

Notes from March Site Council, March 5, 2009

Mr. Green announced that he will be stepping aside due to personal issues. He is involved in other things.

Mr. Bell: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, March 11, to discuss cleaning up the school. Getting rid of old junk and bringing in new things for new programs. Pepsi will come on Sat. March 21 to help with clean up and painting stencils on the walls. They will send about 50 people to help.

Thursday, March 12, Taste of Timberwolves funders will meet with Mr. Bell to discuss redoing our library, If they talk to you, tell them how great our school is and how much better it will be with an upgraded library. We are also looking at partnering with Rebuild Together. First they would help with our school, then help build up some of the homes in the North End neighborhood. Ms. Gomez has many things coming up.

Ms. Gomez: Grades K-6th will be going to Sweet Honey On The Rocks. They sing songs of freedom. Most of the songs are done with out music. The group has been together over 20 years. They have a lot of motivational, inspirational songs.

Mr. Bell: Boys & Girls academies K-3 are seeing less problems than the upper grades. K-3 has fewer problems at recess than 4-6. 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade boys are out at the same time. There are about 50 boys outside together and they run and play, there are no fights, they are less aggressive than the upper grades. The upper grades seem to have constant battles.

Lanita Bennet: Family Center: March 14 there will be a community baby shower at 740 York from 10-11:30. There will be prizes, food and community resources. Call by March 13 to let them know you are coming. There is information in the March newsletter. The baby shower is given 2 times a year.

Conferences next week, March 10 and 19th. East Side Family Center will provide dinner to parents and staff. Partners will have tables set up in the cafeteria with information for families 41 students are currently being tutored by the East Side Learning Center.

Summer School will be held at John A. Johnson. North End Staff will teach the North End students.

Parent said she would like to have the spelling words from each grade level posted online. Mr. Bell said he would talk to the teachers about that at the next meeting.