



To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: January Board report
Date: January 10, 2022

Current Enrollment:

7th Grade – 98
8th Grade – 107

2021-2022 SIP Plan:

Highlights to our SIP:

- 1) Our second quarter staff social was well attended as everyone recognizes the importance of supporting each other's social/emotional well-being.
- 2) Math and ELA lead data continue to be updated in the SIP plan and may be located using the link below. A highlight to point out would be 7th grade writing. 73% of 7th grade students improved one place on the ThinkCerca rubric from their fall to winter writing benchmark!
- 1) Winter Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing is underway and will be complete by Friday, January 21. These scores will be used as another data point to accurately assess at what level each of our students are performing at in reading, language usage and math. Teachers in their Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) will compare MAP data against other measures such as ThinkCerca, BT and teacher developed assessments.

Full SIP plan found here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19Kq3YTM8C3ljf8HLEZf1XuKLI8ZfYdkoifyRmzdQwr>

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PPAC Meeting: - Our next meeting is scheduled to take place on January 24th. The agenda will include an update on the building consolidation and discussion regarding handbook suggestions.

Beyond Textbooks Update:

- 7th and 8th math and ELA are following the pacing calendar provided by BT, with minor adjustments where appropriate.
- This link provides information regarding percentages of student performance on BT formative assessments:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1N9O5mo7yzm4NTO5IPXAloTA1hLpdIK8YW039MbMlwsY/edit?usp=sharing>
- Both grade levels are currently on pace with the curriculum calendar for each subject.

The Leader in Me:

A discussion transpired at our recent OHS/DLR transition meeting about what the structure of our Leader in Teams will look like next year. We discussed the importance of making sure each staff member in the building is on a team.

Mr. Crandall is scheduled to meet with our district representative on January 24th to discuss next steps for success. The Lighthouse Team will be meeting soon to discuss the results of the survey given to students about joining student leadership teams.

Professional Development:

The administrative team spent Tuesday, January 4th with PJ Caposey, Stillman Valley superintendent. We identified and discussed what we feel the next steps should be to increase our student achievement across the district. The work identified several district-wide as well as individual goals to work toward. As a result of this meeting, principal meeting time will increase in an effort to stay on course and be held accountable.

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Events List:

1. Jan. 14 - 2nd qtr. award assembly, 1:50 pm
2. Jan. 17 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no school
3. Jan. 20 - Student Council Meeting, 7:00 am
4. Jan. 27 - FCA Meeting, 7:00 am
5. Feb. 3 - Student Council Meeting, 7:00 am
6. Feb. 3 - Yearbook Meeting, 3:00 pm
7. Feb. 4 - 3rd qtr. midterm
8. Feb. 4 - DLR Spelling Bee (tentative)
9. Feb. 5 - Rt. 72 Solo & Ensemble, all day in Pecatonica
10. Feb. 10 - FCA Meeting, 7:00 am
11. Feb. 10 - Yearbook Meeting, 3:00 pm

Positives:



DLR held its annual Christmas band/choir concert on Tuesday, December 14. Both groups sounded great and put on a beautiful concert.

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The DLR office and doors looked great the two weeks leading up to Christmas break. Staff and student leaders took care to make sure everyone was in the spirit when they left for the holidays.

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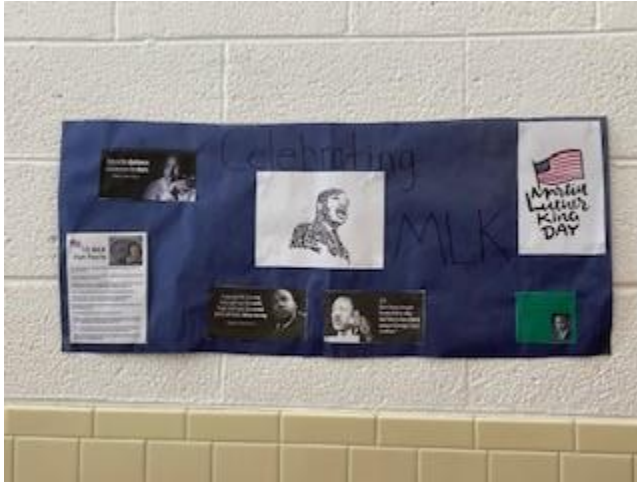


DLR has been very mindful of making sure to pay attention to everyone's family health and well being - physically, socially, emotionally and otherwise. This fall, these two additions to DLR families certainly added to everyone feeling of new excitement. Pictured on the left is Grayson Allen Gale, born to Mr. Dan Gale (7th art/health) and wife Cori. Pictured on the right is Nora Grace Martin, born to Mr. Matt Martin (7th social studies) and wife Sinda.

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Although there will be no school on Monday, January 17, DLR student and staff leaders have put up information around the building as to why we take this day off. Information about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr can be found all over DLR explaining his prominent place in history.

Respectfully, Kip Crandall

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