

CEIC October 14th Meeting

- Tell Me Something Good...
- Updates
 - Successful College and Career Week
 - Mrs. Chilton and Ms. Gilmore did a great job making this a great week.
 - This week is Bullying Prevention Week
 - Upcoming Fun: Storybook Character Dress-Up Day and Greet and Treat, Storybook Character Pumpkin Contest - really promoting and pushing literacy connections
 - Greet and Treat will take place of the Fall Festival. This will be a drive through trunk or treat type style. Grade levels will have decorated tables and pass out candy to students in their cars.
 - Board stated on Monday all students will be expected to return to Face to Face Instruction on Nov. 2nd
 - *As of now this is what has been communicated as of today from Dr. Cain: We were only planning for one campus to implement this new step so we are now waiting for Thursday's principals meeting to get consensus from all campuses. Additionally, the Commissioner will be providing guidance for this process that same afternoon. We will get the guidelines as quickly after the Commissioner's pronouncement. Thank you for your patience.*
 - As we receive more details Mrs. Bray and I will diligently work on plans to create a smooth transition for student return.
 - Mandy Allen asked how groups and students would look like when online students return. More detailed information will be provided after Mrs. Malone principal's meeting.
- Feedback on purchasing Scholastic News
 - We did purchase FLocabulary for all students to use. Some grade levels are interested in Scholastic News. Mrs. Hall mentioned it usually is only purchased for the Spring semester.
- Let's discuss Greet and Treat Logistics
 - Bray will create an instructional video for us to send out to the community in regards to our set-up and traffic flow for the Drive-thru Greet and Treat
 - Custodians will help set up at 4pm on October 29th with getting tables out for set up
 - All donations will be turned in to front office on October 23rd
 - Patty and DeShawn will help distribute items to grade level teams Monday, Oct. 26th
 - It was brought up to have possibly two lanes of traffic and tables in the middle of the lanes, or having K-2 and 3-5 split from the front and the back lanes.
- Open to Questions and Concerns from Staff
 - Mrs. Hall asked if we sent the green parent contract home to get it signed, can we not send home the report cards as a paper copy?
 - District policy was to send home the forms as this is a requirement for Title 1 and district is pushing for report cards to be sent virtually.
 - If a student is failing should that report card be printed and sent home? No, a conference should be occurring when a student is failing. Parents can request a copy of the report card.

- Were parents notified about being able to request a hard copy of a report card?
Yes, but we want parents to check Skyward
- Is dismissal from the gym the most efficient way to dismiss?
 - We have adjusted and it is running about 20 minutes long which is good given how many students we are dismissing from the back carline with K-5th grade.
- Can the staff newsletter be pushed out earlier than Sundays?
 - Mrs. Malone expressed how she plans with admin and counselor to get all information as current as possible to then push it out on Sunday by noon. Some staff would like the following Monday events to be sent out on Friday instead.
- A parent asked how is WISD ensuring that the academic gaps of students that were out due to COVID last Spring are being addressed? (DIEC)
 - At Clift we have an MTSS team where we meet and discuss students in need of intervention. Maps and DRA were given to determine student levels and meeting students where they are and making a plan to move forward.
- Rebecca Lockridge asked if she will be able to see scores for her students?
 - Yes, at parent/teacher conference and will send these scores home via Family Report the week of Nov. 2nd after parent conferences have been completed. All family reports will be reviewed with parents during conferences to frontload information on the report.
- Mrs. Hawkins made a suggestion for an idea for teacher appreciation/ staff morale?
Mrs Hawkins mentioned maybe ordering boxed lunches for schools. Ms. Gordon talked about having food trucks to come out. PTO is looking at this for the Spring semester.