



Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School

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BEHAVIORAL PURPOSE

We, as a MLK Community, experience success by demonstrating respectful, responsible, and ready to learn behaviors. These behaviors are supported by the consistent, school-wide implementation of the PBIS approach and the restorative justice model.

Coffee with Administration and Counselors:

November 13, 2020 @ 9:00

1. Introductions

- a. Noel Jimenez (Principal)
- b. Aurora Guzman (Vice Principal A-L)
- c. Kelli Spence (Vice Principal M-Z)
- d. Diana Garcia (8th Grade Counselor A-L)
- e. Janie Leal (8th Grade Counselor M-Z)
- f. Oscar Bravo (7th Grade Counselor A-L)
- g. Arthur Maldonado (7th Grade Counselor M-Z)
- h. Matthew Gerking (7th Grade History/Restorative Justice Liaison)

2. Restorative Justice

- a. Mr. Jimenez explained the purpose behind Restorative Justice and the need for Mr. Gerking
- b. Mr. Gerking presented a Restorative Justice Presentation.
 - i. The difference between past practice regarding discipline we went directly to punitive disciplinary practices compared to the process of restorative justice.
 - ii. Restorative Justice's main goal is to create and maintain healthy relationships among the different groups of people on campus.
 - iii. Circles are guided conversations where students/staff/parents are asked questions and given prompts to have a meaningful conversation to build or repair relationships.
 - iv. The goal with the circles is to create and maintain relationships, and most importantly the participants learn how to repair relationships (if that is the intention of the circle).
 - v. Circles are held in classes or they are scheduled based on the reason why the circle is needed.
 - vi. Tier 1 Circles build a sense of community among the participants

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- vii. When there has been harm (disagreement, teasing, drama, verbal argument) restorative Justice has a Tier 2 circle. This is a way to repair the relationship and learn how we can grow and make future goals.
- viii. Tier 3 is a re-entry circle, this is to re-introduce a student on to campus after a suspension or incarceration.
- ix. Mr. Gerking is working on translating the materials in Spanish for the website.

3. **Mrs. Garcia**

- a. The 4th Annual Parent & Community Engagement Virtual Conference: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 @ 5:30 pm
 - i. The intention of this meeting is to build a parent-school partnership for student success
 - ii. The Zoom link will be available on ParentSquare

4. **Mrs. Leal**

- a. Drive through awards will be held in the bus loading zone next week
- b. Parent/Students should have received a Parent Square message inviting them to attend because they have received an academic award
 - i. 7th Grade will be on Tuesday 11/17/2020 from 2:30-4:30
 - ii. 8th Grade will be on Thursday 11/19/2020 from 2:30-4:30

5. **Closing**

- a. Please read the Parent Square messages and please call the school if you have any questions. The front office number is (559) 674-4681
- b. Parent: Ms. Bravo invited everyone to the Parent & Community Meeting. It is a great opportunity for all.
- c. Parent question regarding math class. Below is how to find out who your student's counselor is

7th Grade Last Names Starting with A-L:

Mr. Oscar Bravo

oscarbravo@maderausd.org

7th Grade Last Names Starting with M-Z:

Mr. Arthur Maldonado

arthurmaldonado@maderausd.org

8th Grade Last Name Starting with A-L

Mrs. Diana Garcia

dianagarcia@maderausd.org

8th Grade Last Name Starting with M-Z

Mrs. Janie Leal

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