

MES PTO JOINT MEETING with MMS and MHS PTO

2/9/22

Superintendent Kenji Matsudo began. He discussed COVID masking. COVID numbers are dropping greatly.

District: Elementary addition process is progressing. We were able to get our interest rate locked in before interest rates rose very much. We were able to keep a AA bond rating. Construction for MES will be a large project but also an air conditioning update at the high school will also be a big project this summer.

School is canceled on Monday, Feb 14th for Who Dey Monday, the day after the Super Bowl.

MHS Principal spoke next. Homecoming was re-instituted, but was shortened unexpectedly by two snow days. He discussed HOPE week and scholastic art winners. Scheduling is very complicated at the HS. New courses, such as a STEAM II course, are emerging.

It is National School's Counseling week.

MMS Principal spoke next. She thanked everyone for their support during COVID rise in January. Freshmen Focus is tonight, Feb 9. 8th graders are preparing to transition to high school.

Parent scheduling mtgs are on the 22nd and 24th. 30 min session of information.

Basketball season is rounding out this week. P-T conferences are this month for MMS as well.

MES Principal Chris Flanagan spoke next. First concert is this week. Valentine's parties are Friday, Feb 11. Elem conferences are the 23rd and 24th of February.

Saturday, March 5th is the Changing Hands Sale. We need volunteers! It is an awesome consignment sale and MES PTO's biggest fundraiser.

Construction project- We need to add 12 classroom spaces to accommodate the growth of Madeira and the addition of 5th grade to MES.

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MES President Yoon Kramer spoke. Thank you for Amazon Smiles and Box Tops funds! Thanks to all volunteers. <https://madeirapto.com/volunteer>

Budget: \$33K.

Next event will be the PT Conference meals. We will feed the elementary and preschool teachers and staff. Please order your yearbooks! Last day to order is May 17. If you have photos of your kiddos at school, please submit them to the Yearbook team. yearbook.mespto@gmail.com. Please include your child's name and his/her teacher's name in the email submission.

We would like to sell tote bags. We are looking for sponsors to donate. The sponsors will have their name and logo appear on the totes, which will be sold at the very popular Changing Hands Sale.

Sign up to volunteer at the Changing Hands Sale at:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/849399014075/false#/invitation>.