

Site Council Minutes 11/26/18

**Stakeholder Group Reports:**

Admin

Radon Testing: *What is radon?*

Radon is a naturally occurring gas that comes from the soil. It can work its way into buildings through cracks in the ground and openings in foundations or under structures. Breathing high levels of radon over a long period of time can cause lung cancer. According to the EPA, radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer, behind smoking. You can't see, smell, or taste radon.

*How do you test for Radon?*

- Specialized testing equipment.
- Test is non-invasive and poses no danger to staff or students.
- A cardboard packet is placed for several days in rooms that are in contact with the ground.

*Timeline*

- All schools will be tested, but not at the same time.
- The first 3-weeks of radon testing is scheduled and can be viewed on the district website.
- 4J aims to finish testing by the end of March.
- For more information, visit: <http://4j.lane.edu/healthyschools/radon>

Targeted Schools for Improvement: Howard is not identified for comprehensive or targeted supports. However, we may see additional supports from the school district as ODE is giving district more flexibility in how they use state school improvement funds.

Parents:

PTO Family Night: - Science Family night was a success. They exploded a pumpkin. The next one is Harry Potter themed.

PTO Holiday Bazaar: The event will be 9-3pm Dec 1st

Need one more volunteer for button sales

Need another person for selling pencils from the second grade team

Raised a little over \$400 already

Licensed Staff:

Hour of Code: This is next week, the first week of December.

Artist in Residence: For artists and residence we will start pottery after break and have puppets/storytelling at the end of the year.

Classified Staff:

Proposed Fundraiser: We approved a Library Fundraiser proposal to sell book marks.

Next Meeting: Stake Holder group reports - January 28