

## GCMS SITE BASED COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: October 11, 2022

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Place: Room 142

In Attendance: Dawn Dennis, Andreana Mirabella, Grace Kelly, Ryan Schmidt, Denise Zaccaro, Daniel Fasano

### Past Events:

1. Mr. Samuelson worked with the PTA to welcome students back with welcome notes on their lockers.
2. The student visit in August was a success. Students reported that by their second time through their schedule, they were familiar with where they needed to go.
3. Parents felt that *Back to School Night* was a success.
4. Our emergency drills are underway and an evacuation drill is scheduled for the upcoming days.
5. The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade welcome back parties were back to normal this year. Students reported that it was loud and some students got a bit “crazy.” Parents said the pickup process ran very smoothly.
6. Students are excited to be participating in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade science NASA project this year.

### Future Events:

1. Wednesday is Unity Day – wear orange! Full day of activities scheduled.
2. Discussion took place about the construction that is underway (Library and Collaborative space)
3. The middle school will celebrate Halloween on Monday, October 31. Some teams will have themed costumes (promote inclusion and sense of team).
4. Parent Teacher Conferences will run as they have in the past (by appointment). Parents have the ability at anytime to call and speak to the team or individual teachers.
  - a. November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> (9:00-12:00), and 17<sup>th</sup>
5. Winter concerts for Orchestra, Band and Chorus will be at the high school on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

Next Meeting: January 10<sup>th</sup>