



The O'Farrell Charter Schools

The O'Farrell Elementary School

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The O'Farrell High School

Ingenuity Charter School

Jonathan Dean, Ed.D., Superintendent

School Site Council (SSC)

Agenda: April 26, 2018

1. Welcome
2. FSS
 - a. offer social emotional support
 - b. boys groups and girls groups offered
 - c. Closing up the anger management group
 - d. parental involvement with human sex trafficking
3. Middle School start time
 - a. parent survey passed out for parents to vote on start time of 7:45
 - b. research says students perform better in school when the start time is later
 - c. 0 period will begin at 7:00
4. School restructure
 - a. Program Coordinator, Dean of Students, Academic Coach, & Intervention Coordinator positions have been eliminated
 - b. Streamline the coordinator positions into vice principal positions
 - c. One VP position for each of the 3 schools
 - i. Pamela Barry - Elementary school VP
 - ii. Edward Jones - Middle school VP
 - iii. Susan Cuttitta - High school VP
5. O'Farrell LCAP
 - a. draft review for 2018/2019
 - b. 104 page document distributed
 - c. Goals and Priorities reviewed
6. Ingenuity LCAP
 - a. draft review for 2018/2019
 - b. Similar goals to OCS but Ingenuity is an independent study program
 - c. Goals and Priorities reviewed

7. SSC positions

- a. SSC bylaws distributed, officer information distributed, positions announced
- b. if interested in being elected into one of the three positions, contact Susan Cuttitta
- c. email going out to the PTO that wasn't there

8. Principal Announcements

a. Elementary

- i. **May 7** - Retention Notices/special progress reports: students in danger of retention or who will have to attend summer school to remediate grades are sent grade updates and notices.
- ii. **May 9**- New Student Kindergarten Orientation: Parents of new students attend an orientation that reviews how to prepare their children for kindergarten, as well as inform them of OCS' program. Parents will sign up for a time to bring their child for a one on one assessment appointment with a kindergarten teacher so OCS can gain incoming student data.
- iii. **May 11**- Perfect Attendance Rewards: Students with perfect attendance earn a pizza party, the class with the best attendance earns a donut party.
- iv. **May 11**- Last day of Power Hour: Power Hour classes will be concluding to allow time for students to complete their end of the year exhibition portfolios.
- v. **May 14-18/ May 29-June 1**- CAASPP Testing: 3rd- 5th grade students take the English and math California state tests.
- vi. **May 25**- College Shirt Day: Staff and students wear college gear to school.
- vii. **June 6**- Exhibitions: Fifth graders will present their portfolio exhibitions to a panel in preparation for exhibitions in middle and high school.
- viii. **June 7**- Talent Show: Students will show their talent on stage in our after school talent show.
- ix. **June 7-8**- Student of the Month: Students are awarded in three categories: hardest worker, citizen of the month, and scholar of the month.
- x. **June 15**- Promotion Ceremonies: Kindergarten ceremony: 9:00
- xi. **5th grade ceremony**: 11:00

b. Middle

- i. **April 25-** Family Fun Day: Annual Family Fun Day activity with fun games and a BBQ for all parents and students.
- ii. **April 27-** End of Grading Period: The P5 grading period ends. We have one grading period left before the end of the school year.
- iii. **May 3 & May 4-** CAST Science test: 8th graders will participate in the state CAST science test.
- iv. **May 9-11-** Awards Assemblies: Dean's List and Honor Roll awards assemblies.
- v. **May 9 & May 16-** 8th Grade Exhibitions: All eighth grade students will present their end of year exhibition to show they are ready to move on to high school.
- vi. **May 12-** Community Clean-Up Day: Our 3rd community clean-up day will take place on Saturday, May 12. Students will split up into groups and go out to pick up trash in the neighborhoods around our school.
- vii. **May 24-** Special Progress Reports: All students will receive a special progress report to provide parents with an update of student progress. This is especially meant for students who may be at risk for retention.
- viii. **June 1-** Promotion Appeal Date: Deadline for students to submit an appeal regarding their participation in the promotion ceremony. This is only for students who have been told they do not meet the requirements.
- ix. **June 12-15-** Movie reward: Students who reach their MI & RI math goals will earn a movie reward.

c. High

- i. **June 15-** Construction: The football field, track, and softball field are on track to be completed by this date.
- ii. **Senior Activities:** Seniors just had Signing Day, and are getting ready for Prom, Grad Night, Senior Exhibitions, Senior Breakfast, and finally Graduation.
- iii. **AP Exams:** AP Exams are coming in May. Students have signed up and will be taking exams in ten different subjects. If students pass with a three or better, they will receive college credit.

d. Ingenuity

- i. **April 18-** Senior Opportunity: 20 girls from combined OCS/Ingenuity participated in the Princess Project. A non-profit organization that donates prom dresses to deserving Seniors.
- ii. **April 25-** Family Fun Day: Annual Family Fun Day activity with fun games and a BBQ for all parents and students.
- iii. **April 26-** Field Trip: Select students have the opportunity to participate in mountain biking at the Tijuana River Valley as a recognition of credits completed.
- iv. **April 27-** Guest Speaker: Military careers presentation for students with interest in joining the Armed Forces.
- v. **May 1-** Senior Opportunity: Ingenuity students will join OCS students in Threads for Grads in the OCS gym. Seniors have the opportunity to receive prom or interview attire at no cost to them.
- vi. **May 3-** Testing: CAASPP testing for grades 6,7,8 and 11 begins.
- vii. **May 4-** Leadership Workshop: Teacher leaders receive training in coaching and developing teachers.
- viii. **May 9-** Training: English Language Proficiency Assessments for California initial assessment training for the trainers.
- ix. **May 10-** Fitness Training: Federal fitness testing for grades 7 and 9 begins.
- x. **May 16-** Threat Assessment Training: The administration team, FSS, and counselors are receiving on-site training on conducting threat assessments.
- xi. **May 29-** FPM Training: Administration is attending training on federal program monitoring to prepare for OCS's audit during the 18-19 school year.
- xii. **May 30-** Human Trafficking Training: Classified staff, administration, and FS will receive onsite professional development on human trafficking. Teaching staff will receive the same training in September.
- xiii. **May 31-** Senior Activity: Ingenuity participates in its first ever Grad Night at Universal Studios.
- xiv. **June 10-** Field Trip: Students that have completed their credit goals have the opportunity to participate in Paddling boarding through Outdoor Outreach.
- xv. **June 15-** Graduation: Combined Ingenuity/O'Farrell High School graduation ceremony.
- xvi. **June 18-** 8th Grade Promotion: 8th graders will be recognized in the joint OCS/Ingenuity end of the year Promotion Ceremony.

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