



Beloved Community Council

2023-24

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January 25, 2024

- **Welcome and introductions**
- **Facilities Study Master Plan-ED Fran Carroll**
- **SWOT Analysis for Family Engagement**

Strengths

- UN Day
- We have breakout sessions for translation and translators at events
- Communication with parents, paper notes
- Communication on Dojo
- Communication is timely
- Teachers send photos on Dojo of learning
- The communication around drills
- Field trips
- Title 1 meetings
- Family Directory
- *Appreciate all ICS does–Art Fest, Toy Market*
- *Part of the community–see difference in other older students schools*
- *CRC uniforms*
- *Home visits*

Weaknesses

- Not in the their zoned home school
- Want more ways to develop relationships in casual settings
- Social opportunities with classes
- Only Friday mornings for Community gathering

- *transportation –especially for Urban Recipe*
- *Not enough buses for students*

Opportunities


- Parent Volunteers
- Opportunities to be in classroom (Title 1 expectation to be in rooms and able to observe)
- More Classroom news about standards they are teaching (monthly)
- Rotate schedule for community gathering and then advertise in advance
- *Middle School–wonder why we added more to each grade instead of adding middle school*
- *Want Pre-K*
- *Bigger school*
- *More transportation for students*

Threat

- Busy schedules
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- **Spring Events**

MS Transition Meeting 1/11/24 5:00pm
 Math CRC Workshop 1/19/24 8:30 am
 Open House for Prospective students 1/23/24 9:00 am
 Beloved Community Council Zoom 1/25/24 5:30pm
 ICS night at the Clarkston Public Library 2/1/24 5:00pm
 Yoga Workshop in CRC 2/9/24 8:30 am
 Lottery 2/13/24
 Art Fest 2/16/24 1-4pm
 Literacy Workshop 2/23/24 8:30 am
 Glow Literacy Night 3/7/24 5:30pm
 Starry, Starry Night 3/22/24 7:00pm
 Beloved Community Council Zoom 4/11/24 5:30pm
 Teacher Appreciation Week 5/6-5/10/24
 IB Exhibition 5/9/24
 Field Day 5/10/24
 Career Days 5/16-17/24
 Kindergarten Program 5/20/24 5:00pm
 5th grade Program 5/21/24 5:00pm
 Last Day 5/22/24

July 20, 2023

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **2023-24 Road Map**  2023-2024 ICS Roadmap

- Discussion was had over the need for our multilingual families to clearly understand the attendance protocol
- Suggestions were made to have a one page visual for the process that would be available at Meet the Teacher event
- It was stated that we also need to have more education for families around the importance of attendance
- Also, suggested was to have assistance for how to sign up and use Class Dojo during beginning the school events
- Families would also like a copy of their child's schedule
- One parent rep reported the positive experience they had with a homevisit last year. She felt that the relationship and communication between the teacher, family and student were strengthened
- Families affirmed the increase of the garden committee and opportunities for family engagement. Suggestions were made that once produce and eggs are available, there could be a co-op or raffle for items based on family engagement
- There were questions about improvements for the playground and taking care of the ants there

- **Year at Glance**

July 26	New Family Orientation 5:00 and Popsicle Party Welcome Party 5:45
August 3	Meet the Teacher 12-4
August 7	First Day
August 24	Annual Title 1 Stakeholder, ESOL and Listening Session 5:30
September 14	Curriculum and Title 1 Annual meeting 5:30
October 27	UN Day
November 10	Fall Festival
December 13	Toy Market
January 11	Middle School Transition Meeting
February 16	Arts Fest
March 7	Glow Literacy Night
May 9	IB Exhibition
May 10	Field Day
May 20	Kindergarten Program
May 21	5th grade Program

- Families affirmed this calendar and chance for involvement
- Families also affirmed all of the field trips last year

- Questions for Listening Session 8/24/23
 - What workshops would families like this year?
 - Families will submit other questions to Ms. Flores by 8/20 and we will also include questions for Title 1 Stakeholders