

Small School

Where each child's lifelong learning adventure takes flight.

Principal Diane Lang

May 9, 2018

Hello Small School Parents and Guardians,

It is the time of year when grade level teams deliberate on placement of students for the next school year. In order to familiarize you with what we do and to clarify our existing process, I would like to share the following:

Each grade level team, collaborating with special educators and guidance, will develop balanced classroom communities for next year. In our classrooms we try to have:

- a) Gender balance (balance of boys and girls)
- b) Behavioral and emotional needs
- c) Academic needs (both strengths and weaknesses) in the classroom
- d) Inclusion of Special Education, English as a Second Language, and Academically Gifted needs

If you have any information about your child that applies to the above criteria, you are welcome to fill out the Parent Information Sheet on the reverse side of this letter. Please return this form to the school office by Wednesday, May 16. Our placemet meetings begin on May 18, any information you want us to consider needs to be in prior to the meeting.

It is the goal of the Small School staff and administration to place each student appropriately in a classroom which will best serve his/her academic, social, and emotional development.

Peace,
Diane Lang
Small School Principal

Important dates:

- Wednesday, May 9, Early Release, Students dismissed at 12:35 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 9, PTA, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 10, Second Grade Play, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 14, SOPO School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., SPHS Lecture Hall
- Wednesday, May 16, 5th Grade Talent Show, 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 21, 4th Grade Handbell Concert, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 23, Community Info Night on Combining Two Middle Schools, Small cafe, 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 28, Memorial Day, no school
- Wednesday, June 21, last day of school

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Si desea que esta traducida, por favor comuníquese con la oficina de Apoyo Educativo en el 871-0555.

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SMALL SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

NAME OF STUDENT

CURRENT GRADE

Based on the following criteria, please give us any additional information that would help us to place your child in the best learning environment for him/her. **Please do not make a request for a particular teacher by name.**

- Behavioral and emotional needs
- Academic needs (both strengths and weaknesses) in the classroom
- Inclusion of Special Education and Academically Gifted needs

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