



**FRIENDS  
OF MIP**

*supporting CUSD  
mandarin immersion program*



# Coffee Talk

October 25, 2018

## **AGENDA**

- Friends of MIP Overview
- Curriculum Development History
- LIPAC
- Upcoming Events and Programs

# Upcoming Events



- 1/31 Chinese New Year Bake Sale
- 2/1 MIP Lion Dance
- 2/23 Save the Date, MIP Gala, Aliso Viejo Center
- 3/14 Joint Coffee Talk PTA/BESF/MIP
- 6/3 Save the Date, MIP End of Year Social

# FoMIP Board Meetings



6:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month in the Teachers' Lounge, unless otherwise noted. **All are welcome!**

- November 8
- December 6
- January 10
- February 7
- March 7
- April 1
- May 2
- June 6

# Upcoming Programs



- **Donation Raffle Contest** announcement next Friday, 11/2 via email
- **Mentor Program matching** announcement next Friday, 11/2 via email
- **Sign up and volunteer** at the biggest event of the year, **MIP Gala on 2/23/19.**

# Curriculum Development History



- Start of program, MIP elementary school teachers were tasked with teaching and developing curriculum
- Teachers were not able to keep up with the demands of teaching and curriculum development, not to mention overall program development.
- A FoMIP funded/district managed Curriculum Specialist position was created to help develop the overall program
- Last year, district presented a plan which projected the completion of overall program development through high school curriculum by the end of the 2018-19 school year.
- Friends of MIP board was notified in October that the position was being terminated
- Due to fundraising implications, we are currently in the progress of reassessing budget

# The Language Immersion (LI) Parent Advisory Committee



- The Language Immersion (LI) Parent Advisory Committee advocates for all language immersion in the district. Its function is to establish goals, set timelines, recommend policy, and improve the language immersion experience within CUSD.
- The committee meets regularly throughout each school year and is comprised of District personnel, site personnel and two parent representatives from each Language Immersion school.
- The function of this committee is to foster communication and transparency amongst stakeholders and to seek input regarding various aspects of the Language Immersion program.
- The Language Immersion Parent Advisory (LIPAC) replaced the MIPAC due to the program expansion to the secondary level and to ensure greater continuity across the Language Immersion program as a whole.

# LIPAC Meetings



## LI Parent Advisory Parent Committee Meetings.

- Thursday, November 1, 2018
- Tuesday, January 22, 2019
- Tuesday, April 30, 2019

MIP Parent Reps: Vicky Ong, Juintow Lin (Bergeson)

# Fall PTA/BESF Joint Coffee Talk



Thank you for coming!