

Parent Support Team Meeting  
October 11, 2011  
7:00 a.m.  
Room 58

**In Attendance:**

Bob Celebrezze, Donna Allen, Karen Jennings, Peggy Jenkins, Mercedes Frausto and Trudy Klas

Bob Celebrezze opened the meeting by talking about an ACT workshop that about eleven individuals, mixture of staff and administration, are going to today from 9-12. Tom Fletcher is working with individual departments to help get students ready for college. The PSAT workshop was a great success. Everyone felt they left the meeting with a lot of great information.

The end of our 6 week grading period is this Friday, October 14. We will pull grades on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and mail them home so parents can see where how their student is doing. These aren't report cards; they are just informative information for parents to see where their kids are academically. If your student is behind at this point it is a great opportunity to talk to them and get them motivated to bring up their grades. If they need help, there is a group of students and a couple of faculty members that are in room 58 at lunch time on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Writing Center, directed by Susan Hodgkin, is open to any student who needs help with any type of school work.

The semester is off to a good start. Students are doing great and the no technology is going well. On the days that lunch is later we have implemented a grab and go breakfast and teachers are very understanding of this.

Karen Jennings gave an update on the Levy. They are having a meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Arts Department in the 1912 building. It is a small group and they would like more help. Please be sure to vote on **November 8<sup>th</sup> Election Day** but you can vote now. The group has been at the Farmers Market with signs and papers trying to get more people informed about the Levy. We are now 50<sup>th</sup> in the Nation for K-12 with Federal spending per student.

Peggy updated us on the Superintendent Coffee Meeting. They talked about the Levy and the new procedure for the merit funding. For the ISAT scores the State will pay half and the School District will come up with the other half based on projects. MHS currently ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the State for ISAT scores.

**Academic Booster Club (ABC)** update, they are looking into getting a Jeopardy game going to help the different clubs with fund raising. They meet the last week of the month.

**Academic Update** is the second week of November on the 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Parents can come and talk to teachers about their kids grades and meet their teachers.

**College & Career Night** Char Jakich, MHS sophomore and senior counselor, and Peggy Jenkins are working together to try to set up a night where colleges will come and talk to parents about their schools and what to expect for their students. More information to follow.

**Superintendent Coffee Meeting** is the last Friday of the month at 8:30 am in the District Office. Only one representative from each school please. Contact Peggy Jenkins if you would like to be a representative.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 A.M. The next PST meeting is November 8 from 7:00-7:45 am in room 58 at the high school.

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