

Are students receiving a quality education?

- Montessori Applied to Children at Risk conference – Great success!
- Farm school work moving forward. Working on a substantive redesign for next year. Team trips out to HTH and AMI conference to help shape adolescent program thinking as a 6-12.
- Staff PD investments beyond MACAR as well. AMI conference and AMS conference. NAMTA “STEAM” conference upcoming. Seth & Cameron to Catapult principal training.
- School hired social work position for WR. Increased total contact hours for school social work across both campuses.
- School taking substantive steps to reintroduce/reintegrate exit outcomes from PreK-12th Grade – with coaching and support from CDE and CEI.
- Principal/administrative evaluation system has been built out will be using starting this month to evaluate 8 staff members. Goal is to roll out to all staff next year if the product works well. Has capacity for building an online PD library as well.
- Working toward CHSAA designation. Eric Albright as AD. Meeting with League of CS next week to talk about charter challenges.

Are we serving as a National Model?

- School actively working with CDE and CEI on competency-based system design. We will help facilitate a session for Montessori schools at League conference later this month.
- Representation from 5 different Montessori schools at MACAR conference.
- Candace presented to large audience (80+) at national Middle School Math conference. All were blown away!
- Bill asked to serve on Jeffco DAC
- Bill presented “Peace Education” at Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference to a group of ~70 metro ECE providers. Positive reception
- Strong networking at TFA and AMI conferences with national public Montessori movement and “Montessori Mad Men” group. Exciting work at the national level. Invitation to Montessori social justice conference.

Is our community engaged?

- Thanks to the 40+ teachers and staff who came out in support of WR renewal!
- Teresa Bieker, Katherine Golden, and parent volunteer groups are doing an AMAZING job preparing for the Festa. It will be a remarkable event!
- Focus groups moving forward – parent team to conduct the groups in March
- Parent Ed Night – Most Likely to Succeed was well attended. Financial planning for college was not well attended. Had to be re-scheduled due to snow storm
- CMEF advancing their work. Big items right now include: Festa planning/prep, re-visiting volunteer hours & volunteer strategy (also a topic with PTSA), growing the CMEF Board size (recruitment as well), modifying online giving to move recurring donations to CO Gives, and changing the years of service for board members
- Working with CMEF on a “social coordinator” role that we’re very excited about.
- SAC – Survey work moving forward. Active meetings and committee is very healthy

Are Operations reliable and sustainable?

- Summer program already has 35 children enrolled. Unprecedented # this early!
- School receiving a large # of applications/resumes for teaching positions next year. School will be at 4 additional recruiting events over the next month. Although we expect low teacher attrition, it is nice having a strong applicant pool for any positions we may need to fill
- Budget work is starting for next year. Would like to get an early draft budget for the next Board meeting
- Testing around the corner. Planning moving forward. HS will be shifting from ACT to SAT starting next year.
- Choice enrollment – few spots open and 500+ students currently on the waitlist. Final #'s on par (slightly higher) from last year.
- Chromebook use (and pending R&R) on the rise – FS in particular
- Campuses planning for combined registrations this summer.
- Golden campus parking changes put in effect. Is it working?

Are we communicating effectively? See page 2

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--Website roll-out 100%. Thank you Kalina! Please see

<http://www.compassmontessori.org>

--Looking for feedback on SAC surveys and focus groups

--Working with parents on updating our marketing materials. In-kind work from branding professional and will be getting recurring professional photography at both campuses on a semester basis moving forward. Considering updates to recruiting brochures, images for website, and (possibly) banners for the school.

