

## Olson Elementary School PTO General Meeting

Tuesday January 12, 2021

6:45pm – 8:06pm

### Call to Order (6.45pm)

#### **Toki Middle School Presentation (6.45-7.15pm):**

**Current virtual schedule:** One unified art, 3 cores - 25 -30 min, variety of different things with kids, a talk with kids, positive behavior support ACP lessons, social emotional learning.

**Crew at Toki:** Each student is part of the crew. Each crew goes to classes together. Class size is 22-25 students. Core classes are 85 min, on virtual schedule - 60 min. Each crew has a Math teacher, a special aid teacher, a student support teacher, a science and social studies teacher, bilingual teacher, English teacher, aids. All teachers collaborate with each other.

Unified arts (specials): Every day for quarter: Technology 1,2 Art, Health; 2-3 days a week: PE, Music

**School-wide events:** There are lots of different events, like meet and greet. Student-led conferences, community dinner, Madison college field trip, 6<sup>th</sup> grade caving field trip.

**Student leadership at Toki:** student council, black student union, social action club, etc.

#### **3 students shared their experiences on following questions:**

What has been your favorite part of middle school?

What has been the most challenging part of the middle school?

What is some advice you have for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders?

**MSCR after-school:** Virtual clubs: homework club T-R 3.15-5pm, Juventud T, R 4-5pm, other clubs (gaming club T 3.30-5pm, anime, K-pop club).

**Upcoming School orientation:** Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 6-7pm. Will be recorded and posted on the website.

### **Q&A**

#### **PTO Updates**

Find updates on virtual learning website

Student directory is on the website (Password: swimmy).

Area initiative: Need some donations, especially for rent assistance for some families in our school.

#### **Christine Barone:**

Dr Jenkins made a decision to keep the school closed for the time being. This doesn't necessarily mean we will keep the school virtual for the whole 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Hoping to reopen at some point.

#### **Q#3 virtual learning – what will change or be added:**

Student lunch bunches

All school assemblies

Read Your Heart Out

4K/5K enrollment/registration – beginning of March

Mentors – expanding the program.

“Back in Time” Day – students get to spend time with their teacher and classmates from previous year.

**As of right now we are not making any big changes to the schedule.**

#### **Upcoming assessments:**

FastBridge (January) K-5 grade, Reading and Math.

ANet (February) 2-5 grade students, reading assessment.

FORWARD (state required test, March-May)3-5 graders, must be taken in person. We don't know if we

will be doing the assessment this year yet.

ACCESS (state required, February-April) ESL learners, must be taken in person as well.

Number Corner Checkups (February) K-5<sup>th</sup> grade, quarterly math assessments, students will complete it in Seesaw.

#### **Q&A**

**MMSD reopening plan:** <https://www.madison.k12.wi.us/reopening-plan>

**MMSD Facebook live on Thursday Jan.14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.**

#### **How it will impact Olson as reopening rolls in:**

Families will be sent an “app” to opt-in to stay virtual for students who want to stay virtually.

Olson is still a “Late start” school this year (will switch to early start next year).

Monday will be an asynchronous day when the school reopens. Students will go Tuesday-Thursday.

4K - One cohort T/W, another cohort Th/F.

All students will receive the same number of academic minutes regardless of in-person vs virtual status.

Students opting to return in person would return to a more traditional model with added safety/health measures.

Classroom Setup: spacing out of desks, masks required, 15:1 student - teacher ratio max, no shared supplies, no cloth items.

Health & Safety: two health offices for different purposes.

School supplies: students will need to bring supplies as it's the first day of school. Olson's social worker Lynne Steiner can help with school supplies as well.

New dismissal app – PikMyKid

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#### **Reopening school Survey Results (the most recent):**

[https://www.madison.k12.wi.us/files/www/uploads/reopening/reopening\\_survey\\_data\\_analysis\\_boe\\_mti\\_web\\_010721\\_6.pdf](https://www.madison.k12.wi.us/files/www/uploads/reopening/reopening_survey_data_analysis_boe_mti_web_010721_6.pdf)

**Meeting adjourned at 8.06pm**