Greetings, we are now entering into the Holiday season where everything goes fast! The days are starting to get shorter and the nights are getting longer. It is our hope that you get the opportunity to slow down and replenish.

Voting is an important part of being a good citizen. Make sure you get out and vote on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

We are well into the 2nd quarter and encourage you to review your FACE goals and activities included in your AAP. Start to plan for ensuring those goals are completed by working with your FACE Coordinator who has vendors and resources for you to consider.

It is National Family Engagement month! This is a time to discuss with your Family Engagement Committee on how you can plan some creative ways to engage your families. Click here for some ideas: https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Page/14781

Best Practice Tips for Family Engagement:

Parents do not come to schools for a variety of reasons but a few important ones include a feeling of intimidation, a desire to not be judged, and prior poor experiences with schools. The key is to get them comfortable with coming to school. To do this, start with getting the scholars excited about an event like theme nights, and use them to draw parents in. Do not make engagement activities about “gotcha” moments. This night should be all about learning and sharing, not a time for a conference. Families will appreciate this. Use the interaction as a way to build goodwill and set a conference for another day.
Title 1 Compliance

The purpose for utilizing a grading rubric is to keep all parties on task and to offer a visual for organization. It is a reminder tool and a great way to share responsibilities. The FEC would best benefit from revisiting this rubric monthly.

FACE Ratings For Quarter 2

**Budget Usage:**
Accomplished (A)=50%
Skilled (S)=40-49%
Developing (D)-30-39%
Needs Improvement (N)- < 30%

*Percentage of what should be encumbered by the end of second quarter.

Family Engagement:

- Monthly Newsletter or Communication Strategy (School Calendar)
- FEC Committee meeting monthly
- P/T C conferences Data
- SPO/PAC established
- Monthly Parent Meeting hosted (SPO, PAC, Chat & Chew etc.) Share AAP with the selected parent group or post it on the school's website
- 2 activities per quarter (1 Title I (academically aligned) 1 Social/community building)
- Volunteers registered

Accomplished = All 8
Skilled = 7
Developing = 6
Needs Improvement = 5 or less

Research Brief

The Wallace Foundation’s mission is to foster improvements in learning and enrichment for disadvantaged children and the vitality of the arts for everyone. Our approach to accomplishing our mission emerges from the idea that foundations have a unique but often untapped capacity to develop evidence and experiences that can help advance an entire field. To review the findings click here: https://www.wallacefoundation.org/pages/default.aspx

Vendor Introduction

Schools as Neighbourhood Resources
Currently CMSD has six schools that offer Free Night Recreation and Community Programming. There are three located on the East side and three located on the West side of Cleveland.

1. Sunbeam 11731 Mt. Overlook Ave.
2. Collinwood 15210 St. Clair Ave.
3. John Adams 3817 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
4. Artemus Ward 4315 W. 140th St.
5. Lincoln West 3202 W. 30th St.
6. Rhodes High 5100 Biddolph Ave

Programs include: Tutoring, basketball, cooking classes, Parenting club, Zumba, etc. Held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the evening now thru March 2020. Visit: https://neighborhoodleadership.org/
Two-Faced - FACE activities worth duplicating.
Remember, it’s all right to be a copycat, you just need the right cat to copy!

PreK – 8 Activity Highlight
Clark – “Spooky Science” Night was a night of hands-on spooky activities that showed science in action. Families made slime, rockets, and worked with color interactions. Seeing science in action brought scientific theory to life, and pairing the evening with the Halloween made for a well-rounded night of family fun.

High School Activity Highlight
Cleveland School of Science & Medicine – “Academic Roundtable” is a tradition that allows students to engage in structured discussion with families and staff around their topic of choice, something that is relevant to their lives and learning. Families get books and information about the topic. Roundtables take place quarterly, one for each grade level.

Safety & Security Procedures
Volunteer RAPTOR Check-in & Check-out

Volunteers must complete Volunteer Registration (on-line or with group procedures)
Allow 3 business days for new registration to be cleared
School staff will take a highlighter and highlight in yellow (low level security clearance) or green (High level security clearance) the Volunteer Name and Function on the badge. Volunteer is required to wear badge during their time at the school.
Security clearance color will be indicated at the end of the “Function” name.

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