

Grimshaw Association of Parents and Staff (GAPS) Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 9th 2019
Room 132

President: Jen Lusby
Treasurer: Jen Chu
Secretary: Kristin Watkins

13 people in attendance

Welcome/Introductions

Fun Food Friday:

Formerly known as Smart Snacks Student Council. Fun Food Friday is a program that provides all students at Grimshaw a snack on the first Friday of every month. October 4th will be the kick off to this program. Assistance is needed cutting fruit on the first Thursday afternoon of the month. Please email Jen MacDonald if you are interested in lending a hand at jmcdonald@lafayetteschools.org

Walk-a-thon:

Theme: Dragon theme

2nd annual Walk-a-thon will be held on October 3rd during the students Special Area. October 4th will be the Walk-a-thon rain date.

ALL the money raised for the Walk-a-thon stays at Grimshaw!

The proceeds of the Walk-a-thon will support the Arts, PE, Music, Band, and Library.

Read to Them Program:

Our book selection for this school year will be Kenny and the Dragon.

All students will receive a copy of the book.

Trivia questions will take place in the classroom, students will have a chance to win prizes.

Nightly readings of Kenny and the Dragon will take place during the month of October and November.

Curriculum Night:

Wednesday, September 18th

A notice will be sent home later on this week

GAPS will have a board on display.

Mrs. Blossey and Mr. Belfield will present at 5:30pm to discuss the School Comprehensive Plan: topics covered will be PLC, Absenteeism, Teacher Walk-Throughs, goals for ELA and Math.

Administrative Report -Jen Blossey:

Great start to the school year!

Our first fire drill went seamlessly.

Enrollment is increasing, approximately 362 students in our building.

BOCES program returned for their 2nd school year.

Early dismissal on Mondays at 1:45, is very much appreciated by Mrs. Blossey and Mr. Belfield.

******Important: A form was sent home with your child on the first day of school that requires a parent signature for the following topics:***

- ***G Suite***
- ***Family Rights Act***
- ***Appropriate uses of Technology***

An extra form can be found on the Grimshaw website if you misplaced yours.

Welcome to our new staff members:

Mr. McCarthy 6th grade

Mrs. Morel 1st grade

Ms. Palverenti- K

Ms. Hart- 3rd grade

Mrs. Adams - Teacher's Assistant

Treasurer Report- Jen Chu

Brief overview of GAPS account to start the school year.

Voting:

Kindergarten Graduation Supplies: \$100.00 - 13 yay

African Drum Set Part 1: \$1500.00 - 13 yay

Clay for the Art Room: \$194.00- 13 yay

The next GAPS meeting will be held on Monday, October 7th at 6:00pm!

