

Principal's Advisory Council

11-7-24

Membership: Members present unless noted below

1. Two staff members (one being the current Teacher of the Year)
 - a. Kelly Nimz
 - b. Emily Beatty
2. Two parents (one being the current PTSA president)
 - a. Christie Mize
 - b. Tonya Hawley
3. Two members of the community (one being a Partner in Education representative)
 - a. Sharona Sandberg – Foundation Alumni Representative
 - b. Christine Lane – Twice the Kindness
4. The president of the student government association (SGA) or senior class president
 - a. Abraham Grant

Agenda

Sprayberry Mission Statement:

Excellence our Tradition, Diversity our Strength, Success our Mission

Sprayberry Vision Statement:

To enable and encourage our diverse student body to achieve academic excellence and make positive contributions to our local and global communities

Sprayberry Construction Update

- Two year plan on schedule
- Elevator completed and functioning

Sprayberry Update and New Information

- Academics
 - o Graduation Rate up 3.3% from last year to 90.8% (largest gain by a traditional high school in the district)
 - o 4 year graduation rate (for students with us all 4 years) up to 99.6% (4th in the district)
 - o Honors Night – April 16 in the Sprayberry Gym 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- Fine Arts
 - o Marching Band – At Legacy of Champions Competition (Carrolton HS) Superior ratings in Drum Major, Color Guard, Percussion, and Band, Best Color Guard, Best Equipment and Logistics, and Best Overall Band in Class AA
 - o One Act Play – Best supporting actress, best supporting actor, and all star cast selections for 4 students
- Athletics
 - o Football – playoffs and earned 8th win (first time since 1983)
- Community
 - o New address: 1710 Piedmont Rd NE, Marietta, 30066
- Discussion about picture companies for 25-26 school year
 - o Lifetouch vs. Cady options for next year
- CCSD FNS Food Truck – coming to Sprayberry on 11/13
 - o The choices offered will be Bao Bun sandwiches - Gochujang Pork, Sweet Chili Chicken, or Southwest Black Bean, with fruit and vegetable sides of sweet cucumber salad and Mardi Gras corn salad, juice, and milk.
 - o Limited quantities each lunch period (100 per lunch)
- SGA President would like to present on Custodial Give Back project at next meeting
- What is our biggest concern? What needs to be fixed immediately, by the end of the year, in five years?
 - o Have we looked at walk-over crossing from Chick-fil-A side of Sandy Plains to our side?
 - o Buzz-in system for new building (scheduled during new construction phase)

Open

- Craft Fair will be at Daniell MS this year – scholarship info coming soon

Upcoming Meeting Date (7:45 am) in the Principal Conference Room at Sprayberry HS:

December 3, 2024