

# Astronaut Jose M Hernandez Academy Parent Community Crew Meeting Tuesday, January 16, 2024

#### Opening

- 1. Community Introductions
  - Principal- Donita Drulias
  - Office Assistant- Maria Romero
  - Instructional Coach- Dee Anna Penrod
  - Mrs. Prospero
  - Ms. Maribell-Instructional Aid
  - Parent/Community Member Attendees

8:30 a.m. introductions made

8 parents attended

\*Questions about soccer \*possible smaller sports league connection in the future

#### B. Reports / Presentations / Correspondence

1. Fundraisers: Study Trips

i. Art fundraiser: \$120

ii. Popcorn fundraiser

iii. Candy grams

iiii. Talent Show

iiii. A Mile of Pennies

- 2. Student Attendance
  - i. Attendance data
  - ii. Attendance incentive program

#### 8:40 a.m.

1. Popcorn
fundraiser later
this month.
Students to set
up accounts
during advisory.
We are looking
for parent
ambassadors to
help other
parents and get
the word out.

#### 8:45 a.m.

- Student attendance has improved this year from last.
  - New weekly and monthly incentive program
  - Parents can view the new

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 Parent suggested recognizing parents who bring their child to school everyday

#### C. Principals Report

- 1. Parent Survey Report
  - a. 103 families
  - Positive feedback on how families feel their students are doing academically
  - c. Positive feedback on how safe students feel on campus
  - d. Positive feedback on how parents feel about discussing their student/s with teachers
  - e. Family Communication: How to make it better?
  - f. Family involvement: How to raise it?
  - g. A student survey
- 2. Social Media: Greatschools and Google

8:59 a.m.

- Principal spoke
  to positive and
  growth areas for
  our school.
   Survey results
  handed out to
  parents to look
  over and review
- Huge need for parent engagement and welcoming parents
- Parents would like to know about volunteer opportunities
- Requirements for volunteering discussed

9:21

2. Discussed getting the word out about our school and student enrollment

D. Upcoming Events	9:32
1. Spring Picture	Meeting adjourned
2. Popcorn Fundraiser	
3. Talent Show 2/14/24	
E. Student Survey: TBD	

## Astronaut Jose M. Hernandez Academy Parent Community Crew Meeting

Tuesday, February 19, 2024

#### A. Opening

- 1. Community Introductions
  - Principal- Donita Drulias
  - Office Assistant- Maria Romero
  - Teacher: Mr. Wiggins
  - Office/Attendance/Nutrition: Tiffany Larkin
  - Parent/Community Member Attendees

#### B. Reports / Presentations / Correspondence

- 1. Fundraisers
  - ii. Popcorn fundraiser raised \$11, 717 (\$5858.50) Short Days
  - iii. Candy grams \$290.00
  - iiii. Talent Show
    - Parent Volunteers needed for the event (sign up on ParentSquare)
    - See Parent Square post
  - iiii. A Mile of Pennies (March)
    - Empty tea bottles needed (86 oz large)
- 2. Student Attendance
  - i. Attendance data
  - ii. Attendance incentive program Parent Donations
    - Attendance board in the gym
    - Ice cream party for 5th grade

#### C. Principals Report

- 1. Family involvement: How to raise it?
  - Family Lunch March or April
- 2. Student Survey
  - A student survey
- 3. Social Media: Greatschools and Google
- 4. LCAP:
  - Parent/Community Involvement
  - Build academics Reading building libraries
  - Staff Retention Training
- 5. Reading Philanthropies Program
  - https://gordonphilanthropies.org/



### D. Upcoming Events

- 1. Talent Show 2/23/24
- 2. Penny Fundraiser in March
- 3. SBAC Testing in April

### E. Adjourn



# Astronaut Jose M. Hernandez Academy Parent Community Crew Meeting

Thursday, April 18, 2024

José M. Hernández



- 1. Community Introductions
  - Principal- Donita Drulias
  - Office Assistant- Maria Romero
  - Teacher: Michael & Lisette
  - Board Chair: Jose Rodriguez
  - Parent/Community Member Attendees

#### B. Principal's Report

- 1. State Testing: Until the 10th
- 2. Attendance: Students have been on time and eating breakfast. 2 parent awards, small treat cups. Giving another parent award at the end of the year.
- 3. School Calendar: Approved by board. To be posted this week.
- 4. LCAP Survey: Gave out survey for parents to fill out if they had not.

#### C. ECC Academies Board Chair: Jose Rodriguez

- Updates: Want the best school in Stockton. Want to create more parent communication. Want students to be better prepared for the future. The support of parents is key.
- Questions
  - Suggestions: Inform parents of ECC Academies board meetings (2nd Tuesday),
     Get a PTA; we need more parent involvement, Sell/fundraise at Cinco De Mayo

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#### **D. Upcoming Events**

- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week: May 6- May 10th
- Field Day: May 31st
- BBQ 8yh grade fundraiser

#### E. Adjourn