

Principal's Report: September FSA meeting

1. Welcome back to all staff and a special welcome to our new teachers:

Mr. Baker- Grade 4

Ms. Correia- Grade 2

Ms. Jolliffe- Grade 2/3

Ms. Stojanovic- Grade 2/3

*Welcome back- Ms. Chong- Home School Program

2. Maurice Cody: Staffing Update

- currently we are 25 students over our projected enrolment at 636.

-the highest grades of increase are in our Grade 3s and Grade 4s

-as is protocol during the first two weeks of every school year, each TDSB school, including Cody, reports their numbers to the school board

-at the end of the first two weeks, the planning department will determine if there is an increase or decrease in staff allocation. This is all dependent on student enrolment.

-we will find out at beginning of the week (week of September 18th) if there is a change in our staffing allocation.

3. Facilities

-**Bike Rack**: In an effort to encourage more students and families to use non vehicular modes of travelling to and from school a bike rack was ordered in early July.

-Once delivered, we will look to get it installed asap.

-**Door #3 Buzzer System**: As part of increasing school safety, a new buzzer system off of Cleveland Ave. (Door #3) was installed this past summer. The door is intended to be used by daycare personnel and families who access the daycare only.

-**Cool the School**: An initiative taken on by Sarah Claydon and Tanya Rosemarin in an effort to provide efficient, newer fans that will allow the rooms to cool faster during days of warmer temps. Since September, all top floor rooms have been outfitted with fans. The next phase will involve providing newer fans to the main floor and basement level rooms.

-**Gym makeover**: One of fundraising goals this year and partnerships with FSA will be to look at a gym makeover. This will involved re-painting the gym walls, decorating the floor and walls with our school logo and also replacing the old gym wall with something more efficient and newer. Once all TDSB personnel have looked at feasibility and cost, we will determine our next steps and timelines

4. Co-Curricular Program Update:

- A. Cross-Country season has begun! Practices take place every Tuesday and Friday morning at 8 am. The first meet for Grades 2-5 will be on September 29th.
- B. Boys and Girls Soccer: Tryouts will begin the week of September 18th. See the parent website for more details.
- C. Music: Both Primary and Junior choir groups will begin practices during the week of September 18th. Parents make note of the permission forms that are going home. They need to be signed in order for your child to participate.
 - *Primary Choir (Grades 2 & 3)*: Wednesday's at 8 am
 - *Junior Choir (Grades 4 & 5)*: Thursday's at 8 am

Parent volunteers are needed. Please reach out to Ms. Snow if you are able to assist

5. Upcoming Dates & Events:

- September 26: Picture Day
- September 27: Terry Fox (walk/run)
- September 28: Curriculum Night (6:30 pm)
- September 29: Cross-Country Meet (Grades 2-5)
- September 29-October 6: Sarah & Claire's Food Drive
- October 3,4: Lice Check
- October 5: Pizza Lunch
- October 5: **Movie Night!**
- October 6: PA Day