

School Council Notes
March 6th, 2014

Budget – vote tonight - Increase of 29K 1.6% increase

- Includes Para-educator
- Capital plans – pushing more technology into classroom. Replacing computers and installing document cameras and white boards.

Family Fun night

- Advertising key – Blog, paper, teachers will talk it up.
- March 14th, 5:30 – 8:00

Literacy Night Plan

- Wednesday, April 16th. 6:00 – 7:30
- Supporting parents on how to help their children with literacy at home.
- Template:
 - o Literacy methods courses at Mt. Holyoke is source of structure.
 - o 20 minutes – Pizza and visit
 - o 10 minutes – launching activity – puppeteers
 - o 45 minutes - Grade level groups. College Students with faculty run high engagement literacy activities. Parents get an information session.
 - o 15 minutes – Students show what they learned to families.
 - o Families leave with take aways.
- Communication
 - o PTO
- Funding for Pizza – PTO?
- Timing – maybe shift to 5:30 – Sarah will look into it.
- Teachers are paid for time.

School Choice

- Voted to continue
- Opening Kindergarten right now.

Pre-school

- Full for next year – 15 students per day
- There is a waiting list
- The pre-school is currently supporting itself entirely through tuition.