



## News and Notes from Dr. Emerson



### Monday, March 13, 2017

- Monday, March 13: AM Strategy JAMs
- Tuesday, March 14: AM Strategy JAMs
- Wednesday, March 15: AM Strategy JAMs  
**CPEO, 6:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**Free Dinner and Childcare are provided**
- Thursday, March 16: **Music Recital 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Cafetorium**
- Friday, March 17: AM Strategy JAMs

**Music Recital – This Thursday, March 16,** is our music recital. Students who are performing need to arrive by 6:15 p.m. unless they have their permission slip to stay after school.



**Site Council:** We had a record turnout of parents who attended our Site Council meeting last week. Fourteen parents weighed in on discussions related to the future of Olson U.

We began the meeting by watching the video of the Harvard Graduation Speech. We then reviewed the progress we are making on our school improvement plan (SIP). Finally, we discussed the Olson budget and schedule for 2017-18.

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to make it to our Site Council and Olson Parent meetings!

**CPEO is a Free Opportunity for Parents** to become equal partners in your student's education! Free dinner and free childcare are provided. The next meeting is this Wednesday, March 15, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. You are invited to attend the weekly Wednesday sessions you are able to.

The lessons this Wednesday will be *Obstacles That Get In The Way of Success in School* and *How the School System Functions in Middle School*.

**At CPEO, you will learn answers to your questions:**

- How can I help my child build strong self-esteem and confidence?
- How do I partner with the school to make sure my child succeeds?
- Why should I find out about state academic standards?
- How does my child's reading level affect his or her college future?
- What can I do to help my child get caught up?
- How can my child prepare for college NOW?

**Plus:** Graduates of CPEO will receive a certificate from Community Education and Early Childhood Family Education to take a free class. Children of graduates may also be eligible for scholarships at the University of Minnesota and MCTC.

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**Budget/Schedule 2017-18:** We have been meeting regarding the budget for next year. The Site Council and Olson parent group also met to discuss the budget. In general, we will have to make some reductions; however, we are doing our best to keep those reductions as far away from classrooms as possible

**AVID Field Trip:** The AVID students had the opportunity to be Mavericks for a day. They took a field trip to Minnesota State Mankato. They had the opportunity to tour the campus and learn about college life in Mankato. Thank you to Dr. Stocker for organizing a successful AVID field trip.

**Next Week:**



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