

# Beethoven Ohrenberger School Parent Council Meeting

January 16, 2025, 7pm-8:30pm Zoom

## Tech & Interpretation set up

## **Presidents Opening Remarks**

#### SPC Meeting Norms:

The Beethoven/Ohrenberger Parent Council is open to all parents of the schools and we encourage everyone to attend. In order to have a welcoming and open community, we ask all attendees to keep their cameras on unless circumstances do not allow them to, assume best intentions, be respectful, and allow for all voices to be heard. We welcome differing opinions and want everyone to feel that the meeting space is a positive environment in which we can build a strong community and further enrich and support our schools. We also strive to respect your time commitment by starting and ending meetings on time and by adhering to the agenda.

\*\*\*Please hold off topic comments until the open forum at the end of the agenda. Thank you.

#### Updates, Upcoming Events and Important Dates (listed below)

- BoosterThon Great comradery throughout the campuses
  - Fun Run Bash Friday, January 31st
    - K-5th Fun Run 9:20a-11a
    - Middle School Bash (activities)
  - Wednesday 22nd Lanyard for mybooster.com, Global donations are viewed during event
  - January 25th Craft Fair 9:30a 12p
    - Volunteers needed. Please host a craft!
  - SoupERBowl
  - Carnations on sale (February, 5-day sale) Distributed on 13th of February
  - Book Fairs:
    - Ohrenberger February 26th (Wednesday through Friday March 7th)
    - Beethoven March 26th (Wednesday
  - No school on January 20th for MLK Day



## Principal's School and Budget Updates

Mr. Puliafico: Beethoven Campus

- Assembly for Core Values end-of January
- Quiet down strategy (Rock, Paper, Scissors, Shh)
- Owl Flier
  - Quality values
  - color in 10 things they are Kind, Safe, Responsible at home
- Coffee Hour on February 5th

Mr. Johnson: Ohrenberger Campus

- Parents to receive emails for Parent Teacher Conferences
- Rolling out the "Owls Nest". A level tiered reward system, an area hang out, snacks,
  - Live school. A daily progress report for your child
  - HBCM Team, Mr. Diamond, Ms. Hefner, Ms. Alverado
  - Starting a School Store, to cash in their points for rewards
  - Experiences, not just tangible items
  - In need of video games consoles! Donations wanted
    - Switches, XBoxes, PS\*

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- There will be no Free Food Monday this coming week
- **Donated** Bikes, or Coats are always needed
- Please fill out the Family Surveys, they will be coming out just after April break

#### **Board/Committee Updates:**

• Julie Moran: Budget report



## **Principals discuss School Budget Questions**

- Terrance Johnson explains the school budget, discrepancies, and concerns
  - Budget meetings with City next week
  - Have not had to cut any teacher positions at either campus, nor have we lost a classroom.
- Please fill out the Family Surveys, they will be coming out just after April break

# **Open Forum:**

# No new business brought up

## Join our facebook group!

# **Important Dates:**

#### January:

01/16: School Parent Council (SPC) 7pm
https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/82906139670
Meeting ID: 829 0613 9670
\*\*\*SSC Meeting 6pm same night, same link
1/22-1/31: Boosterthon Fun Run K-8 Fundraiser
Mybooster.com
01/25: Craft Fair 9:30-12 at the Ohrenberger Campus all grades welcome
2025 B&O Craft Fair
01/27-2/06: Souper Bowl, food drive for Rose's Bounty Food Pantry

#### February:

01/27-2/06: Souper Bowl, food drive for Rose's Bounty Food Pantry 02/04: Coffee Hour with the Principals at the Ohrenberger 9-10am 02/05: Coffee Hour with Ms. Pierre at the Beethoven 2/06: Valentines Day Carnation Sale at the Ohrenberger start 2/07 Uniform Free Friday: Dress like a character in a book day 02/17-02/21: No School February Vacation 02/26: Ohrenberger Book Fair Starts 02/27: School Parent Council (SPC) https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/82906139670 Meeting ID: 829 0613 9670 \*\*\*SSC Meeting 6pm same night, same link



**Open Forum** 

SPC is always in need of volunteers! Please email: Holly Jordan (<u>hjspcbo@gmail.com</u>) Rennetta Brinson (<u>Rennettahinson@gmail.com</u>)