

## February Meeting Summary

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Hi there CFCI families! We wanted to let you know what has been going on in the PCN this past month, and please reach out with any feedback! We welcome the conversations, and are here to help.

Mrs. Roy updated us on the safety initiative, including the volunteer program that is up and running. This is very important for anyone that would like to volunteer their time here at CFCI, including driving on field trips. This is something that we have been working on for quite some time and we are excited to be adding another layer of protection for our students. It's a quick online form to fill out, with 2 differing levels depending on what capacity you want to volunteer. Please visit <https://cfci.net/volunteer/> to sign up! It is good for the entire time your children are enrolled here at CFCI, and we encourage anyone that might want to volunteer to fill this out, including aunts, uncles, and grandparents. Only about 30 people have signed up so far, so be sure to check this out on our updated website! This information is kept private! Mrs. Roy also informed us of our latest additions here at CFCI, the much needed speed bumps! I'm sure by now you have seen them, and they are once again providing a layer of safety for our students. We are excited to learn that the final pieces of storm debris will soon be removed and CFCI has connected with a local organization that will be helping to maintain our facility clean up. BIG thank you to Jeremy Pealer and his team for coming by a few Saturday's ago to give the campus a "shine!" There has been discussion of adding security cameras to our exterior for additional protection. This is in the works, but we are waiting on the much anticipated parking lot expansion first before we dedicate the cameras to specific locations. As most of you have already heard, the City Council approved the special use permit for A Healing Place. We know this is a much needed facility in our area, and we did learn that Coastal Horizons will be involved with this which is somewhat comforting. We already have a great relationship with Coastal, and hopefully that will continue. We will keep you posted on any additional information as it becomes available.

We are excited to be moving forward with our Strategic Planning. Thank you to the families that completed the survey! The school is currently working on compiling the family responses, as well as the polls distributed to the students and the staff. The themes that have come out of the faculty, student and parent responses are:

1. Being a Model School for Inquiry-making our Inquiry based program definitive, and allowing us to assist NHC schools with their desire to be more inquiry based
2. Attracting and Retaining High Quality Talent-we love our teachers! We have some of the best around, and we want to keep them!
3. Academic Excellence-continuing to expand the learning environment for our students, and working on keeping them a level above

4. Culture of Community-this is very important! We love our tight knit community, and want to foster the sense of community across the board
5. Facility Development and Safe Learning Environment-we look forward to seeing our school grow with the changing needs of our community, as well as keeping our environment safe for our students

We look forward to hearing more about this in the upcoming months!

We reviewed our Partnership Pizza, Magic and Tech Night. This combination Partnership gathering actually came about as a spinoff of a few of our PCN meetings. Some parents have expressed several levels of concerns, so our Tech Committee was able to do a short presentation to start the conversation of what us as parents are concerned about. During the meeting, a survey was pushed out to those that were in attendance, and we are working on compiling a list of FAQs for our website, possible topics to be discussed at a potential workshop, as well as potential mini sessions for us parents at the beginning of the school year to discuss how our children are using technology, and in what parameters. We look forward to working this up for all of you, so please be on the lookout for more info!

One thing we are excited to talk about is the reinstatement of our New Family Orientation/Buddy Program! If you weren't aware, the lottery for open spots is February 20th, so there will be an influx of new families joining us! We are looking at starting a new committee to help our new families, so we need a Parent Coordinator to help with this! We are also looking for families that would be willing to "adopt" our newbies! What this would commit you to is a phone call, perhaps an email, maybe a meeting to introduce yourself to them, and to let them know that you are there to answer any questions they might have. Of course, if you don't have the answers, the committee would be there to help guide you guide the new families. It's a great way to meet new people, and to help another family navigate the school. Please think about adopting!! We are looking forward to tying this in to another Partnership meeting, May 7<sup>th</sup>. This would be our new family meet and greet, so please consider joining us!

We are excited to see our fundraiser Great Artspectations come back! We are looking for corporate sponsors for this event, so please reach out if you know of any!

Once again, if you have anything you might want to be brought up, please email your loop rep. You can also email the main email at [pcn@cfc.net](mailto:pcn@cfc.net). Thank you and we look forward to seeing all of you at the Potluck Bingo night on the 21<sup>st</sup>!

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