# IT'S TIME FOR THE ALL COMMUNITY MEETING

TONIGHT starting at 5:00 pm for dinner and 6:00 pm for the meeting

Taking Action to Strengthen our School and Expand the Learning Opportunities for Students

# YOUMake aDifference

Here is the schedule for tonight's meeting:

5:00-6:00 pm, DINNER, spaghetti, bread and salad in the Gym

**6:00**-6:15 pm, WELCOME and overview of the evening in the MPR

**6:15**-6:55 pm, BREAK-OUT GROUPS session 1 in multiple classrooms

**6:55-**7:35 pm, BREAK-OUT GROUPS session 2 in multiple classrooms

7:35-8:00 pm, GROUP REPORT OUT in the MPR

#### How to choose a break-out group?

You'll have the choice of two break-out groups since we'll run two sessions. Please read the descriptions below to decide what content best suits your needs:

#### 1. Steller Q&A, Dealing With Frequently Asked Questions

Come to discuss how the day-to-day operations of Steller work and other important topics including; how parents can be involved in Steller, the school's academic calendar and special events, what is and how do you access Zangle, what is an intensive, how and why should students take classes at other schools, how Steller's government currently operates and how your student can be involved in it and we'll answer any other questions that parents have about our wonderful school.

#### 2. Post-Graduation, Being Real-World Ready (College and Job Readiness)

This break-out group will be concentrating on: college/workplace readiness, an essential skills list we want our students to possess by the end of their senior year. How can we ensure Steller graduates know everything there is to know about college/job interviewing, filling out applications, college essays, writing a cover letter, personal finance, internships and scholarships and the world beyond Steller.

3. Extracurricular Activities, What's Going On & What Could Happen at Steller

Get informed about the expanding extracurricular world at Steller. This can include clubs, community service, and ways to get involved in the Steller government. In this break-out group we'll ask what kinds of interests you have and discuss how we can meet the needs of students in a variety of ways. You can also learn about pre-existing clubs, and find out how to join or create a club.

### 4. Enhanced Academics, The Nitty-Gritty, Nose-To-The-Grindstone Stuff

This group will focus on the day-to-day academic requirements and expectations as well as the national -obligations we adhere to at Steller. We will be discussing how to support student academic lives. Possible discussion points include standardized tests, academic opportunities available at other schools and ways to be aware of student progress, what is Zangle and what are the best ways to use it.

#### 5. Brainstorming for Everything Under the Sun

This group will discuss a specific set of DREAMS for Steller in a strategic manner with the focus on more inclusive school governance, equal opportunity for all students, travel possibilities & obligations (?) and reinforcing a renewed commitment to taking full advantage of Steller and expanding what we believe possible.

## 6. The Steller Standard & Attitude, Are We There Yet?

This breakout group will focus on Steller values and attitudes, and will evaluate the current atmosphere of Steller and its students. We will be defining Steller standards as well as brainstorming for ways to better incorporate them in the school. Possible discussion points are the interview process, the GPA/ academic requirement(s) needed to stay at Steller, student involvement, how the community should view the school, and increasing connections between students and staff.

We're STILL in need of volunteers for serving and helping with dinner. PLEASE contact Karen Gillis (via text is great at 907-887-1148) if you can come early to help put dinner on the TABLES!!