

## **DISCOVERY COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Community Meeting Agenda

November 16, 2011 @ 6:30pm

Location: Carl Sandburg Lower Building

**WELCOME** Presented by Laura

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** Presented by Mark

- Construction is going well and the building is taking shape. Each classroom is a bump out. Workers are closer to building creating more noise.
- Shorter school year as a budget fix: Send respectful letters or call legislators if you are against this idea.

**TEACHER'S REPORT** Presented by Diane

- **Youngers:** Shared pictures from previous field trip. Diane is taking a monthly class picture in front of the construction. Thank you to alumni helpers Aurora, Lydia and Sarah who help in the classroom. School counselor is helping in classroom to teach kids about handling big problem and small problems. Geology Bob was a hit! Brought in fossils and shark teeth for kids to take home.
- **Middles :** Great field trip to Nisqually to learn about the NW natives. Next Field Trip is Dec. 7 at the Museum History and Industry
- **Olders:** Visited Islandwood for the an orientation. This is where the 5<sup>th</sup> graders are going for their outdoor ed. Dec 5-9 6th graders outdoor ed. V-math is up and running.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** Presented by Shannon S.

- Get school contributions in before break if you want to claim it on your 2011 taxes.
- The switch to BECU will be complete by beginning of the year. Please deposit any outstanding checks in order to close Bank of America Account.
- Submit receipts for any outstanding costs from Friday Specials or Fall Event.
- Vmath came under budget.

**ENRICHMENT** Presented by James

- Fall recap: Thank you!
- Looking ahead to Winter Event: Dec survey to kids, Jan 27 starting
- Sessions: Bridge building, play, photography, session 4 ? Taking project ideas for 4<sup>th</sup> session.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH** Presented by Susan V./Setty

- Thank you for the 4 baskets of food!
- Hopelink Turkey trot this Sunday. Sign up under Discovery School.
- Gift drive for hopelink. Gifts are due by Dec 16.
- Jan 28 food life line. 20 people needed for a morning and afternoon shift. Email to come.
- March 10 homeless shelter luncheon. This is the day after winter event.

**PTSA LIAISON** Presented by Jill

- The carnival needs a coordinator.

**COMMUNITY BUILDING** Presented by Peggy

- Parents Night Out: bring a snack, RSVP

**NEW BUSINESS/Q&A**

- Fundraising jewelry sale at Frani's home:  
Sunday December 4th and 11th, 2-6pm to raise money for Mitochondrial disease
- Sandburg/DCS-wear is on sale: Design done from James. Theme: year of construction.
- Choice Schools preview event :  
Hosted by Shannon B. , Monday Dec 5th 6:30-8:30 preview 5 choice schools.  
No kids please RSVP if you plan to come
- Discussed new school configuration K-5. Sibling preference will continue and how to advertise.

**Up Coming Dates:**

- 11.23.2011 Learning Celebration for all of DCS 11-12pm
- 12.01.2011 DCS - Steering Meeting
- 12.03.2011 SAN/DCS - Craft Fair!
- 12.16.2011 Hopelink Gifts Due
- **No community meeting in December**

No Reports this month:

Communications

Finance

Volunteer Coordinator

Adjourn 7:50pm