**Warren County Consortium for Student Enrichment: Curriculum Articulation**

**June 7th, 2017, at Oxford Street School, Belvidere**

**9:00 – 9:30 Introduction of officers; structure of organization**

* Volunteerism
* Purpose and structure of Executive Board
* Mission Statement
  + Why are we here?
  + Draft general points? Committee for follow-up?

**9:30 – 11:00 WCCSE general business**

Communications: wiki as primary means of information – ***WCCSE.weebly.com***

Treasurer’s Report – C Drevitch in absentia

**WCCSE Policies**

* Registration & Representation, aka Fees and Equity
  + Context for examination of fee structure
  + Proposals
  + Recommendations by Exec Bd
* Nurse coverage at events
  + WCCSE does not provide a nurse at field trips; be aware and attentive to the needs of your students.
  + Epi-pens must be accompanied by trained delegates or nurse.
  + All school groups must follow state medication guidelines.
* Eligibility
  + NJDOE/ conflicting information on the use of PARCC scores as an identification measure
    - Broad margin of error
    - Uncertain commitment for long term
  + Sages-III is not forthcoming despite earlier reports
  + WHMS: P-S Inventory?
  + General guidelines
    - Multiple measures
    - Must begin in kindergarten
    - Must measure against local cohort
    - Balance objective with subjective information
    - Use caution when re-qualifying
  + Equity - **to revisit with online survey via weebly**
    - Are our gifted-identified groups representative of our school demographics?
    - Can we consider collecting data in the fall?
* Parent/Teacher seminar
  + January 2017: Social-Emotional Needs with Carolyn. Kottmyer/ last minute Nathan Levy instead
  + 2017-2018: Weeknight or Saturday event?
    - Info seminar: Social-emotional needs
    - Family game night?
* Professional Development Partnership with Centenary University
  + Review of May 24: Continuum of Challenge
  + Curriculum for gifted students, program structure, eligibility determinations
  + October Thursday, 3rd week?
* Convocation
  + 2016-2017: ***Power of Word and Deed*** with Walt Frasier, Joe Pizzo, and Stephen Kozan
  + 2017-2018 proposals?
    - Cost-benefit considerations

11:00 – 12:00 Review of 2016-2017 Programs – see list below

12:30 – 1:15 Breakout Groups

* Mission Statement
* Convo
* Parent/Family Event
* Centenary PD Partnership

1:15 – 2:00 Share out, set priorities for 2017-2018

**2016-2017 WCCSE Programs**

1. Battle of the Books Grades 3&4
2. Battle of the Books Grades 5&6
3. Battle of the Books Grades 7&8
4. Spelling Bee Grades 5&6
5. Battle of the Minds grades 5-6
6. Battle of the Minds grades 7-8
7. Debate grades 5-8
8. Pringle Project
9. Marvelous Math: Grade 2 only
10. Math-a-Magicians: Grade 3 only
11. LEGOS on the Loose grade 3
12. Mind-Nastics grade 4
13. Year Game 2017 - any grades (most appropriate for grades 4-8) – month of January
14. Chess Tournament gr K-6, mixed grades
15. WCCSE Video EXPO & Competition - grades K - 8
16. Phabulous Physics - Grades 3 & 4, *Rollercoaster Derby grade 4*, *CRASH grade 3*
17. Invention Expo Grade 4
18. Strategic Thinking Day Grade 5
19. Convocation Grades 6&7
20. Robotics Grades any grade - 8 with a kit and a team

**....NonWCCSE Events - FYI.....**

**NJAGC Conference,** **March 17 2017**

# ****Northwest NJ K-8 Regional Chess Championship****