

Edgewood Parent Community (10/12/21)

Welcome Prayer

Shannon McDonough- school update

- Student body doing well overall.
- Student Services update: Monica due on Thursday. Shannon trained Monica, so able to step in as needed. Mary counselor for 16 years previously and able to assist. New librarian will help going through essays. Looking for a good fit in applicants to fill Lindsey's position. Interviews ongoing.
- Mask wearing improved.
- Proud of how students are handling lounges.
- Behavioral trends within student body. Reports of weapons through investigation did not pan out to be real weapons. "See something. Say something".
- Seniors got carried away with painting the rock – some trees and stop sign graffiti.
- Edgewood in the Community went well overall.
- Powder puff was great. Very responsible.
- Pep rally on the field. Liturgy outside. Homecoming went well, despite uncertainty of weather and additional planning. It allowed for children of different comfort levels to be engaged. Neighbors came and interviewed. Parent chaperones responded to questions. Got decibel reading – which was under reading for football game.
- Watching student body closely with tragedy that occurred within community. Plan of support for students and staff as needed.
- Parents ask for what you need & don't believe everything you hear. Administration has to speak professionally and confidentially.
- Survey on back to school night & teacher conferences.
- Returning to exam schedule.

Review and approve minutes of last meeting (September 14, 2021) – deferred due to low attendance – will send out for approval.

Treasurer Report- nothing to report; open position

Faculty gifts for October PST - Alex Wood put together "survival kits"

Edgewood In the Community overview – terrific weather, full participation, buses worked out overall, root beer floats, consider more self-promotion next year – thank you to community for having us – blurb on news or newspaper

Helping kitchen staff – no prep or dishes, assist in handing out food, staff very appreciative, sign up went out

November parent education event -Gypsy Thomas to present on anxiety and depression in teens, physician's assistance with UW, looking at week of Nov 15

New family contact- if willing to contact families please let Caroline & Jen know; they will touch base with admissions; trying to match people up by area of town or grade school

Coffee or cocktails with Principal and President -