

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Event Summary Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Night

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019

Event Time: 5:00-7:00 PM

Total Present: 31 signed-in, approximately 115 in attendance. Only 1 person from each family/group that entered was asked to sign-in. See page 2 for list of attendees who signed in.

Free dinner was provided to all families 5:00-5:30PM. Raffle tickets/door prizes were offered during dinner. Both Arabic and Spanish interpreters were available at the event.

Activities offered during Social-Emotional Learning Night are described below

The purpose of Social-Emotional Learning Night was to help parents:

- Learn what might be "red flags" that show their child might benefit from professional help
- Learn about Peterson SEL programs/services for primary and middle school grades
- Learn about other resources in our community

During dinner, school counselors Michael Coleman and Kate Kane provided a brief overview of the counseling program as well as the move towards restorative conversations at Peterson.

Parents were able to attend 2 sessions (Session I 5:45-6:20 & Session II 6:25-7:00):

- Child and Adolescent Mental Health & When to Seek Professional Help (with Dr. Angela Sedeño from The Kedzie Center)
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) at Peterson (with Peterson staff Mr. Coleman & Ms. DeVarenne)
- Academic Self-Esteem (with 5th grade Peterson staff Ms. Ahmed & Ms. Bramley)
- Restorative Conversations/Las conversaciones restaurativas (with Ms. Walthall and bilingual presentation with Assistant Principal Ms. Nieves)
- Creating an Inclusive Community for LGBTQ Kids and Families (Mr. Greg Storms from the Center on Halsted)
- Community Circles (with Peterson Staff Ms. Sanchez & Ms. Kinzer)

There was a resource fair 5-6PM. Families could gather more information about community resources including services offered at Asian Human Services, the Kedzie Center, Erie Family Health Center, Tuesday's Child, & Albany Park Community Center.

Childcare was available for children between ages 1-5. Kids five and older were invited to watch Toy Story in the Auditorium 5:20-7. Kids were encouraged to dress up like the movie characters. The costume contest winners received a prize.

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