



Notes from Coffee w/Admin on Monday 2/9/15: Mr. Smith & Mrs. Hershiser were in attendance.

- Discussion about PCCS Athletic fees: questions were asked as to why PCCS has athletic fees so much higher (on average 3x higher) than the other schools in their conference. Mr. Smith explained that there is no designated fund in the school budget for athletics, therefore all costs incurred for interscholastic team sports must be covered by the fees the participating students pay. A request was made to have the administration look into the steps necessary to have the Board consider adding Athletics to the school budget and help offset the steep fees families have to pay.

- Chipotle Friday - A parent asked what happened to this endeavor and if it was coming back. Mrs. Hershiser explained this had been a Student Council endeavor, and after the hiccups and logistical issues of the first attempt, the Student Council decided to scrap this program.

- Discussion on Student Council: A parent requested that the 5th grade should be allowed to serve on the Student Council. Further discussion on this topic included a request for the structure and organization of the Student Council be reviewed. Parents felt the students would be better served if there were actual board positions and class representatives (1 or 2 elected from each class/homeroom), and also discussed the benefits of having the students go through the election process of (running for office, speeches, promotional aids, voting, etc.). Mr. Smith said he would bring the discussion to Mr. Zamiar's attention (as Dean of the Carson building). Mr. Habel is currently serving as the teacher supervising Student Council.

- A parent requested in the interest of school safety that the administration confirm that the school has an action plan in place for rescue vehicles to maneuver in the case of an emergency situation arising during carpool times.

Remember, this is a brief overview of the discussion! Please join us for our next coffee/w admin taking place March 9th after morning carpool.