

January/February 2012 Committee Updates

Trickum Reflections Committee Update, Cara Sullivan

We had another great year of Reflections at Trickum.

Participation

Total entries at the school level: 178

We sent 13 entries on to the Area 1 Competition, which was Nov. 10.

We sent 9 entries on to the State Competition, which will be in February.

Student Recognition

All student who submitted an entry were recognized with a certificate and 2 "free ice cream" coupons from the Trickum Cafeteria. Students who won at the school level were invited to a reception before school in the Media Center on 12/7/2011. The school winners' artwork was on display in the Media Center.

All entries (except the 9 that went to state) were returned to the students the week of January 9th.

This is my last year at Trickum. Deirdre Hill has agreed to take over as Reflections Chair next year. She and I Co-Chaired this year.

Volunteer Committee, Pattiann Taylor

Two updates from me.....

1. Parent Volunteer Forms - Going Green next year! I've exchanged emails with Jim Fincher on putting this online. He confirmed that google forms is an acceptable way to do this...my concern was security. So, unless there are other considerations or objections I'll create an online form with the 2012-2013 volunteer areas and Jim can post the link on Trickum's website for parent's to complete.
2. I'd like to pass this option along for the directory group as well....not sure how they compile, but joining forces on this would be much more efficient.

I plan to be at Coffee for Kay, if there are questions.

7th Grade Social, Dawn McCoy

I believe everyone is aware that the 7th grade social has already happened, and it was a roaring success!! I had awesome parents to help me, and our DJ, Taurus Womble, was great, too... he does have a 6th and 8th grader at Trickum and will help with your socials, I'd highly recommend him! He also has a "photo booth" which was a huge hit!!! Another secret is "ADVERTISEMENT". A few students got together and made lots of posters to put in the 7th grade halls. Getting "buy in" from several students and "talking it up" is also key! I believe another huge help was getting Mrs. Sands the info/advertisement for her daily "announcements", too.

I found out, well into the planning process, that we typically only have about 100 students who come to the socials. That made me very nervous as I was afraid I was going to have to come out of my pocket with money as I had already made commitments. But with all the help of other parents and advertising and word of mouth, (and cool activities planned) we had a record 260 students and turned in a profit of \$373!!! I'll be helping the 6th grade moms by sharing ideas, and having a meeting with them next Thursday; if the "8th grade social chair" would like to meet with us, too, please respond to me directly. (Kim Britt got me started, which was a big help, would like to pass along the favor.)

