

Manhasset Secondary School SCA Meeting

Date: Friday, March 16, 2012

Title of Meeting: MS/HS Joint Parent Council Meeting

Location: Board Room

Welcome and Opening of Meeting

Lisa Belinsky, High School SCA President, and Laura Tranchina, MS SCA President, opened the meeting and welcomed the attendees.

Guidance Update

Jane Grappone – Director of Guidance

Parent's Night for all grades is completed.

Over 100 students attended the mock interviews. Thank you to all of the parents who participated.

Many Early Action applications were deferred.

9th and 11th grade parent conferences are going on, but the 11th grade parents are lagging behind on attending.

The Guidance Department is implementing a Career Opportunity. Where deans from different colleges and people in different career fields talk of the future of that industry. The Dean of Engineering at NYIT will do a presentation on engineering on April 26th. He will discuss what the state of engineering is and the future. The Dean of the Business School at Malloy will present on May 2nd. Juniors will have the opportunity for Malloy Business School Boot Camp. This is an invitation only program.

52% of students who applied Early Decision were accepted.

Community Education

Christine Monterosso – Chair

Voter Registration and Nassau County Absentee Ballots are available.

SCA/CASA Health and Fitness Week

Caryn Sawyer – Chair & Cathy Samuels – Chair of CASA

Introduction of 2012 Health and Fitness Week. Middle School students will participate in Phys Ed classes by working on cardio vascular fitness.

Wednesday, March 21 MS SADD Club regarding the dangers of smoking and the use of tobacco products will present Kick Butts Day.

Thursday, March 22nd What's on your Plate? A documentary on food and knowing where it comes from. Will be presented afterschool.

Friday, March 23rd, Molloy College Nursing Program will present Health Fair. Ten stations will be manned by nursing students that can be attended during student's lunch time.

Town Hall Meeting at Manhasset High School on March 28th to discuss underage drinking

HS Nutrition Club

Marie Kussman-advisor

The students of the Nutrition Club attended the Nassau County Wellness Conference at Adelphi University. At the conference the students were trained on a healthy lifestyle and nutrition. They will be working with the 2nd graders at Munsey Park to pass along these new skills.

Principal's Report

Peter Vercessi – Assistant Principal

Progress Reports were mailed and should have been received. Course recommendations were mailed home. Teachers can change their recommendations by May 11th.

Final exam and Regents schedule will be posted on the district website on Wednesday, March 21st. The last regent is scheduled for June 20th.

Sixth grade parents should put their request in for preferred team.

Scheduling conflicts for HS students will be held during May 5th -15th.

MS MDA Dance raised \$6k.

Marc Sippin – Assistant Principal

The Junior Prom will be held at The Village Club in Lake Success on March 24th.

The Student Senate did a food drive with great success at all three school buildings.

Senior Activity afternoon is in June.

15 hours of community service for seniors must be completed by early spring. Any seniors still missing hours can volunteer at the SCA Fair.

Dean Schlanger – Principal

There will be a meeting with Juniors during the 8th period on the rules and what is expected of them at the prom. The same meeting will be held with the Seniors for their prom scheduled on April 21st.

6th grade parent orientation was on March 8th.

WIFI completion should be completed by the summer.

District Report

Charles Cardillo Superintendent

Last year over 60% of the district's registered voters participated in the budget vote. Hoping for a larger turnout this year.

All information on this year's Budget is available on the district website.

SCA News

Planet Manhasset Go Green is scheduled for April 23rd - 26th.

Next MS /HS Joint Parent Council Meeting is April 27th, 9:30 am, Board Room

