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Chugach Assembly Meeting
September 12, 2019
Chugach Optional Elementary School

CHUGACH 101

1. Informal Meet and greet
2. Message and introduction by President Loren Hildebrandt
3. Breakout sessions
 - a. Chugach values the Shared philosophy of inquiry thinking, whole child development, play and social-emotional intelligence. They learn by asking questions about the world around them and are taught through theme/problem based learning. Children often delve deeper into their own interests within a subject.
 - i. Inquiry Prompts (some examples listed below)
 1. "Let me see if I understand..."
 2. "I'm curious to know more about..."
 3. "Tell me what you mean when you..."
 - b. Instructional goals. Teachers provided examples on how material/curriculum taught through theme studies, etc.
 - c. Understanding the school's finances and fundraising objectives
 - i. Big Simple helps to fund several vital components of the classroom. 2018-2019 funding totaled \$25,750. Big Simple classroom expenses are split by grade level (family groups) and specialists.
 1. Field trips \$4,402
 2. Music \$932
 3. Upper Grade Performances \$2,041
 4. PE activities and Supplies \$500
 5. Class room supplies \$12,057
 6. Subscriptions/Books \$795
 7. Theme studies \$4,584
 8. Art projects and supplies \$439
 - ii. Annual Auction, Book Fair, School Photos, Spirit Wear, Box tops, miscellaneous personal/corporate donations and Fall Carnival pays for all other expenses not covered by Big Simple. Auction ticket sales from auction offset expenses for food and venue. The auction was initially on school grounds, then moved off site. Below are examples of items funded by various aforementioned efforts. They are not in order of importance.
 1. Library books
 2. Ice rink
 3. Outdoor school for upper group
 4. Spring fling
 5. Back to school picnic
 6. Coffee for parents and teachers
 7. Graduation
 8. Principal's discretionary fund
 9. School-wide special events
 10. Curriculum materials
 11. Track/running club
 12. Science share
 13. Tax preparation for CEC
 14. Liability insurance
 15. Supplies for nurse
 16. Enrichment
 17. Professional development
 18. Equipment repair
 19. Mini courses
 20. Computer maintenance
 21. School dances
 22. Student council
 23. Artists and authors in school
 24. miscellaneous
 25. School directory
 26. Parent work room supplies

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- d. Ways to become involved as a Chugach parents
 - i. Volunteer in the classroom. Events/needs will be suggested by Parent Coordinators.
 - ii. Participate or Lead a mini course!
 - iii. Help plan or volunteer for Auction, Fall Carnival, School Dance, etc.
 - iv. Spend time with the children in class. Help them with reading, math, etc.
 - v. Ask!!

.--> Parent Laura Schue is coordinating food provided at CAM. She calls upon donors to fund! Please contact Laura Schue if you are interested. Thank you to Schue Consulting for the food 9/12/2019!!

Next CAM October 10, 2019!