazed at how well we are doing. School improvement areas. Teacher led decisions. Want the teachers owning and leading their school. Lots of new teacher collaborations.

Could PTO do activities for kids during the professional days? Use gym and playground.

Outdoor school. Happening in the morning. Chris has been heart and soul of outdoor school. He's taking medical leave for rest of the year. Other teachers will have pitch in. Kids are sooo excited. Tom is going as the nurse.

Site Council. Need two new parent reps. Fill out of the form and turn into office.

Fun money. End of the year dance party with DJ Food Stamp. In the gym. Glow party. Evening, last day of school. Wednesday. June 10th or combine with carnival?

Jog a Thon, the biggest and most important of the year. Kicking off Friday May 15th. Tom is doing it.

Elections:

PTO everyone ran unopposed and won.

Camas Ridge Community School PTO Facilitator: Heather Sielicki

Camas Ridge Community School PTO Former Facilitator: Marty Wilde

Camas Ridge Community School PTO Co-Facilitator : Cate Huang

Camas Ridge Community School Fundraising Chair: Jennifer Lindsey

Camas Ridge Community School Community Building Chair: Penny Salus

Camas Ridge Community School PTO Grounds Chair: Jess Lambright and Carrie Frazier

Camas Ridge Community School Volunteer Coordinator: Ben Fahlgren

Camas Ridge Community School PTO Secretary: Karen Luks

Camas Ridge Community School PTO Treasurer: Diane

Camas Ridge Community School PTO Teacher Liaison: Geo Hoester

Art Walk

Bike/Walk to School Day: Sarah Yapp

Book Fairs: Rachel Sanders

Camas Ridge School Carnival and Plant Sale: Camille Foskett

Dr. Suess Book Exchange

Harvest Festival: Penny Salus

Helping Hearts Rummage Sale: Nadine Batya

Holiday Market:

Jog-a-Thon

School Garden Work Parties: Ginfer Haddock

Sock Hop-a-Thon

Spanish Speaking Family Night: Sandra Epple

Staff Appreciation Luncheon: Karen Luks

Summer Play Dates

Welcome Back Picnic

Administrative Coordinator: Cezanne Bauer

Appreciation Week Coordinator

eScrip Coordinator: Nadine Batya

Friday Folder Coordinator: Anna Stehle

Library Coordinator: Diana Wells

Oregon Green School Program Coordinator

PTO Newsletter Editor/Social Media Manager

School Directory Coordinator
