



## June 14, 2018 PTA Meeting Stratford Road

Principals Report – New Math program being piloted

August 22<sup>nd</sup> Portal Day – Teachers can email class after that

August 15<sup>th</sup> Transportation portal day separate

School Supplies are being sold by PTA and Dr. Clark will post the flyer to the website

Retirements – Caryn Psillios and Custodian Bruce – will be recognized at the BOE Meeting.

Ms. Knee – teaching in another building next year – 30 years with this staff

Ms. Fizzignola – Art, moving to JJP And Pasadena

Ms. Mormino – going to 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Ms. D'Ambrosia – 8:1:4 class

Ms. O'Connor – District Behavior specialist – currently Cindy Dempsey who will becoming a social worker at JJP and OB

Ms. Yohe – moving into an elementary science/math position

Support math coaching supported by the budget

Creating a second room like the Imaginarium

Tom Myer – Psychologist will be going to PPS district wide replacing him will be Jennifer Clarke

Currently hiring an elementary guidance counselor

Currently looking at Kindergarten numbers

Moving up is Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Registration for up to 4 people. If there are certain circumstances contact Dr. Clark

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, is full day of School

Alice Bowman – POBMS Principal – Any questions call or email and she will get back to you.

She is aware that certain things bring anxiety to children and there are procedures.

Buses are coming from the HS and they don't always line up in the same formation. First couple of days the teachers pack them up a few minutes early and they wait till kids get on the bus.

Lockers- 2 times they need to know how to use a locker. hall locker and gym locker.

Teachers spend time and review how to use a combination.

They change clothes for gym. Must teach them responsibility about locking up personal belongings.

Library is beautiful and has a lot of books but it is not a special. The kids come during lunch and recess. They will get a notice if the book is late. Teachers bring kids to library throughout the year.

Remedial is mandated extra help from teachers during 9<sup>th</sup> period. MWF. By the time they get to 7 & \* they will have to decide which teacher they want to stay for during remedial.

0 Period is the first period during the day when some clubs are held. Most are morning, some are afternoon. Figuring out and exploring who you are, is very important in middle school.

Birthdays aren't announced. Currently 823 students in POBMS. Teachers recognize birthdays.

Do not have class parents.

Sign up for POBMS Remind, Kids have MAP class, attendance is taken, announcements are told. Each kid will have an accordion folder and one section will be for MAP. Essentially will be homework file. You will find info sent home.

Guidance counselors available for each grade. Anything academic goes through class teacher and anything social emotional goes through counselor

MAP is 5-8 grade, not optional. 10 minutes.

Security measures taken that kids are as safe as possible. If you need to drop off anything please call 30 minutes prior. Try and avoid bringing things to school and unless necessary.

Need an Audit committee – 3 people, Jamie Landis, Alyssa Torres, Meredith Cohen  
Alternate, Stacy Kouba

Budget will be passed in September but there are a few things to spend over \$100  
Motion made, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor and motion passed.

Slate for 2018-2019 – motion made 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion passed.

Pretzel – Give back day on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup>. Will contain a golden ticket for upcoming school year.

Thank you for Picnic, Julie and Kim. Very successful, thank you class parents for amazing baskets.

Lisa – Books look good

Motion to adjourn meeting made, 2<sup>nd</sup> and meeting adjourned.