

Calvin Hunsinger School September, 2017

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Title I Annual Parents' Meeting

Our annual Title I Parents' Meeting was held Wednesday, August 16, 2017. During the meeting we discussed our 2017-2018 Title I Program. Title I is a federal assistance program which serves elementary and secondary schools. Schools that are designated as Title I receive supplemental funding in addition to the district funds allotted to each school. These funds are used to increase student achievement. Calvin Hunsinger School received \$52,250.00 for the 2017-2018 school year. These funds have enabled us to employ a full-time intervention paraprofessional, purchase supplemental curriculum and supplies, and hold various parent trainings during the year.

One requirement of a Title I school is the Parent/Teacher/Student compact. This is an agreement which identifies the individual responsibilities of parents, teachers, and students. Each middle and high school student will be given a compact to review with his or her parent; the compact should be signed and returned to the school. Parents of elementary students are required to meet with their child's teacher to discuss and sign the compact.

Title I schools are required to develop a Family and Parent Engagement Plan. Parents are asked to provide input on this plan, parent involvement is crucial for its development. Our 2017-2018 Family and Parent Engagement Plan has been approved and parents may view it on our website or at the Title I Parent Involvement station located in the school's front office.

Parents of students in Title I schools are entitled to information on their child's achievement level which is determined on assessments such as EOC, FAIR, and the Florida Standards Assessment. Information will also be provided to parents regarding the qualification of teachers; parents are to be informed if their children are being taught by a non-highly qualified teacher for four or more consecutive weeks.

Our School Advisory Council (SAC) meets the second Monday of every month at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Our School Advisory Council is comprised of parents, teachers, support staff, administrators, and community members. The School Advisory Council along with parent input determines how Title I funds will be utilized. Please call the school if you would be interested in serving on our School Advisory Council.

Your support is appreciated and is crucial for the success of our school. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Douglas Keimig, Principal

Welcome to our Newest Dolphins!

Fredrick Haddad, Middle School Math
Kristine Hindrichs, High School English
Heather Hyatt, Shop Class
Colleen Leclair, Middle School Behavior Specialist
Curtis Mitchell, Middle School English
Ashley Noto, ESE Associate
Jessica Urquhart, Assistant Principal
James Walker, ESE Associate



Picture Day is Coming!

School Picture Day will be Thursday, September 28. Envelopes with pricing details will be sent home with the students before picture day. Please send the envelope back with your child on picture day with your payment and choice of package. A re-take day has been scheduled on Wednesday, November 29 for any students who are absent on September 28.

Each student received a first day packet with a yellow clinic card. Please fill out the card completely and return it to the school as soon as possible.

It is extremely important that we have parent and emergency contact numbers for each student.

Important Dates

Monday, November 20-Thanksgiving Friday, November 24 **Holidays** Thursday, December 7 Winter **Wonderland** 5:30 p.m. Monday, December 25 -Winter Friday, January 5 **Holidays** Monday, January 8 Teacher Planning Day No School Tuesday, January 9 Classes Resume

Box Tops for Education!



Please send in your Box Tops for Education. We receive \$.10 for each coupon received, these funds are used to support our Media Center! Please encourage your neighbors and friends to collect theirs also, this is an easy way for our school to earn much needed funds.