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### ***School Council Meeting Notes*** ***March 2, 2018***

#### ***Members:***

Rebecca Gordon, Principal, Co-Chair- Present  
Linsey Wyman, Community Member- Absent  
Nuria Campos, Parent (kindergarten) - Absent  
Miclyna Etienne, Parent (grade 2 & 4) - Absent  
Marcia Pereira, Parent (kindergarten)- Present  
Amanda Maffeo, Teacher, Co-Chair- Present  
Meredith O’Kane, Teacher- Present  
Lisa Pastore, Teacher- Present  
Alan Rodriguez, Teacher- Present

*Notes taken by Meredith O’Kane*

#### **I. Feedback on 1st Enrichment Showcase:**

- A. Great turn out with over 200 families present
- B. Recommendation of 8th Grade Student Council members escorting parents/guardians to their child’s Enrichment and to clarify where bathrooms are
- C. Time-frame worked well with scheduling and will continue to be in place for the second Enrichment Showcase, which will be on June 8, 2018
- D. Siblings and parents seemed to feel engaged and involved, which in turn, caused their child to be invested in the Enrichment



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### **II. Dental Screenings:**

- A. Dental Screenings will be taking place for students on Monday March 5th, and Tuesday March 6th. They must have returned a signed permission slip stating they are allowed to have a free screening and sealants by a visiting dentist and an assistant hygienists to partake.
- B. These dental teams will be making referrals based upon exams, and students will be called down to the Nurse's office pending permission slips
- C. Program offered by the Department of Public Health, and any Classroom/Homeroom teacher who returns permission slips will receive a Target or Starbucks gift card as incentive.

### **III. Read Across America:**

- A. We celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday - March 2, 2018 by creating a week of themes for students and staff to participate in, based upon his books, called Read Across America:
  - i. Monday - Crazy Socks Day
  - ii. Tuesday - Crazy Hair Day
  - iii. Wednesday - Wacky Wednesday
  - iv. Thursday - Twin Day
  - v. Friday - Wear your favorite color day

B. This tribute is encouraging participation to the entire school, and as a reminder, Oh The Places You'll Go is a great read for middle school students and adults!



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### **IV. Youth Risk Behavior Survey**

- A. Tests will be administered to middle school students, online, in the Spring - actual date is TBA.

### **V. Spring Testing**

- A. April 23, 2018-May 25, 2018 are MCAS testing dates
- B. MCAS Accommodation meetings taking place this month, as well as Security/Protocol training

### **VI. March Field Trips**

- A. Kindergarten and First Grade will be attending the North Shore Music Theatre
- B. Sixth Graders will be attending the Nature's Classroom Field Trip from March 20, 2018-March 23, 2018
- C. Eighth Graders will be attending The Museum of Science

### **Upcoming Meeting Dates:**

*7:00 am. in the library*

- April 6, 2018
- May 4, 2018
- June 1, 2018