

## FEBRUARY 13, 2019 UPC MEETING SNAPSHOT

**Tip: Print out and use to give your report at parent group meetings**

### **Superintendent Comments:** Dr. Jim Lee

- Superintendent search is narrowed down to 4 finalists. Interviews are Monday the 18th. Two external candidates and two internal candidates.
- Reviewed the State of the District update – please find this on the district website and watch it!
- Thank you for your support of the Unplug and Play weekend.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### CLN: Lisa Hoberg

- This is the last week bills can be introduced in the Legislature.
- CLN committee meets every other week and will be meeting next week for an extended time to review all education-related bills.
- Finance Committee today at 2pm: SB1320 and SB1395 – email the Finance Committee to show your opposition.
- If you did not receive a CLN Alert for these two bills, please go to [pvupc.org](http://pvupc.org) and sign up for CLN Alerts.
- If you are already a member of RTS (Request to Speak), feel free to log your opposition.
- If you are not a member of RTS, fill out the proxy form and return to Lisa Hoberg.

#### Teacher/Staff Appreciation: Shannon Hanna

- Online form is ready to go and will be available between Feb 13<sup>th</sup> and 10pm on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you select the correct school.
- This is not a competition, this is a recognition. Nominations should be sincere, thoughtful and have been done with effort.
- Please nominate teachers and staff in the current year.
- Principals and administrators are not eligible.
- It does go through an administrative review before the final recognition.
- Questions: [upcta@hotmail.com](mailto:upcta@hotmail.com) (no submittals to this address).

#### Special Ed: Deb Kozak

- Parent Advocacy and Resources with Raising Special Kids on Thursday Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm.
- Committee meeting next Thursday February 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am at Panera Bread on Cactus Road.

#### Gifted: Marisha Geraghty

- Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 7 Challenges of the Gifted Child.
- March 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm – Dr. Brulles They Say my Child is Gifted...Now What!

#### Immersion Education: Kea Carota and Laura Miyazaki

- Had first program last night, it is on Facebook.
- Continuing high school prep committee.

#### Social Media: Jessica Wani

- Tag your PTO Facebook pages on the UPC posts.

#### Website: Susan Matura

- New website is up and running (same web address).

#### LINC: Jenn Stockhill

- Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at Explorer Middle School.
- Vendor showcase for parent groups.

### **President's Announcements:** Melissa Schwartz

- Shannon Hanna will lead the nomination committee for the UPC Board – nominations will be announced in the March meeting, voting in April meeting and inductions in May meeting.
  - Jessica Wani nominated for President.
  - Need nominations for Treasurer, Secretary, Programming.

**Next Meeting 9:00am:** March 13, 2019

**March Program 10:15am:** Public Schools: The Facts with Dr. David Berliner, Regents' Professor Emeritus of Education