

Family Engagement Team 24/25

DATE: October 14, 2024

TIME: 9:45p.m.

LOCATION: Cragin Elementary School Room 5

Attendance

Karina Acuna	Facilitator
Alexander Rodriguez	Admin
Oscar Mellon	Classified
Arley Ciscimani	Parent
Lynn Wagner	Parent
Faith Wagner	Parent
Juanita Briseño	Parent
Michelle Bustamante	Parent
Brandi Mitchell	Parent
Bridget Patterson	Parent

I. Call meeting to order

Meeting called to order at 9:45am

II. Community Liaison -Karina Acuña Report

A. School Events/ Results

B. Feedback

III. Principal Mr. Rodriguez Report and Welcome

A special Thank you to parents, staff and families for the successful first quarter. Very excited for the new ideas that families have brought to the table. We are also working together with Northminister Volunteers to come and tutor students in classes. We appreciate their help this school year.

IV. Review of Items/ Events needing action this quarter

Events:

Saturday October, 19th from 8am-10am

School Campus Clean Up

We want to take advantage of the nice weather to clean up the patios in preparation for Spooky Reading Night. We invite parents and staff who would like to volunteer to join us from 8 AM to 10 AM this Saturday, October, 19th. We'll provide water and some snacks, but feel free to bring something to share as well. We highly encourage everyone to bring their own outdoor tools. We will supply trash bags for the cleanup. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and help our campus look beautiful and safe. Please join us and share this with your classroom families. We will also be posting about this on social media and ClassDojo.

Month of October and throughout November

Community Disney's COCO - Día de Los Muertos Altar

In the spirit of culture and togetherness, we are excited to create a community Día de Los Muertos altar to honor and remember our loved ones. We encourage all staff, parents, and students to participate in this meaningful project by bringing a copy of a picture of their passed loved ones, beloved pets, etc. Parents who attended our meeting will be helping to decorate and prepare the area in front of the Nurse's office (black shelves) in the Library Hallway this upcoming Thursday and Friday morning. If any parents are interested in assisting, please let me know. We would like to keep the altar up for the entire month of November, allowing everyone to visit and pay their respects. Thank you for your support in making this a beautiful tribute!

Friday, November 22nd, 2024

Family Fall DESSERT Festival (Name TBD)

We're excited to announce our upcoming Family Fall DESSERT Festival! While this event is free for families, we highly encourage everyone to bring store-bought dessert items to share.

Think of it as a DESSERT POTLUCK!

In our next Cafecito, we will discuss more specifics about the event. The evening will be a wonderful family gathering where everyone can enjoy delicious desserts, participate in crafts, and take family pictures in a pumpkin patch-style photo.

A fantastic idea that was suggested is to host a book exchange. Face painting by Michelle B. We will need volunteers for other activities.

- V. **Volunteers:** We are excited to work along with PTO and help with Spooky Reading Night, Book Fair and future events.
- VI. **Future possible events:**

Math night, Study Night, Valentines Dance, Christmas Concert, End of the year Talent Show, Mother's day.

VII. New Suggested Items

Student Cougar T-shirt / hat and gear Design Contest. Make t-shirts available for students to buy at Cougar store.

VIII. Adjournment

Ms. Karina motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:30am, seconded by

Mr. Alexander Rodriguez.