

School Improvement Council --- SIC
Agenda- September 23, 2019

In attendance- Vanessa Simmons, Mike Geran, Jay Owens, Leeanna Bradley, Amy Clark, Barbara Bingham, Cindy Howard, Michelle Wade

- Principal (Barbara will speak on behalf of Susan)
 - Palmetto's Finest application - Sent in 9/20/19
 - School Report Card - Will be released 10/1/19
- IC
 - At CPI meeting today
- Assistant Principal's Report-
 - Live Well Award - Gateway won this award by having a commitment to healthy living. Mr. Guth and Mrs. Bingham accepted this award on behalf of Gateway.
 - OnTrack - Gateway began these meetings this year. The purpose is to keep students "on-track" for graduation. Students are flagged for attendance, grades and behavior. These meetings are every 1st and 3rd Monday of every month.
 - Attendance Blitz - A school wide initiative to improve attendance and tardies. September is "Attendance Awareness Month". GCS decided to do a competition btw schools, to bring attention to attendance.
- School Counselor's Report
 - BBB
 - Book Bag Buddies- Started last Friday, 9/20. Supplies food for families over the weekends. Cliffs- support this project.
 - Christmas Asst.
 - Several churches are helping with families that are in need for Christmas.

- Small groups
 - Mrs. Howard helps with small groups of students on different concerns. Ie: divorce, attendance, study skills, etc.
- Mindfulness class: teachers, students, enrichment
 - Working with Mrs. Simpson on mindfulness project.
 - Ms. Howard is also providing staff Professional Developmentl.
- Literacy Specialist Report
 - Universal Screening with:
 - K4- PALS
 - K5 - KRA & FastBridge
 - 1st - FastBridge
 - RTI began on 9/16/19. We are serving 115 students at this time.
 - Word Study and Vocabulary Work
 - Continued training - Monthly IC/ LS meetings.
 - ICS
- PTA
 - Just wrapped up our membership drive. (421 memberships)
 - Fund-raiser going on - raising funds for the digital sign. \$25,000. Other projects- providing shade for the playground area.
 - Box Top drive- there is now a Box Top App- scan the receipt to apply any products that apply to Box Tops.
 - IT- Night- PTA- 5:30 - 7:30
 - STEAM Lab
- President's Report
 - No Concerns today
 - New Members-
 - Parent Backpack- making sure that parents know the steps to get access to Backpack.

- Next meeting Oct. 28, 2019