

## MS Council Minutes, 4/26/23

### Dr. Kelly update

- Upcoming Budget Meeting May 16
- Proposed budget includes adding 3 new positions - Guidance Counselor supporting 5th/9th grade transition, School Psychologist, K-8 Math Coach
- Please don't forget to vote!

### Mr. Mercora update

- Successful Boston trip for the 8th graders
- National History Day - Four 8th graders placed 1st/2nd at Regionals and competed at States (Sebastian Jew, Elizabeth Barnes, Emerson Dennis, Emilia Teodorczuk). Emerson Dennis and Emilia Teodorczuk qualified for Nationals. Thank you to Ms. Reidel!
- Mr. Mercora put out the call for Student Ambassadors among 7/8th graders - 41 students volunteered
- International Fair takes place this Friday - please come! Tickets available on MTK
- 6th Grade trip to Sharp reservation
- State testing this past Mon/Tues- did great!
- MS Musical - May 5-6 at 7pm. Thanks to Ms Simpson for making this possible
- May 31 7pm - 5th Grade parent orientation - Assistance needed; parents, please reach out if you're interested in volunteering

### Katrina Nay, Bronxville School Foundation Update

- Foundation is in the middle of the grant cycle
- Alumni Newsletter went out last month - please reach out to the Foundation if you didn't receive it so they can update your contact information

### Deirdre Doheny, President

- Thanks to all for participating in Partners in Prevention
  - For those of you who weren't able to attend the meeting earlier this month, the presentation powerpoint is available in the B\*Well section in the PTA website
- Teacher Appreciation Lunch is coming up - please consider sponsoring a meal for \$15. Go to Membership Toolkit (MTK)
- MS yearbooks - last day to order is May 20. Can order at MTK
- Memorial Day weekend - huge fundraiser for our school
  - Tickets to Socials open this Fri at 9am
  - Looking for MS parents and students to help out at the event
  - Online auction - will go live at the Socials

### Jen Heathwood, 7th Grade Chair

- Mark your calendar - the MS Social will be on Fri, May 19
- For 7th graders, this is their first year of final exams
- Planning year end activity for the grade

### 6th Grade Updates

- June 5 Challenger trip coming up
- There will be a Teen Center - details to come

### 8th Grade Updates

- Huge thank you to Mr. Mercora and Mr. Agnello for an amazing trip
- Lookout for Williamsburg trip info
- Graduation details coming out next week

### Jenny Jacquette, Arts Council

- Please come see the Lion King! May 5-6
- May 25 7pm, MS Chorus Concert
- June 6 7pm, Orchestra Concert
- June 7 7pm, Band Concert
- 2nd Annual arts festival - May 16-18
  - 5/16 Tues is the biggest day
    - Musical ensemble each day from 2:45-3:15
    - Art show inside the school with works represented from K-12; 5-7pm
    - Interactive Student installation on the lawn all 3 days
    - Bronxville arts merch for sale
    - Food trucks
    - Open Mike Night 6:30-8
  - 5/17: HS Orchestra Concert 7pm
  - 5/18: Chorus Concert 7pm

### Sara Kenny, Athletics

- Senior Week/School Spirit week - week of May 8
  - Monday Girls varsity lacrosse + food truck
  - Tues baseball - Scout Field + pizza (and hopefully food truck)
  - Wed tennis/track and field + food truck
  - Thur off
  - Fri boys varsity lacrosse + food truck
- Fall tryouts
  - Soccer - an ID camp in June while school still in session. Kids will be invited to August tryouts (~8/21)
  - Football - meeting for JV in mid-May. Date TBD. Practices kick off week of Aug 21st

### Teresa Brady, DEI Committee

- International Fair this Friday - over 36 countries represented - tickets available on MTK
- Saturday 8:30am - Holi Color Run
  - Wear white that you don't mind getting sprinkled with color
  - 1 mi run

- Proceeds go to HS Int'l service club

Wed May 17 - next Council Meeting