

### Westside and Introductions: PTO Meeting 12/7/21 6:30p

Erin Rust–Introduction, she is involved in the schools for SEL (social and emotional learning) and suicide prevention training with staff; Coordinates a district level team

- Team member–Mara Lynaugh–works with Erin Rust; Teacher on special assignment–supports all of the elementary schools
- Team member–Leah Yost–Second Step leader, Westside Elementary School
- Erin showed an SEL video around how it is applicable in the classroom and learning in general
- Erin went over an SEL curriculum adoption timeline 2021-2022, powerpoint presentation
- Looking for parent feedback, needed. Ideas on how to have parents more involved and communicate back?
  - Send out a link for parent feedback potentially?
  - Interactive questions to be sent home or have interactive peer questions to bring back for a prize or points toward a prize.

### Westside Updates–Ocean

- Parent volunteers are welcomed and are offering training sessions
- District documents you must fill out online and also through Ocean's last newsletter
- Email Mr. Barnard for recess volunteering
- Kids are starting to do the OMSI experiences, starting to get them scheduled
- January district STEM bus, Sally Anderson is the STEM bus teacher. She will be working in different classrooms for STEM education.
- Read Aloud is happening December 16th. Giving children mugs with our logo and hot cocoa and goodies that will go home the day of the event.
- Putting together a resource for a Read Aloud over break for kids to access the recording over the break
- No masks needed outside

### Treasurer's Report:

- Teacher grants are very active

### Art Auction Updates:

- Jessica Wright–updates
- Martha Dell is getting a Zoom call with Amy Grey to speak about bringing art projects to students in school
- We need to pick a date for the art walk
- Once we have a date the next step would approach businesses around using their spaces