

## Information discussed at the Parent Coffee on August 15th, 2017

- Capturing Kids Hearts (Please find more information on our website)
- Back to school night
  - Both teachers and parents loved the new back to school night process
  - The small groups gave parents an opportunity to observe their child's teacher and teaching style.
  - Smaller groups helped new kindergarteners feel more comfortable and help raise excitement about school.
  - Parents felt it was very organized
  - Improvements
    - Sign ups to be sent out sooner
    - If back to school night had been held the way it was in the past, kinder parents say "It would have left a bad taste in her mouth."
- Mill Levy Override improvements
  - Safe entry
  - New tile, carpet, paint, and wallpaper in entryway, halls, and cafeteria
  - Coming summer of 2018
    - New fence on the back side of the school
    - New security cameras
    - New floors, tile, carpet, paint, and wallpaper in classrooms
    - Playground expansion (MLO and Booster funds)
- FUN RUN (More information can be found on our website)
  - PTA is looking for volunteers
  - Teachers have requested to put Booster funds towards expedition goggles for virtual field trips.
- School Accountability Committee
  - Would like more parent involvement for SAC
  - We are in need of a district representative (DAC)
    - DAC meets once a month at District office
- Please go into Parent Portal and double check your contact information as this is how we communicate severe weather dismissal as well as other important Ridgeview information.
  - Severe weather dismissal decisions are made at 3:15pm
  - Children from modulars and bus riders are brought into the gym first before we allow parents into the school to pick up walkers

- School Attendance Numbers
  - As of August of 2017, we have about 30 Kindergarteners being sent to Stetson Elementary due to our Kinder classes being full.
  - We will cap total attendance at 830. Any additional students that enroll above 830 will also be transported to Stetson Elementary regardless of grade.
  
- D49 Volunteer Process (Please check the website for additional information)
  - This is required for Watch Dog Dads as well as any other volunteer inside the school
  - This process does not apply if you are only coming to meet your child for lunch. However, you will need an ID to enter the school