

Blanchard Memorial School
Community Coffee



April 26, 2019
Blanchard Cafe

Fun Run

- Some people feel it is inequitable and that our PTF doesn't need the money.
- Raising money for PTF on school time?
- Several other elementary schools in the district have done the same event and worked with the same organization, Boosterthon
- Is there any plan to do another school wide spirit week? Not at this time.
- Prizes: Not daily not in class. Exceeded prizes go to parent. Based on amount raised.

Cafeteria

- Some students are throwing away whole fruits and vegetables into the compost bin
- Dana shared federal regulations around school lunches and definitions of a "balanced lunch"
- We have tried a variety of things in the past - leftover tables, etc.
- Students are encouraged to bring uneaten food (e.g. bags of baby carrots) back to their classrooms for an afternoon snack
- Discussion about adopting the Nature's Classroom strategy of weighing uneaten food at the end of lunch
 - 6 graders teach ORT to students at first community meeting?

Home-School Communication re: Academic Supports

- Question about reading services and family notification
- Dana and Leigh will add additional curriculum/MTSS information to website (summer 2019)
- **ADD TO 2019-2020 School Improvement Plan under Curriculum→ Families**
 - Formal informational night...concurrent sessions Literacy, MTSS, reading specialist, What math looks like. Demo lessons. Frame the night, choice board. Do it with staff instead of a building PL. Invite Paul from Silver Unicorn. Child care.

RULES FOR ELECTRONICS AT HOME: Problem of practice

- What are rule at home?

- Only when it rains for an hour
- The list of 10 things that need to be done before electricity.
- Set time for the weekend. Three hours up then up.
- Lean towards intentional use.
- The long game.
- 'Family' tech-child does not own it.