

EAC Report



October 2020

FAC updates

-The Digital Read-a-Thon took place. 33% of the school participated and it brought in a total of \$24,012. Gratitude goes to Stephanie Stratas and Kara Fortuna, all the readers, and their supporters!

-FAC nominations wrapped up October 19th. We are now holding elections. We hope this results in a larger parent group and in particular further diverse representation and involvement in the FAC.

-FAC, with huge contributions from Anna Elbers, made the first ever Learning Everywhere Community Night possible in lieu of Back to School Night.

Digital Back to School Night Community Event

- rather than a Back to School Night hosted by teachers, the community gathered 1st in a session hosted by Krishna and Daniel and then broken into classroom sessions
- opportunities to socialize with other parents via break out room shares
- hear from teachers and fellow parents
- gathered questions and needs for next steps including parent education night topics, logistical needs, and classroom specific inquiries
- the numbers were in the 70's-90's for attendance through the evening

Focus for FAC 2020-2021 School Year

1) facilitating communication between the community and the school
(Communication Working Group)

2) supporting academic accountability and the reduction of the
achievement/opportunity gap (Academic Working Group)

3) community members who join the Community Working Group will focus on
bringing greater equity and inclusion to UMCS events and community meetings.

(Other areas of focus may emerge based on the priorities of the people who join
the FAC.)