

## **SCA HS/MS JOINT PARENT COUNCIL MEETING**

Friday, March 15, 2019 10am - Secondary School Auditorium

- I. **WELCOME**- Beth Miller, HS SCA President; Michelle Longobardi, MS SCA President
  
- II. **Dr. Vincent Butera**, Overview of K-12 efforts, Upcoming Capital Reserve Proposition, 2019-2020 Proposed Budget and New Visitor Policy
  - Full video of detailed presentation available on website
  
- III. **GUIDANCE UPDATE** -Jane Grappone - Directory of Guidance/Counseling 7-12
  - Currently in the process of doing conferences-trying to meet with all 8th, 9th and 11th grade students
  - 11th graders need to have common application started before appointment
  - AP mailing going out today-deadline for IN PERSON registration is April 17th
  - Scholarship applications for seniors- three types: one that study applies, one that a committee decides on and one that committee makes recommendations and family decides
  - Evaluating the teacher recommendation process- also getting Joy's input on this (Jane Grappone's incoming replacement)
  - Looking at programs and looking for improvements with the staff and Joy
  - Working on calendar for next school year and planning on continuing all the same programs
  - Meeting with elementary school counselor-there will be one present in each of the elementary schools next year
  
- IV. **WORLD LANGUAGES and STUDENT ACTIVITIES UPDATE**- Laurie Marshall Lauria, District Coordinator for World Languages and Student Activities
  - Overview of the goals and initiatives of world languages - Detailed Power Point presentation available online
  - Benefits of learning another language - cognitive and academic achievements
  - In the midst of the National Language Exams
  - Manhasset selected by Rosetta Stone to be a customer spotlight-will highlight what Manhasset is doing
  - Three modes of Communication: interpersonal, interpretive skills, presentational skills
  - Student Activities updates- working on proposals for clubs for next year
  
- V. **CASA** -
  - Fundraising event- grades 9-12, Manhasset girls at Dance Fitness. Hosted by SALT and MWCABC Junior Coalition. April 5th 7:30-9pm. Suggested donation of \$10

Next HS/MS Joint Parent Council Meeting, Friday April 12th at 10am in the Charlie Cardillo Community Room