

RISING TIDE PARENTS GROUP

February 13, 2025

Meeting Notes

- **Welcome/Introductions**
- **Staff Appreciation Tailgate Lunch** on 2/5/25 – potluck lunch for staff was well-received and fun atmosphere for staff
- **Middle School Game Night** – Organizing Cmte has formed and some questions – group discussed and offer the following recommendations:
 - **Date?** Friday, March 21 is confirmed by school admin
 - **Timing?** Open House style between 6-7:30pm so people can arrive and leave as works for their families
 - **Audience?** All Middle School students and their families, including siblings of all ages
 - **Food?** Families should bring snacks for their own families and some to share if they wish; maybe Parent Group and/or Upper School Student Govt can purchase and sell pizza slices
 - **Sign-Up Genius?** Yes for all the things – 1) attendance, 2) games they will bring, 3) volunteers to oversee games/set up/clean up, 4) snacks to share
- **Upper School Winter Dance** – February 28 – Student Govt has requested donations of dessert items for the dance; savory food items are being sought from local businesses and beverages must come from venue
- **Accepted Students Day** – March 5 1-2:30pm – School administration is recruiting current school parents to participate in activities with incoming students' parents to make connections, build community, and respond to questions. Format is under discussion. Meeting attendees were very encouraging of the effort. Attendees questioned parents' ability to volunteer during a weekday afternoon. More to come.
- **Communication –**
 - **Monday Memo on 2/24 / FB Posts** - Dance Dessert Sign-Up and Save the Date for Game Night
 - **Monday Memos on 3/3, 3/10, 3/17** – more details for Game Night
 - **Next Meeting** - not discussed