

Parent Leadership Association Report

November 10, 2005

Ann Burnett has volunteered to be the PLA President-Elect

School Support Network

- Parent volunteers want to be utilized more.
- Amy defined office help needs.
- Teachers will be encouraged to define any volunteer needs.

Communication

- Our XMission account was upgraded so that our website can have much more functionality.
- The website is being updated.
- Clint Stephens is holding training sessions to help teachers develop their own web pages
- 2nd Newsletter was distributed with report cards, 3rd Newsletter will be published in January
- We have a volunteer who would like to help publish a literary journal
- Amy has assembled a strong yearbook team

Health and Safety parent/student forum

Students attend these forums with their parents.

- Drugs and the Teenage Brain with Abbie Vianes was held Nov 9 with good response. We had excellent questions from the students.
- The schedule for the rest of the year:
 - December – Mental Health Education
 - January 12 – Understanding Teenage Boys with Eric Hansen
 - February – Mental Health Education
 - April 5 & 12 – Sex Education with Nancy Andersen
 - TBA - Understanding Teenage Girls
- Ideas for additional sessions
 - Nutrition and exercise
 - Jurisprudence for teenagers
 - When to call 911
 - Understanding effects of commercialism and marketing

Other

- Liz OBrien to check with the School Board on 9th grade and IB program registration
- January Open House to be scheduled for prospective students & parents