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Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Agenda

Written Updates

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Date: December 20th, 2023

Attendance- Dr. Lucas (Superintendent), Dr. Formey (PAC Chair), Toni Hendricks (PAC Co-Chair), Jamie Willey (parent), David Bever (parent), Anisa Monforte (parent), Kristin Spence (parent), Casey Bailey (parent). Dr. Cooper, Ms. Dupras, Ms. Marquis, Ms. Dotson, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Truitt, Ms. Short also contributed to this report.

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- **Put ‘em ups updates** – All updates were sent to: Shynell.Formey@delaware.gov; and Toni.Hendricks@lf.k12.de.us
 - **Dr. Lucas** – Congrats and thank you to all who attended the many (many) holiday concerts! Attendance was fantastic and the students were amazing. Thanks to all of our staff in fine arts who prepared and led the students to such great results.
 - **Mrs. Toni Hendricks** – Put ‘em up to Mrs. Baynard (school counselor at WTC), LFSD’s new lead counselor. She has done an amazing job coordinating monthly counselor meetings, so everyone is on the same page. Keep up the great work! You are appreciated!
 - **Dr. Shy Formey** – Coach Freddie Johnson, the High School Athletic Director, Football/Track & Field Coach, has done a fantastic job supporting and welcoming the New Indoor Track & Field Coaches Tarra Gourdine and Shy Formey, as well as bringing on his exceptional Veteran Coaches Lou Copio and Chris Weatherhold who has years and years of Great Experience in the Sport. Truly Thankful!
 - **Ms. Dupras** – Winter sports are in full swing. The boys’ basketball team has a record on 7 and 0. The girls’ basketball team has a record of 7-1. Boys swimming has 2 wins, a

tie and 1 loss and the girls are 2-2. Wrestling is 5-0. Go Spartans! Practice for Guys and Dolls has begun. We are looking forward to a fantastic spring musical. Hope to see you there.

- **Dr. Cooper** – WTC’s Put Em Up is to our band and chorus students for the winter concert. Also, all of the staff members who helped put on the 12 Days of Chipman events at Chipman throughout the month of December.
- **Ms. Marquis** – Thank you to our Constable, Mr. Ben Coverdale for implementing our Constable’s Club. He has the students say a RISE oath, they wear a sash and a lanyard and monitor the halls during specials and lunch and hand out Constable Cash to students showing safe, respectable behaviors. He ensures that our staff and students are safe and develops positive relationships with our school community. Thank you, Mr. Coverdale, for being an asset to CES.
- **Ms. Dotson** – North’s Multi Cultural Committee for their hard work on planning our first Multi-Cultural Day. The day exposed students to various countries and cultures around the world and how they celebrate the holiday. Fun was had by all, and the students learned tremendously!
- **Mr. Sheehan**— I’d like to recognize and thank the LF East Kindergarten Team for holding an amazing Gingerbread Themed Day of events just prior to winter break! Students worked together as a grade level to create a giant Gingerbread Man, decorated gingerbread cookies, and successfully navigated a scavenger hunt around the school! Students and staff all had a blast. I would like to also recognize Mr. Corbi for his leadership in the preparation and execution of our Winter Chorus Concert. Our students were well prepared and sounded amazing!
- **Mr. Truitt**– “Put’ Em Up” to our special education coordinator, Mrs. Hicks for arranging to have the Nanticoke Indian Dance Troupe come to South again this year. This will be the second year they will be performing for our students. The students look forward to them sharing their Native American Culture through dance, flute music, and storytelling.
- **Ms. Short**– My "Put Em Up" is for the WT Chipman administration and staff for partnering with DECC to bring back "Spartan Buddies". Pre-K students walk to Chipman twice per month to meet their buddies to read, complete an activity, and have a snack together. The constable helps to walk the students down safely and many staff members help to make the morning successful.
- **Anisa Monforte** –
 - I would like to recognize Coach Jill Rumley at Chipman. At the beginning of the current cheer season, she held a study hall every day before practice from 2:30PM to 4:30PM and afterwards she and Coach Grace held practice until 6PM. The team had to make this adjustment due to the limited availability in the building. During study hall, she made sure that her athletes were utilizing their time to study, complete homework and any missing assignments. I would like to extend a big thank you to both coaches for making this commitment!

- In addition, Coach Rumley seems to have created an atmosphere where athletes feel welcomed and valued. It's clear that she is committed to ensuring that her athletes are taken care of and recognized. It is very much appreciated!
 - **Kristin Spence** – Mrs. Weiber at South for a great job bringing Wreathes Across America to the school and including the students in the convoy! What a beautiful way to teach our children the importance of the event!
 - **Anonymous** –
 - The custodial staff at East are helpful and friendly. Mr. Rumley was especially helpful to the PTA when the PTA was setting up the evening before the Milk & Cookies event at East.
 - The young custodian at Central is friendly and always running around doing a great job according to my son.
 - Mr. Gilewski makes social studies at Chipman fun for his students. The mock trial lesson was especially engaging for students.
 - Mr. Miller and Mrs. Leuterio's math class has helpful videos in their student learning template. As a parent, I find it especially helpful that Mrs. Leuterio sends Remind messages about upcoming tests with an attached video of how to complete the math problems on the study guide. It makes it so much easier to help our students study for the math test when they are having trouble with a problem.
 - **Broadcast Announcements** – Check out the Spartan Podcast here: <https://spartanpod.podbean.com/> This month's guest is 2023 Teacher of the Year Lindsey Saxton.
 - **New members to PAC** – Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Ms. Megan Worden. She is the parent of a second grader who attends North Elementary. She is currently part of the PTO and regularly attends their monthly gatherings. See what PAC is all about by clicking [here!](#)
- If you know someone who wants to join PAC, please contact Toni Hendricks and Shy Formey.
- **Goal 1: Establish a PAC representative from each school** – Still working on this!
 - **Goal 2: Establish a Parent Resource Center** – Create a parent resource center at each school to offer support and resources for specific needs (aligned with our 2023-2028 LFSD Strategic Plan, Slide 14, Goal 2 for Priority II, Partnerships with Families, Communities, and Businesses).
 - **Here is a link that is all about Organizing a Success Family Center in Your School.** <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED486648.pdf>
 - **Goal 3: Design a pre and post survey** - To capture community feedback on district operations.
 - **MLK VOICE 4 YOUTH 2024** – <https://mlkvoice4youth.org/about-us>

- **Feedback or Suggestions** - None at this time.
- **Next Meeting Date and Time** - Wednesday, January 17, 2024 @6:00pm – 7:00pm
via Microsoft Teams