Department of Defense Education Activity
Spangdahlem Middle School
Unit 3640
APO, AE 09126-3640

School Advisory Council

12 October 2023

Mission: Educate, Engage and Empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world
Vision: Excellence in Education for Every Student, Every Day, Everywhere
DoDEA Europe West Goal: Access & Equity to Excellent Instruction

SAC Chairperson: Nominees
SAC Vice-Chair: Nominees
SAC Secretary: Nominees
Faculty Representative: Chantel Waddell-Saville

School Goals:
-2nd year in SAP, goals include discourse in communication with students and teachers, action plans include core values, goals, and commitment.

Literacy and Math
-increase 2% in literacy/math in the students who are doing well and close the gap by 2% in the students who need to improve.

Student Council Update
-Roles of student council in to support
-Monster Bash on October 30th
-Dress up at school for October 31st
-Gratitude elements for teachers, and new ideas welcomed

Principal's Report
-School goal is to continue to build moral and cohesiveness in staff and relationships with students and staff
-Shuffled students in seminar to meet the needs of students
-Extra support for students (check-ins) based on academic needs and availability

Teacher's Report
-Red Ribbon Week: week of 23 October Spirit week
-Dress up at school on October 31st
-Gratitude Elements for teachers: open for ideas

SLO Report
-WIR Award: Partnership between Spangdahlem Schools and Speicher. Middle school German students were able to visit the German School in Speicher and German kids came to visit Spangdahlem MS.
-Bon Fire for Homecoming

SAC Goal for SY 23/24

-Continue with cohesiveness amongst teachers and students
-Continue to brainstorm goals and bring to next SAC meeting

Open Forum

-Car lane: Have to wait for long periods of time because it is hard to pass through once you have your child. Students come out staggered from dismissal, so it is difficult to move on if you have your child. Ideas? Signs, speed bumps, security forces, extra parking lot for over
flow?

- SST: modifying the process. The team has categorised students who need extra support in specific areas of need to focus on the "whole child." Support staff will support using "push in" or small groups to model and monitor skill building and nominate "lead peers" for students who could benefit from peer advocates.

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Principal's Report

- Interims: Jan 17
- Report Cards: 19
  Jan Report cards will be released complex wide
- SEMT Training Briefing
  Team met to discuss the event of an "Unfortunate Incident/Events" In the event of a fire, lockdown, etc. to strengthen all areas of communication via school and base wide. Teams discussed common language, weak spots, and to ensure internet and phone connections were properly working within the entire school.
- Semester 2 Schedule; Google Classroom; Aspen
  Shifts in the master schedule due to new staffing and to better structure/scaffold to support pathways for the Middle School students. New schedule will allow for new sections to reduce class sizes and to prep for the upcoming 5th grade students for next year. Teachers will not change, just the schedule.
- MSSTEMposium
  Spangdahlem Middle School will be hosting STEMposium for 2 1/2 days (the 7th and 8th grade students) who were selected by application approval.
- NAEP Testing
  February 29th: 8th graders will take 2 sessions (ELA and Math);
  PTSA will be providing snacks

Teacher's Report

- ✓ *Mrs. Adams created agendas for MS students who needed them*
- ✓ *Principals attended a leadership seminar near Wiesbaden and was very successful*
- ✓ *Next year possible ideas of a "Commander's Award?" Given to a well-rounded student/s who have a 3.5 GPA or higher and volunteer within the community or actively involved in the community. Perhaps the students who follow the Problem of Practice school wide goals???*

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SLO Report

- ✓ Mrs. Mott volunteered in Mr. Weyland's Pathways to Career class
- ✓ Possible plans for 8th grade Career Day
- ✓ Mrs. Mott can help facilitate Airforce STEM to support the schools. Administrators can request STEM equipment, money for trainings, etc.

SAC Goal for SY 23/24

- ✓ Continue with cohesiveness amongst teachers and students
- ✓ Plan one complex wide event for all students to attend

Open Forum

- ✓ Next IAC meeting January 17th at 1615. Tammy Maassen will attend.

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Principal's Report

Change in lunch schedule:

- Lunch sessions were altered to alleviate negative behaviors separating the 6th grade and the 7th/8th grade lunches. Students were informed of the new lunch times and locations for recess. The change has been a huge success!
- Also shared with students was a behaviors expectations chart that outlined expectations from students in different areas of the school. The posters will be hung in neighborhood commons areas for students to reference, and classroom-specific expectations posters will soon follow.

Teacher's Report

MS Field Day

- Team discussed ideas for field day. Ideas were shared and more information will follow after the PTSA meeting. The elementary field day is on June 4th for planning purposes.

SLO Report

- ✓ Mrs. Mott wasn't in attendance due to TDY

SAC Goal for SY 23/24

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Open Forum

- ✓ Next IAC meeting is on Tuesday, March 12th.

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Principal's Report

- **EOY Important dates-**
  May 31st: Chrome books will be collected, locker clean out, and 8th grade banquet
  May 28th: Field Day
  June 3rd, 4th, and 5th: Back pack free days
  June 4th: Yearbook party/signing and 7th/8th grade awards
- **School Wide Distinction for AVID:** almost there! We only need a few more documents to support the AVID indicators! Way to go!
- **MTSS:** Next year MS/HS have PENN STATE to help create a multi-tiered system of support for both academic and behavior.

Teacher's Report

- **Math support packets:** These will go out to students for the summer to keep math brain strong 😊 Teachers will provide a reading list of books for students to read over the summer.
- **Back to School:** Back to school was discussed…A 'sneak peak' and open house will be planned for the beginning of the school year 24/25. More details to come !

SLO Report

- Commander's coin has started and has already been presented at the HS awards ceremony.

Open Forum

- **Shout out to PTSA!** Teacher appreciation week and Principal's day was amazing. Teachers and principals felt loved and deeply appreciated! Movie Day for the middle schoolers was also great. The kids loved it! Thank you PTSA for your continued support…we appreciate you!!!

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