

## Glynn A Green SAC Meeting

October 8, 2013

Dear Parents, Teachers, Fellow Gators,

Tonight we held our first SAC meeting of the school year. Everyone in attendance was impressed by Todd Bright, our new principal. Todd's commitment to his vision for our children's educational future is nothing short of awe inspiring. It was obvious to all in attendance that this is not a "job" for Todd, but rather a calling that he is extremely focused on and committed to. It was incredibly motivating to hear Todd outline his vision for Glynn A Green.



While Todd is extremely enthusiastic and energetic, he retains that rare combination of also being very approachable and easy to talk to. Todd views the SAC and parent community as a source, offering valuable input in making his vision of transforming our school into a flagship school for the DSBN transform into a reality. That flagship is represented by extremely high academic achievements, a safe, friendly and respectful environment where our future adults will be contributing responsible members of society where critical thinking is valued. While Todd has only been with us for a short period of time, it is impossible to not be impressed by the list of projects he has on the go and the policies he has implemented. He is a "mover and a shaker"!!!!

Todd believes that the focus of everyone in the GAG community (Parents, students, teachers, staff and administration) must focus on safety, academic achievement and creating a positive culture within the school. To this end he believes that everyone in the community plays a vital role and hopes that parents will join the SAC and create a strong voice that will help him help our children. Todd is a great addition to our school and I'm sure we will all benefit from his expertise and direction.

Whether you are interested in joining the SAC, are curious to find out what the SAC is all about, or are solely interested in coming out to meetings as an observer, we'd love to have you attend the meetings. Everyone is welcome.

The meetings are very informal, interesting and enjoyable. Most importantly, they provide parents with an opportunity to get involved with and improve their children's education and experience at Glynn A Green.

The best thing we can do for our children is be involved in our school and be involved in their lives. That said, I would like to thank each and every one of you that came out to tonight's meeting and welcome everyone with open arms to future meetings.

I know we all have busy schedules and commitments but I also know that by being a part of the SAC we can have a great impact on our children's future. Parent involvement is essential in the growth of this committee and the culture of our school. Get involved: join the SAC, volunteer for school programs, help with fundraising, be part of the fun fare committee- you'll be impressed by what a difference you can make, the friends you'll meet, and the good times you'll have.

Our next SAC meeting will be held in on Tuesday, October 22 in the library. Please join us, we would love to see you.

Sincerely

Jim Turpel, SAC Chair.