

EPSPA Meeting of Class Reps and Executive Committee
September 30, 2013
Summary of topics discussed

Today's breakfast meeting in the Commons was informal and designed as a thank you to the current PA executive team members and class reps. Because of this no formal minutes were taken but a recap of discussion points follows below:

All in attendance introduced themselves, their PA involvement past and present, and current action plans in place for the coming school year. A give and take discussion regarding various class activities planned in the past were shared for their relevance and applicability for use again. Interest in student/parent involvement varies with grade level. All reps present had plans for parent gatherings as well as student focused events to occur throughout the year. All grades were represented except for 10th grade.

Staff Appreciation events were discussed and class rep assistance will be needed to coordinate volunteers for those upcoming events. Jamba Juice delivery to staff last week was a success.

The suggestion of 2 useful sites for coordinating volunteers were discussed and appear below.

<http://www.doodle.com> : a useful site for selecting a "best date" for a group

<https://www.bringit.bz>: useful site for pot luck sign ups

The 9th grade reps had an extensive list of ideas they plan to implement this year and are as follows. Similar ideas could be implemented in other grades. (Note: Any activities involving school staff or facilities needs to be cleared by Dr. Macaluso)

9th Grade: Kids Haunted House (this one we are sending out shortly)
Laser Tag (when the weather is more cooperative)
Crossroads Dinner and movie for kids
End of trimester lunches with kids and parents at Crossroads
Adult breakfast at the school (we would get numbers of attendees to Ian)
Moms gathering at Palettes and Pairings, Kirkland
Adult only Cooking Classes with 2 dates available. Parents would pay for these classes with a limited number of spots available.
Murder Mystery dinner out somewhere with adults
Life skills workshops for upper school students: one pot cooking, car maintenance, laundry 101, budgeting and credit card management, etc