

FV 2025-2026 Site Council Agenda

Date: January 8th, 2025

Site Members: Jessica Falkenhagen, Hailey Geurin, Dani Straw, Frances Riggs, Tom Davis, Megan Parker, Ann McBride, Krissy Cartwright, Hilary Botti, Carly Hinkle, Kaci Zaklan, Nicole Baertschiger, Joshua Standley

School Size: 224

School Safety:

- Lighting Project - Indoor complete / Outdoor next
- Drain in Parking Lot
- Ditches / Coverts - JoCo
- Heating - Transformer prior to Winter Break
- Seismic - Bid Walk Through

Title I:

- Literacy Night is coming up on the 22nd. We are changing out format this year to be held in the gym instead of in teachers classrooms. This will promote families to go to all stations because they are not walking around outside in the dark and cold. We have also invited many community partners to have a table and join our literacy night (Oregon books, Casey Dunn, Girls Rock, Josephine County Library, etc.).
- Book Fest Week is starting on Monday (Mr. Popper's Penguins). The book marks, books, and comprehension questions have gone home for students to be reading and answering with their families. An announcement is made every day over announcements stating new facts/asking questions from the book.

Parent Involvement

- Playground update (Kaci) – Nothing new to report from last month. Anticipates that installation will be the first week of February.
- Spirit wear update (Carly) – Nothing new to report on revenue. There is a possibility of a design contest that we could do towards the end of year. Perhaps tie this into Color Run, have each grade design a shirt. Will table this discussion for later date.
- Bottle Drop fundraiser (Hilary) – Bags have arrived and she is planning to hand them out to parents, perhaps at the upcoming movie night. She may disperse some to local businesses as well. Hilary would like to figure out a way to have a pick-up schedule for the local businesses once that gets established, so more to come.
- Winter Event recap (Kaci & Megan) - Overall went well and the kids had fun. The kids loved the snowball fight in the gym. The 5 game stations with 3 minutes at each station worked perfectly. Mug shopping went great and Megan believed it went much easier due to a “preview” day that the kids had beforehand so that they had an idea of

what they wanted. Each student who participated will be receiving a pin for their lanyard, however Kaci had some issues with the glue. Ms. Falkenhagen recommended E6000 glue ONLY for future lanyard pin projects. Kaci mentions that they purchased a black tarp for the event that the PTO can re-use for future indoor events. Helpful to section off the gym. They used it to create a tarp canopy.

- Canned Food Drive (Megan) - By the end of the drive, FV collected 2300 cans! This is doubled from last year. Mrs. Guerin's class won the donut party. The teachers were definitely strategic in waiting until double-points day to turn in their cans. There was discussion about the heavy workload at the end of the event, however the strategy planning makes it fun for the teachers and creates friendly competition. Ms. Falkenhagen reported that it worked extremely well for the assembly to be on Monday of the next week after the drive ended on Thursday. Additionally, that left plenty of time for counting/weighing.
- Movie Night 1/15 (Carly) - Mr. Popper's Penguin will be the movie and Carly has ordered it. This will coincide with the 2026 "Family Book Fest". Discussed the past issue of kids running around during the movie and all agree that this needs to be addressed. Plan to make an announcement before the movie as well as if there are any issues we may stop the movie to make another announcement.

Instruction

- Elementary District Meeting at FV tomorrow. The literacy group will be meeting after to keep working on proficiency scales.
- DIBELS middle of the year testing is taking place the week of January 12th-15th. This data will be looked over in the team meetings.
- End of the Quarter is January 22nd - Progress Reports

Culture

- Kindness Week
 - Kick off for Kindness - Thursday, Feb. 5th (30 min video)
 - The Kindness Games - Feb. 6th - April 24th (Acts of Kindness)
 - Kindness Google Form - Parents to Staff
- Pins to students that join us for literacy night

Other: Budget Update - Choir, Robotics, Destination Imagination, Laminator