

City-wide PTO Meeting

November 2, 2016 5:00pm - 6:30pm

RHS Learning Commons

Goals:

- 1) Expand understanding of “Growth Mindset” and how to cultivate a growth mindset in children
- 2) Foster effective communication between the school department and parents
- 3) Provide a forum to discuss and address concerns/questions

Agenda:

- Introductions (5 min)
- Update on April 14th (5 min)

Dr. Kelly reiterated that there will be no school on Friday, April 14th.

- Presentation on Growth Mindset by Ashley Cinelli, Beth DiNolo, Devin Kostinden, Will Schwartz, and Adriana Tringale (55 min)

Please see the attached power point for information on Growth Mindset. Included are embedded videos that discuss how brain research shows students with a growth mindset achieve at higher levels than those with fixed mindsets.

- Open Forum (25 min)

One parent suggested we make all calls prior to the election telling parents how good the schools are. We decided that might not be the best tactic especially since it would be using a school resource for a ballot question which is not allowed.

A parent asked about recess, silent lunch, and homework at the Hill school. We reiterated the in depth conversation on these same items regarding the Whelan last month. Dr. Kelly would look into it and respond directly to the parent over email Monday.