

## Catherine & Count Basie M.S. 72 **Weekly Newsletter**

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"Success is a result of consistent practice of winning skills and actions. The Monday, November 14th about the process. There is no luck involved." Bill Russell

#### **Principal's Message**

All educators, scholars, parents, community members and local officials are needed to support us this Tuesday evening. Success Academy has requested space on our campus for an elementary school (K-4), September 2023. Please join the virtual meeting at 6:00pm for your voices to be heard.

All educators have participated in several professional learning sessions. Several strategies were shared that should be implemented in your classrooms. It is imperative that we continue to shift our pedagogical practices to ensure we are meeting the needs of all our scholars. To that end, your planning must be "INTENTIONAL," there must be evidence of **DIFFERENTIATED** instruction. Creating TIERED TASK will support meeting scholars where they are so you can assist them to get to where they need to be as well as accelerate their learning.

Google Classrooms must be updated and all scholars should have access to the classrooms. Contact Mr. Youmans if a scholar is in need of a device.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to this school community. Let's continue to change the narrative at Catherine and Count Basie Magnet school for Multimedia and Performing Arts.

#### Week at a Glance

**Town Hall Meeting-Period 1-Student Council Announcement** PS 160 Visits

**Science Common Planning Professional Learning: Test Administration Handbook** 

2:25-3:25

**Special Education Meeting** 3:30-4:00

**Chess Club** 

Tuesday, November 15th

**AIS/Enrichment** 

**Parent Engagement/Other** Professional Work 2:25-3:15

**Campus SLT Meeting- Success** Academy Proposal@ 6PM

Wednesday, November 16th -**Electives- Period 1** 

**PS 80 Visits** 

**ELA & Social Studies Team** 

CEC Middle School Fair @ 6:30-Virtual

Thursday, November 17th 8<sup>th</sup> Grade- Specialized High **School Exam-Selected Scholars** 

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip- Museum of **Natural History** 

**Spanish Restaurant Trip-Selected Students AIS/Enrichment** 

Friday, November 18th **Fun Friday Electives-Period 1 Math Team Meeting** 

Family Movie Night@6PM

#### **Enhancing Our Practice**

#### **Differentiated Instruction**

"One Size Does Not Fit All!" The objective of differentiation is to lift the performance of all students including those who are falling behind and those ahead of year level expectations. Differentiation benefits students across the learning continuum, including students who are highly able and gifted.

https://resilienteducator.com/classroom-resources/examples-of-differentiated-instruction/

#### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

We are midway through the trimester. If you were unable to contact all your scholars' parents, please ensure you contact them this week during the designated **Parent Engagement Time** or on your Prep. If a scholar is currently failing your class, you must contact their parent/guardian prior to the end of the marking period. We want to provide scholars with every opportunity to be successful.

#### **District 28's Absolutes** DISTRICT ABSOLUTES - IT'S TIME TO REVISIT · Learning Targets, Objectives, and Teaching Points Aligned to Priority Learning Standards Making Good Progress Data Driven Differentiation · Scaffolds: Tutorial behavior that is contingent (actions depending on other actions), collaborative (when the end result is a conversation or the solution of a problem jointly achieved) and interactive (when it includes activities between 2 or more individuals who are mutually engaged) -Types of scaffolds: modeling, contextualization, schema building, bridging, text-representation, metacognitive development ... · Technology calibrated to learning that supports high student engagement · Writing across all content areas **Nork In Progress** Student Discussion / Accountable Talk / Strategic Questions • Student Discussion Protocols (e.g., Debate, Socratic Seminar, ...) Assessment Practices: Checks for Understanding / Formative Assessment /Self – Peer Assessment / Exit Slips / Check for Mastery / Tiered Tasks/ Feedback to Students

Please ensure you have familiarized yourself with the District's Absolutes.

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# CAMPUS-WIDE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING



# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022 6PM

### **TOPIC OF DISCUSSION**

Proposal for Success Academy elmentary school to occupy space at the Catherine & Count Basie Campus

Zoom Meeting ID: 910 3607 7702

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