

October 23rd, 2013

On October 15th, ACC held their 2nd middle school meeting at Westlake Middle School. Attendees included leadership students from Westlake, Bret Hart, Montera and CPAA.

Westlake delegates reported that some improvements on their campus were the installation of new water fountains and the revival of the "Eagles Nest" (game room) due to their efforts. Remaining concerns include school lunches, functioning clocks, lockers, quality of textbooks, the absence of more after school activities and the disadvantages of the implemented learning system on campus. Upcoming events include spirit week followed by a dance, a food drive, back to school and a BBQ.

Bret Hart delegates reported that one improvement on their campus was the sanitation/cleanliness of bathrooms. This improvement was due to the work of the Bret Hart delegates raising awareness among peers by posters and presenting about respect. Remaining concerns include littering around campus and how students interact negatively with one another. Delegates have addressed the issue of littering by placing garbage cans around campus and having students join littererati. An upcoming event is the halloween dance.

Montera delegates have recently started to seek what problems trouble their campus. Delegates report that they will be going into their campus investigation with open mindedness and will soon know what and how to address these problems after investigation. So far the concern of delegates is the following of school rules. School site has addressed this concern by further implementing the consequences and rewards. Upcoming events include a Halloween dance and a montera student council meeting on Friday 10/18.

CPAA delegates reported that some improvements on their campus were the increase in play fights and the operation of the new lunchroom. These improvements were do to education around the seriousness of play fights and the complaints from parents. Remaining concerns are bullying and teachers showing discrimination against students. Issues are trying to be addressed by meetings. Upcoming events include a multicultural celebration, talent show and Halloween dance.

On October 17th, ACC held their 2nd high school meeting at Oakland Technical High School. Attendees included students from McClymonds, MetWest, CCPA, Skyline, Dewey, Castlemont, Life Academy, Oakland Tech, Ralf J Bunch, Fremont and Oakland High.

Delegates from McClymonds reported that improvements on their campus included relationship with staff and students, and staff encouragement/dedication. A remaining concern is keeping the improvements constant throughout the year. Leadership is currently working with adults on campus to keep the peace. Student leadership is also working on bringing back school pride and unifying students. Upcoming events include homecoming, hoopcoming, pep rally and speakers.

Delegates from MetWest reported that there have been no improvements around their campus and a remaining concern is the vagueness of school rules. There have been no actions taken to address this matter. Currently MetWest does not have a leadership class. An upcoming event is the Exhibition.

Delegates from CCPA reported that some of their concerns were the need of good teachers and classes, the need of better food in the cafeteria, and the new buildings and teachers. A big concern are the bus and bart passes that are needed to get to school. Delegates are currently working with adults on campus by meeting with them and meeting with OUSD board of Ed. Leadership is working on prom and other events.

Delegates from Skyline reported that some improvements needed on campus were the textbooks, bathrooms and computers. Upcoming events include Titanpaluza, prom and homecoming.

Delegates from Dewey reported that an improvement need on campus is the quality of the cafeteria food. Leadership is currently working on spirit week.

Delegates from Castlemont reported that peers on campus want smaller classes, more resources and teachers with experience. Leadership is currently working on raising student voice on campus to improve school. An upcoming event is homecoming.

Delegates from Life Academy reported that an improvement on campus was the new soccer field. Concerns remain on school lunch. Leadership is currently working on the upcoming event Dia De Los Muertos.

Delegates from Oakland Tech reported that there are needed improvements on campus bathrooms (toilet seat covers, soap, toilet seats and toilet paper), and teachers who are not capable of teaching. Other remaining concerns include getting more fundings for social activities and getting the school to be more united as a whole. Concerns have been addressed by leadership by informing adults on campus but no improvements or actions have been witnessed. Leadership has been culture keepers and mentors for freshmen and have organized academic support groups. Upcoming events include the pilar/community gathering, homecoming and homecoming dance.

Delegates from Fremont reported thats some concerns are the bathrooms, cafeteria food and on campus library. Leadership worked on the spirit rally and is now currently working on homecoming and winterball.

Delegates from Oakland High reported that some needed improvements are the upgrade of american government and psychology textbooks, sport equipment, shortage of textbooks and toilet seat covers, mirrors, etc. Leadership had been currently working on homecoming week, blood drive, scholarships, academic info and providing more community service opportunities. Upcoming events include homecoming and blood drive.

Upcoming events:

- November 19th, ACC Middle School General Meeting at FRICK, 10am-12pm
- November 21st, ACC High School General Meeting at Fremont, 12pm-3pm