

PTA/PTO Presidents and Principals' Meeting

Welcome:

Dr. Don Stockton, Superintendent, welcomed the PTA/PTO Presidents and thanked them for their dedication to the students in CISD. He presented an overview of the District, which included demographics, standardized test score results, the 2008-09 Adopted Budget and Tax Rate, and the results of the Class of 2008 Exit Interview Survey.

Volunteering in CISD Schools:

Dr. Chris Hines, Associate Superintendent of Schools, shared that CISD values the contributions made by its many volunteers. In order to maintain a safe school environment, CISD will continue to require all school volunteers to complete an application for the purpose of conducting a criminal history check. He explained that the process must be done each new school year. Volunteers can apply at www.conroeisd.net.

Parent and Community Relations:

"Conroe Independent School District is fortunate to have many organizations that are actively involved to provide an array of educational and social services to support students," said Dr. Don Stockton, Superintendent of Schools, as he introduced the next topic on the agenda. Representatives from Montgomery County United Way, Junior Achievement, and Education for Tomorrow Alliance explained their organization's partnership with CISD.

Julie Martineau, Executive Director, spoke to the group about Montgomery County United Way's involvement in connecting resources to those in our community that have the need. Judy Knocke, Operations Manager, presented an overview of Junior Achievement's involvement in the schools and Dr. David Norton, Executive Director, shared that Education for Tomorrow Alliance offers 5 major programs for CISD students which involves some 750 business and community volunteers.

CISD Support and Guidelines:

Teresa Carpenter, Internal Auditor, reminded the presidents and principals that many guidelines and procedures must be followed to maintain financial integrity at each campus. The guidelines and important information are posted on the CISD website and Mrs. Carpenter demonstrated where to find the information. Information that needs to be sent to the Internal Auditor's office was discussed along with the deadlines. Ms. Diane Doran, Staff Internal Auditor, was introduced. Mrs. Carpenter invited all attendees to contact her office if they had any questions.

PTO/PTA: Sharing Our Good News:

Principals and their presidents shared great activities taking place on their campuses to promote parental involvement and enhance educational and social opportunities for students. Schools that shared were:

Senior HighOak Ridge High School
Junior HighWashington Junior High School
Intermediate.....Tough Elementary K-6
ElementaryLamar Elementary School

Closing:

Dr. Stewart concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and noted the dates, times, and locations for future meetings.

November 5, 2008....9 a.m....Sadler Administration Building
March 11, 2009.....9 a.m....Sadler Administration Building