



To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: March Board Report
Date: April 9, 2018

Current Enrollment:

Pre-Kinder - 28
7th Grade – 115
8th Grade – 89

School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goals & Progress:

SIP Goal 1: DLR PARCC attainment scores for meeting and exceeding in Math and ELA will double from the 2016-17 results. Math and ELA teachers have been working with PARCC practice tests in preparation for testing which runs from Thursday, April 5th through Thursday, April 12th. We have shortened the number of testing days needed by utilizing two classroom sets of Chrome Books in addition to our computer labs.

SIP Goal 2: Focus on increasing student leadership roles in school such as leading school assemblies, planning SOAR activities and classroom responsibilities. Students were instrumental in organizing the “Safety first Oregon pride Act responsibly Respect everyone” (SOAR) reward day held on March 23rd. They conducted student activity sign ups, sorted selections and developed the different groups for the day.

PPAC: - Next meeting to be held on April 18th.

Professional Development:

4/17 – Beyond Textbook (BT) standards template work

DLR teachers will be required, as per the SIP action plan, to complete one PD session through a digital platform and share that experience out during a staff meeting

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Events List:

1. Apr. 10 – Card Club, 3:00 p.m.
2. Apr. 11 – Student Council Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
3. Apr. 17 - Builder's Club Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
4. Apr. 17 – 11:40 dismissal – BT work
5. Apr. 19 - FCA Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
6. Apr. 20 – Madison Varsity Show, 7:00 p.m.
7. Apr. 20-21 – Student Council State Convention, all day
8. Apr. 25 – Student Council Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
9. Apr. 27 – Progress Reports
10. May 1 - Builder's Club Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
11. May 3 - FCA Mtg., 7:00 a.m. (Rally Around the Pole)
12. May 5 – Student Council Six Flags trip, all day

Positively Speaking:



DLR student leaders Abby Duke and Emily Milan organize and lead the student walk-out on March 14th to recognize and honor the lives lost in the Parkland, FL school shooting. About fifty students and staff participated in the seventeen minute walk-out

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DLR students are well represented for the March 15th all-district Band Extravaganza!



Students in Mr. Martin's 7th grade social studies class utilize their class-room set of Chrome Books to complete in class research for their World War II project. The purchase of the Chrome Books was made possible through a grant from the Lawrence Foundation.

Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall

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