

G&P Kids News Flash

Hello Students and Families!

Hello, we are back with another news flash, we hope you enjoyed the last few ones. We would like to introduce our newest member, Ashley Kim, she loves cooking and crafting. We are very excited to have her! We would like to remind you to email Lauren our Family Liaison at Lmorse@cpsd.us if you would like us to write about something new. This time we really wanted to talk about the Student Council!



What & Why: Student Council



A group of students proposed to the steering committee to have a student council. They decided that there would be two representatives from all the fifth grade classes. The class votes on the representatives by writing a speech and sending it in anonymously. The teacher reads the speeches aloud to the class so they can vote on the two representatives that think should help run the student council. The two chosen representatives from each class go to meetings every Thursday to discuss school projects and for find ways to help the school and make students voices get heard. The student council members from 224 are Shakia and Raphaël, from 225 the council members are Sadie and Phoebe, the council members from 223 are Lilya and Otto, and from 220 the members are Angel and Victor.

We asked some questions to the group that originally proposed the student council (Anna, NaNa, Barkot, Isabella, and Phoebe) and this is what they said.

Q: Why did you choose to do this? A: "We choose to do this because then we students will get our voice heard."

Q: Do you think this will work? A: "Yes we strongly believe that this will work."

Q: Are you happy with the people that got selected?

A: "We think that they will need a little work but we think they will get better."

Q: Do you think the the student council will work? A: "Yes we think the student council will work."

We asked the representatives from room 224 they said:

Q: Do you think the student council will work? Raphaël said "Yes, because teachers will listen to students more instead of listening to other teachers." Shakia, "I think it will work because the people that are in student council are determined."

The representatives from 223 said,

Q: What changes do you want to make in our school? Lillya said "Have more time for recess and lunch because kids like recess and lunch a lot." Otto said "I just want to do a good job."

Then we asked the representatives from 225 about,

Q: How much do you think student council will accomplish? "Two out of three of our goals." Said Sadie. Phoebe said, "I think it depends on how much help we get from people because, we can't do it alone. So I think that we will be able to help with Thompson Island and probably change up the lunch menu."

We interviewed kids from 220 asking,

Q: Do you like student council so far? Angel said "Yeah it's fun." Victor, said "Yeah! I love student council because it is awesome!"

Student council is really fun for the kids to be in and they all have really strong ideas about what to change in our school. Student council will help us with many things and some of their goals are fundraising, changing the lunch menu and the recess. This is why it is a good idea to have the student council they will help us with many things. We hope they will accomplish a lot in this school year.

Thank you for reading the Newsletter!