

Site Council  
April 7, 2021

Attending: Jayci Roberson, Principal; Paula Smith, School Board Member; Krystale Neitzel, Site Council President; Gina Byrd-Stallard, equity rep and community member; Denise Johnson, district rep.; Renee Babin, teacher

### Principal's Report

- 100% of Woodlawn staff who wished to receive a vaccine have received both shots. One staff member has abstained from being vaccinated.
- Our K-2 needs in reading have been addressed with a Wednesday intervention schedule. Specials teachers are instructing students using the Heggerty reading program, a highly vetted curriculum that teaches phonological and phonemic awareness skills. The groups last 15 minutes and early feedback has been positive.
- This year, state assessments are being administered by grade level rather than subject area. One reason for doing this is to avoid the loss of instructional time. Once a grade level has tested they can get back to instruction. This eliminates having a longer testing window which has previously contributed to testing fatigue and possibly lower than expected scores.
- Kindergarten Orientation is Wednesday, April 14. There is a comprehensive [google site](#) that provides any and all information that parents may need about this event. We have between 15 and 30 families that have either enrolled or about to enroll. Two live sessions and one virtual session will be held on this day.
- Advocates for Public Education is a program that **will work with legislators to** **???? (huh?)**
- Our In-person book fair was held last week in the gym. Parents entered through the side door and all safety protocols followed. This was our 3rd largest book fair ever!! Families expressed that they felt a lot of joy seeing other families.
- We have a new refrigerator in the pantry at the front of the building in the breeze-way. It is well-stocked with fresh fruits, veggies, and dairy products. Families have been utilizing it every day. We are so excited to be able to provide this for our families. Gina asked about the funding stream for the fridge. We have a \$2,000 grant for the outside food pantry. There are also hygiene items in the outside pantry that have been more popular than the food in there.

We also have a partnership with Just Food for the inside pantry. In addition, several families contribute food to the pantries.

- Jayci is working on putting together a Woodlawn-only family survey to send out in May so that she can have more input from families regarding our school.

[School Survey Draft](#)

## **School Board Report**

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## **District Report**

- Denise commented that the Woodlawn food pantry is a model for food pantries in the district; she has been trying to reduce the stigma of using the pantry especially at middle and high schools. Going forward, school gardens will also be providing food for pantries across the district.
- We are fortunate to have funding through ESSR to fund summer school this year. It will run from June 7-July 2 Monday through Thursday. Denise has been working with Paula Murrish to make sure breakfast and lunch are provided. Students in tiers 2 and 3 will be the primary focus of summer school. Woodlawn students will partner with Pinckney and our students will attend at that building. Jayci will be the summer school principal and Andi Anderson will be the admin.

## **Equity Council**

- The SRO survey (school resource officers) and Kennedy were discussed. The Kennedy discussion was tabled due to a lack of time.

**Next/last meeting is May 5th.**