

Parent Partnership Meeting

Monday, 11.13.2023 Heritage Christian School- SOUTH CAMPUS scpat@heritage-schools.org

Purpose:

The South Campus Parent Action Team (SCPAT) exists to support our HCS parents and give them a voice with administration. Together we collaborate to improve and elevate our school. By providing that voice, we desire that HCS parents will partner and support our SCPAT initiatives along with staff and faculty to show them our appreciation for guiding and instructing our children.

Principals:

Dr. Esther Choi, *High School Principal*

Mrs. Cindy Marston, *Middle School Principal*

P.A.T. Board Members:

Andrea Murphy

Ashley Rice

Lesley Hoff

Nikki Booth



Special Guests:

Ms. Melanie Orellana - *HCS Dean of Students*

Agenda:

- ❖ Opening Prayer
 - ❖ Introductions and Intent
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❖ Hot Topics from Principals

❖ Updates from Dean

❖ Upcoming on-campus Activities

- Sparkle - December 1st at South Campus 5:30pm-8:30pm
- All School Chapel - December 6th
- "Seasons" - A student variety Show in Room 220 on December 7th and 8th
- All Choir Christmas Concert - Wednesday, December 13th at Shepherd Church @ 6pm
- Band Christmas Concert - Friday, December 15th at South Campus Gym @7pm
- HCS Golf Tournament - 4/22/2024 - Be on the lookout for more information



❖ Trips & Retreats (subject to change)

- Retreats
 - Forest Home
 - **MISSION STATEMENT** - Forest Home exists for people to *Encounter Jesus, Experience Transformation, and Engage the World.*
 - 7th, 9th, and 12th grade
 - 12th grade Senior Retreat perks
 - Considering a combined 7th/8th grade retreat next year

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- Trips
 - 6th Grade - Catalina
 - 8th Grade- Washington D.C.
 - 8th Grade Graduation- Knott's Berry Farm
 - 12th Grade- Santa Barbara
 - ASB/International Students- Disneyland
 - Events
 - 11/12th Grade Prom
 - Other senior year off campus, non-school sponsored events
 - Single Day Field Trips
 - Teacher discretion for both M.S. and H.S.
 - Examples: Museum of Tolerance; Medieval Times
 - Typical activity for Non-participants of retreats/trips/field trips
 - 50% committed participation warrants planned class cancellations
 - Chaperone Guidelines
 - All Chaperones vetted, fingerprinted, live-scanned, etc., and typically only Heritage Staff/Faculty
 - Parent Chaperones are by invitation only
 - Specific criteria based on hours/nights of student exposure
 - 8th Grade Washington D.C.

❖ Student Clubs

- Announcement is made to submit requests to **Mr. Cracium** if you want to start a club. The form includes ...
 - A brief 2-3 sentence description of the club

- Why do you want to start this club?
- Meeting times/location
- Teacher Sponsor (The teacher doesn't have to lead it but must be present)
- We have club fairs where students sign up. There's posters and HCTV announcements.

❖ South Campus P.A.T.

- Upcoming blessings to the teachers and staff
 - Christmas staff appreciation gift in December
- Blessings since the last meeting
 - Teacher/Staff Birthdays
 - September staff appreciation: Cinnabon
 - November staff appreciation: Nacho bar
 - Sign up form; gifts, services, talents, businesses



❖ Questions

❖ Closing Prayer

Reminders:

1. Thanksgiving break: No school 11/20/23 - 11/24/23
2. Final exams: 12/18/23 - 12/21/23
3. Christmas break: 12/22/23 - 1/8/24 ~ School resumes on **Tuesday 1/9/24**
4. Attend upcoming Parent Principal Reception **1/10** 7:30am-8:30am in Commons
5. Check South Campus calendar for changes

Next Parent Partnership Meeting:

Monday, 2.12.24

6:45pm-8pm ~ HCS Commons

RSVP here:



Tentative Agenda Items:

- ❖ Safety and Social Support; Supporting your student
- ❖ Student Led Fundraisers
- ❖ Middle School and High School Electives
- ❖ College Planning