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Welcome, Allyson O'Regan

Update from Karen Riner, Elementary School Principal

- New book of the month will have an art contest tied into it. This is about noticing all the things around you. Will also have a writing contest with this book of the month as well.
- o Report cards will be released on the 19th. These will go out in Parent Square instead of print outs.
- o Introduced Mr. Ward, assistant principal to fill in while Karen has to step away.
- New carline tool called Car Rider Pro will be implemented soon.

Update from Jake Wilson, Middle/High School Principal

- All middle schools have been in the process of planning their field studies. All middle school students have field studies now scheduled.
- New choral director Mr. Bradey.
- Middle school students have done really well on i-ready testing.
- Hosted THOR (Thundering Herd of Robots) robotics competition and won!
- 28 teacher cadets in our teacher cadet program. 7 in middle school, 11 in elementary, and 10 in high school.
- Homecoming dance went well.
- 11 high school students have received collegiate offers.
- Women's High school tennis is doing really well.
- Varsity volleyball ranked 64th in the state and 4th in 1A.
- Varsity cross county will host first meet next week.
- Football team ranked 18th in 1A.
- Added new AP Capstone diploma program.











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- Elementary Movie Night Jenny Curry
 - Movie night went well.
 - Ticket system helped insure there were plenty of hotdogs and water, cotton candy machine still needs refining.
 - 0 Used new company to set up and really liked having them. This made things much easier.
 - o Estimated around 700 people attended.
 - O Lisa Turner was able to collect HT VIC number information to get more people signed up.
- Fall Book Fair Nicole Swanson, Karen McVickers
 - o Went really well this year with \$23,000 in sales.
 - O Over 70 volunteers helped out.
 - Spent \$6,000 on books for classrooms, media center, and children who were unable to purchase books.
 - o Additional \$3,000 for Mrs. Baxter to purchase media center books from Follett.
 - Already planning for the next one.
- Raptor Run Allyson O'Regan, Kristy Dunker
 - T-shirt orders have been submitted.
 - O Logo is finalized will remain a secret.
 - Volunteer signup is out and filled up within 20 minutes.
 - Currently at \$70,000 raised. Goal is \$130,000.
 - Sponsor forms are due today to be on the back of t-shirt. \$100 to get business name on back of shirt.
 - People say that the sponsor form is not working. 0
 - 12th grade is in the lead in high school.
 - 6th grade is in the lead for middle school.
 - 3rd grade Endsley is in the lead for elementary school.
 - Please check if you get corporate matching.







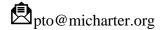




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- Fall Festival Marguerite Meader
 - Coming up on Oct. 27th 5-8pm.
 - O Volunteer signups coming up after raptor run is complete.
 - O Open to the community, invite your friends and family.
 - O Ticket sales will also happen after the raptor run.
 - Haunted Hallways will happen at the same time. Working on timing updates to improve experience this year.
- Staff Appreciation Kristen Houser, Mary Ledford
 - O Trail mix bar Oct. 26th and 27th K-12.
 - Next staff appreciation in Dec.
- Elementary School Room Parents Madhura Marathe, Tesa Howell
 - O All favorites are out and available to the parents.
 - O All classes have been assigned room parents and ancillary staff.
 - O Room parent luncheon this Friday.
- Middle/High School Room Parents Beth Butlak, Megan Goke
 - O Senior Ring Ceremony just happened and was a success.
 - Middle school and high school staff birthdays celebrated last Thursday.
 - Honor roll treats coming up after report cards.
- Everyday Fundraisers Lisa Turner
 - o Kindergarten still in the lead on boxtops. \$108 of our \$1,000 goal has been met.
 - o VIC is changing program where you must be a plus member to gain education dollars.
- Robyn Spirit Nights
 - First Spirit Night of the year at Johnny Bruscos raised around \$400.
 - O Spirit Night at Papa Johns was successful.
 - o Promoting spirit night with the checkers with the school where the chorus will be singing the national anthem on Feb 17th. All MICS will be able to sit together in a section.
 - O Jerimiah's Ice will be hosting spirit night after the raptor run from 12-2.











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- Treasurer/Soar Foundation Jenny Curry
 - o If you are interested in joining the SOAR board please come to a meeting.

Update from Glenn Byrum, Executive Director

- Toni Stallings
 - o Handling accreditation process for us. 41% of parents have finished the survey. Please complete the survey by Friday!
 - 33 standards that we must write up a report on how we are doing on them.
 - o Will find out during the summer if we meet accreditation standards.
 - o This is separate from our charter accreditation and done through Cognia. This is important for colleges and college credit.
- Accreditation is important for NCAA athletes.
- o Revised school handbook will be available to be viewed at the next school board meeting.
- o Official school report cards will come out soon. We had a 75 which is a B.

Questions/Comments

Question on Carpool safety and if video could be viewed at open house.

Adjourn











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PTO Future Dates

Oct. 13th	Raptor Run	Feb. 7 th	PTO Meeting	TBD '24	K-8 Mother/Son Event
Nov. 1st	PTO Meeting	March 6 th	PTO Meeting	TBD '24	K-8 Father/Daugh- ter Dance
Jan. 3 rd	PTO Meeting	March 18 th -22 nd	Spring Book Fair	TBD '24	Spring Auction







