Parent-Educator Relations Committee March 2024

Attendance: Present: SB, CC, JAV, Charles O'Connell (Student), FM, Elizabeth Aguocha (Student), CW, Dr. Libano, Lilian Vargas (Parent), Crystal Davies (Parent), Berenice Betancur (Parent)



MegaSkills Update



Spanish Session 3/7/24-4/11/23

Running with 8 families and 12 attendees including 1 student as of first class 3/7/24, still open for interested parents



Register Online

Information and registration is available at www.DaviesTech.org/MegaSkills



Promotional Support

Additional email will go out even through program has started in hopes of gaining additional families.



FM: Mom that attended MegaSkills stated that it was the first time they had entered Davies and her daughter is an 11th grader. It was welcoming to her to know there was something offered in Spanish.

Jax asked Felicia to informally ask the Spanish Session more questions about communications and offerings in Spanish. Feedback will help us improve.

Rising Senior Night - April 9 - 6-8pm



The purpose of Rising Senior Night is to provide 11th-grade students and their parents with valuable information and resources to help them prepare for their final year in high school.

Previous Attendance

2022: YOG2023 Class size 188
32% of the Class attended
114 walked in via the door counter clicker
61 Checked-In 11th Graders.

2023: YOG2024 Class size 185 14% of the Class attended 64 walked in via the door counter clicker 25 Checked-In 11th Graders.

Current Status

Dr. Libano is the point person for this. 2 of 3 presentations secured, announcement will come closer to event.

PERC Support

- Who is available to work the event?
 2-3 PERC members
- Interpreter needed.
- Food request sent to Hospitality Careers
- PERC donates door prize, Cap/Gown & Yearbook

This year's Junior class is about 220 students large.

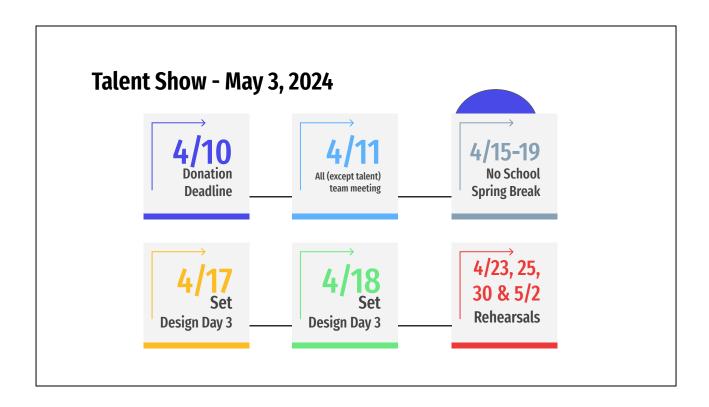
PERC Volunteers:

Erica Aponte (Parent) bilingual. Spanish & English Caitlin Whalley
Felicia Morrobel, Bilingual Parent Liaison

SB: How many parents would utilize cape verdean? Jax is working on collecting home language stats before survey parents on utilization.

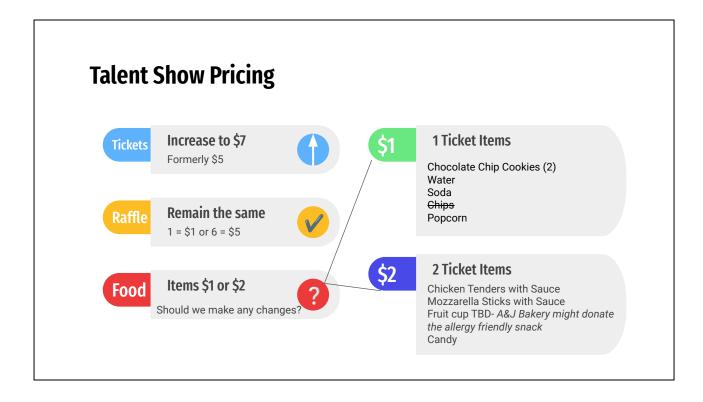
Skyward - Home Language vs Preference, Currently Skyward only identifies home language. IT is checking to see if adding custom fields like preferred language is available. Mrs. Morrobel has discovered many Spanish-speaking families who prefer English when dealing with the school.

NHS Student Volunteers requested - 8 Non-junior volunteers



Any committee members who have sent out donation letters should submit the company names to <u>Jax</u>. Please avoid businesses who would potentially donate to the food pantry. Example: Grocery stores.

<u>Current list of companies reached out to for a donation.</u>(Updated 3/13/24) Deadline for items is April 10th.



Collectively, everyone decided to change the entry price from \$5 to \$7. A 4 pack of tickets, for a family, would be \$25 instead of \$28.

With a capacity of 312, we typically sell out before the show day.

Raffle tickets and Food price items will remain the same. Chips have been removed to drive more business to popcorn.

Awaiting response from A&J Bakery regarding the allergy friendly snack.

Committee members will keep their eyes peeled for after holiday candy deals. We are specifically looking for candy that doesn't necessarily look overtly holiday themed. (Sometimes only the outer packaging has holiday themed markings.)

SurveyWorks (Parent Link Only)





Purpose

RIDE is asking parents/guardians to take a brief survey to tell them about their experience with Davies. This ensures Davies continues to provide high quality, rigorous learning experiences that meet the needs of our learners and prepare them for college and career. We want to know what you think.



Complete survey online

www.DaviesTech.org/Survey Type "Davies" to find and select "Wm. M. Davies, Jr Career-Technical High School"



Promotional Support

Please share this information with other parent/guardians and encourage them to complete the survey.

Please help encourage families to take the SurveyWorks survey before the deadline 3/31. We currently have 55 responses with a goal of over 112. (Last year's total reponses.)

Key Dates

School Calendar www.DaviesTech.org/Calendar

Add to your Google Calendar

Next Holiday 4/2 Primary Day 4/15-19/24 - Spring Break

Next Meeting 4/8/24 at 5pm on Zoom

