



PTO MEETING AGENDA

February 9th, 2021

7:00 PM | Virtual | [Zoom Link](#)

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| I. | Call to Order, Establish Meeting Norms
Ryan Flynn | 5 min |
| II. | Introductions, Acknowledgements
Ryan Flynn | 5 min |
| III. | Roy Cloud Discovery Series
<i>Session 2: Taking the Lead in Grades 6-8</i>
Ms. Rivoli - 6th Grade
Mrs. Williams - 7th Grade
Mr. Coleman - 8th Grade
Mr. McAdams - 7th & 8th Grade
Ms. Avalos - 7th Grade | 30 min |
| IV. | Community Update
Alex Dendy | 10 min |
| V. | Update on All Things SEL
Todd Armstrong - EQVehicle | 20 min |
| VI. | Q & A | |

Roy Cloud School - 2020 - 2021 School Year

PTO Meeting Summary Tuesday, February 09, 2021

Call Meeting to Order / Meeting Norms / Introductions / Acknowledgements - Ryan Flynn

- The PTO meeting started at 7:01 pm virtually via Zoom
- No questions received prior to meeting
- Roy Cloud Discovery Series - tonight's session will be Middle School, next PTO meeting will be K - 2nd.

Roy Cloud Discovery Series - Session 2 : Taking the Lead in Grades 6th - 8th - Ms. Rivoli, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Avalos and Mr. McAdams

- Each teacher briefly discussed the skills the students will learn in each grade, some of the highlights of each grade, Math, Accelerated Math, Music, Social Studies, Science and Enrichments
- Sixth grade teachers only teach 6th grade
- 7th and 8th teachers teach combo of both 7th and 8th grades
- Alex thanked all of the teachers for taking the time to present tonight
- Session was recorded and will be posted on school website
- Questions:
 - Do you look at other programs besides Races and Amplify? - The district adopts the programs for our grade levels. They review them every 5 years and research other possibilities for the district / state
 - Do they swap classes for more integration? A group of 15 will stay together in a regular year. The other group of 15 will mix with different classes. Since they are not a true middle school there isn't as much flexibility and 6th is limited as there are only 3 teachers.
 - How much homework do they have? - It increases by 10 minutes per grade so 6th - 60 min., 7th - 70min., and 8th - 80 minutes. They do Khan or dreambox and reading each day. They may have more if they are behind in their work.
 - What happens if they start in accelerated math and can't handle it? - Student can make the decision on their own if they feel it is too much. If they are not enjoying it, it is easy to transition back to regular math. Sometimes teachers and students come to decision together.
 - How will testing look for 5th graders this year? - We usually test all 5th graders and look at 4th grade as well. Couldn't do standardized testing this year. Possible can test them in May.
 - How do they change classes? - There isn't a passing period between classes. They are either in group A or B for PE. The days their group has PE, the other group has homeroom instead. Enrichment is the last class of the day. Classes are regularly 50 minutes. The academics are the same every day

Community Update - Alex Dendy

- Jumping Jacks went very well

- Class winners - May, Perez, Kiefer, Ortez, and Moser
- Winners will get rainbow jump ropes with their next packet
- Thanks to Ben Packer for updating the website and to the room parents
- In future - will be more clear with date that event ends
- Would love feedback on the event
- Thanks to Alex for taking the lead on the event

Update on all Things SEL - Todd Armstrong

- Social and Emotional learning is a big part of our school
- Todd Armstrong executes this program for our school
- All about kindness - everything feeds into it
- Students will thrive if a school has a positive climate. A positive culture, caring relationships, high expectations, and meaningful opportunity for engagements
- Character Strong is an evidence based social emotional learning and character developed curriculum
- Roy Cloud started using character strong this year
- Focal point is kindness
- It is a multi year effort - this is setting us up for next year
- In a 30 day of kindness campaign until the end of the year
- Deep Kindness book club for students and parents - goal is 250 participants
- Our students will present to Woodside High School to brainstorm ideas to reach 250 goal of participation in March meeting
- Sierra Daniels is doing Origami kindness hearts event
- Separate programs for elementary and middle school
- Come to the meeting on the 18th and tell 10 people about the book club / try the character dares
- Engagement was good in the beginning of the year, it dipped a bit. Need to start slow and build it up / consistency
- You can email him directly if you have questions

Q & A

- How are pods going on campus? - They are going very well. We are excited to see kids on campus. They are showing up regularly, doing temperature checks and wearing masks. Coaches direct them where to go and they bring their things with them each day. We will be adding another hub for K - 5th in special ed starting Feb. 22nd.
- What will the fence look like? - It will look like the one at Henry Ford but not as tall. It is a black steal fence
- Can the campus be used on the weekend? - There are security guards as it is a construction zone and there are safety issues.
- Will there be expanding of hubs / district? - It is a priority to get everyone vaccinated but now it shifted to age demographic, its in constant flux. Nothing is definitive of when we will come back in full force. The goal is to come back next year. They will be polling the teachers in the spring to begin planning.
- When do you start planning for fall? - It is starting now for planning. They have asked teachers if they are coming back. They still don't know what the student population will be next year. Will post vacancies if needed. Lot of change and movement. Before the summer scheduling

is usually done, it gets updated slightly in August. Teachers need to be vaccinated before summer. You can email our local officials. Need regional and state guidance.

Adjourn Meeting - Ryan Flynn

- Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm

Please send an email to the PTO if you have additional questions

Next PTO meeting is March 9, 2021