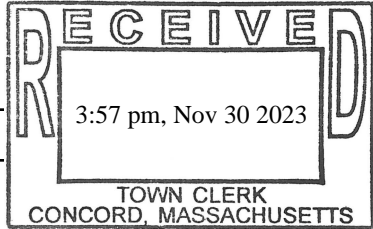


CMS 2023/2024 School Advisory Council

**12/5/23, 3pm - 4pm, In-Person, Concord Middle School, Sanborn building, main office conference room
(835 Old Marlboro Road, Concord, MA)**

Agenda item:	Notes, action and/or resolution:		
Introduction of members who are present:	CMS Faculty/Staff:	Parent/guardian/community members:	Students:
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Public comment 1			
School Council role and responsibilities	<p>A school council is a representative, school building-based committee composed of the principal, parents, teachers, community members and, at the secondary level, students, required to be established by each school pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71, Section 59C.</p> <p>The CMS School Council works in concert with the Student Council (an after school club that meets with two faculty advisors every Thursday after school) on a focus on school culture and school policy. The Student Council focuses a little more on culture and building spirit while the School Council tends to focus a little more on school policy (school rules) and the student handbook. The other role of the School Council is the establishment of a School Improvement Plan, a legal document that is drafted, voted on, and sent to the School Committee for their approval. The School Improvement Plan has a focus on the current initiatives that the school may be involved in or about to adopt, along with an action plan.</p> <p>DESE: School Councils Questions and Answers - Legal Responsibilities and Establishment of Councils</p> <p>Discussion of adding members to the group of students (specifically a 6th grader) as well as parents represented on the Council.</p>		
2023/2024 School Improvement Plan	Review of the 2023-2024 School Improvement Plan		
School Council/CMS PTG Fall and Winter "A Who Brought	<p>Kati Preston came on November 13.</p> <p>Dr. Bob Keene "TikTok, Instagram, and the endless scroll of unattainable happiness" coming on Monday, January 29</p>		

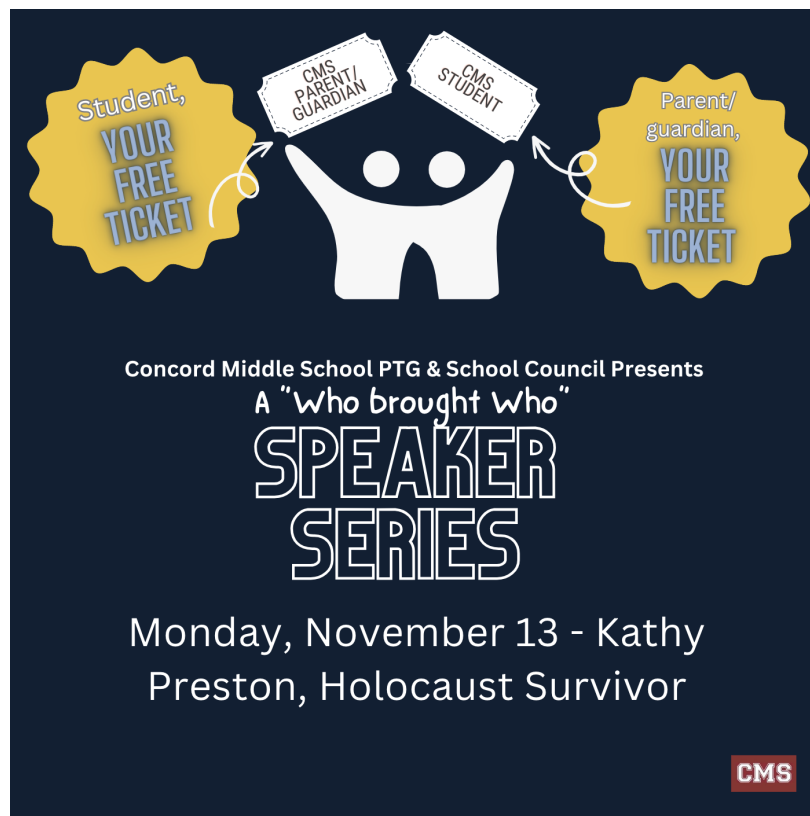
Who” Speaker Series	
Student Council Update	.
PTG Update	
Equity Walk of the 7th/8th Grade Building (Sanborn) led by Dr. Martin	<p>From IDEAS, a partner of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, IDEAS (Initiatives for Developing Equity and Achievement for Students):</p> <p>Dr. Martin is an consultant, IDEAS Instructor, Retired Middle School Administrator, Academic Coach and Scholar Practitioner with over 25 years of experience in Education and Professional Development.</p> <p>Her dissertation focus was White Privilege Awareness. Additionally, she has delivered courses and workshops on Difficult Conversations about Race, Mentoring Students of Color, Anti-Racist Practices in the Classroom and Diversity in the Workplace. Currently, Dr. Martin teaches a Valuing Diversity Class with a focus on Unconscious Bias, Stereotypes, Culture and Gender at Quinsigamond Community College.</p>
Future Meetings	<p>Tuesday, January 9 – CMS School Council Meeting, 3pm - 4pm at Sanborn</p> <p>Tuesday, February 6 – CMS School Council Meeting, 3pm - 4pm at Sanborn</p> <p>Tuesday, March 5 – CMS School Council Meeting, 3pm - 4pm at Sanborn</p> <p>Tuesday, April 2 – CMS School Council Meeting, 3pm - 4pm at Sanborn</p> <p>Tuesday, May 7 – CMS School Council Meeting, 3pm - 4pm at Sanborn</p>

**10/17/23, 3pm - 4pm, In-Person, main office conference, Concord Middle School, Sanborn building
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justin Cameron 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pamela Bucknam Hale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sebastian Moore

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Public comment 1	N/A		
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School Council/CMS
PTG Fall and Winter
"A Who Brought
Who" Speaker Series



Discussion as to how the speakers will be introduced for these series. There is much excitement and gratitude for having Kathy Preston come and speak.

Student Council
Update

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PTG Update

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