



To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education  
From: Kip Crandall  
Re: April Board Report  
Date: April 10, 2017

**Current Enrollment:**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 84  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 114

**SIP Goals & Progress:**

SIP Goal 1: At each grade level 5% more students will achieve their MAP growth target\* in the areas of reading and math and close the free/reduced vs. paid lunch status achievement gap in math and reading by 2.5%. \*(as compared to trend data indicating what would normally be expected.) **Final MAP testing at the end of April will give us our final numbers. Chapter six presentation of Game Changers was postponed due to staff surgery.**

SIP Goal 2: At each grade level we will close the free/reduced vs. paid lunch status attainment gap by 2.5 %. **Summer reading program planning has taken some steps forward. In addition to potentially having Trinity Lutheran and Lot 12 on board, transportation has authorized use of a van for transportation of students to and from program location. Preliminary 2018 SIP talks have included more focused teacher PD on instructional needs, including visiting colleagues classrooms once each semester throughout the year.**

SIP Goal 3: As a result of a focused effort related to “soft skills” (organization, goal setting, acts of kindness, etc.) activity participation, I am an Eagle, Eagle Hours and attendance percentages will increase over 2015-16 percentages. **167/196 students are currently involved in at least one DLR extracurricular activity (85%). Last year 86% of our students ended the year involved in at least one extracurricular. 113/196 (57.65%) have at least ten hours of community service thus far this year as compared to 38.16% at this time last year. Current attendance rate is 94.65% as opposed to 95.7% at this time last year.**

**PPAC:** - Mr. Albrecht conducted the 2-8-2017 with an agenda that included 1) Home to School Communication, 2) Preliminary handbook change suggestions and 3) Professional School Counselor introduction and presentation.

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### **Professional Development:**

“Game Changers” book study – chapter 6 (note taking) was postponed due to staff member having undergone surgery.

DLR’s entire staff was trained on Power Teacher Pro grade book conversion during our March 24, 2017 SIP day.

Kip and Nancy Crandall attended the showing of Paper Tigers at Rochelle Township HS on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. This was a follow up to having showed the movie to the staff at DLR during a staff meeting earlier this semester. The movie illustrates the importance of taking into consideration Adverse Childhood Effects (ACEs) when working with students academically as well as socially and emotionally.

### **Events List:**

1. Apr. 13 – FCA Meeting – 7:00 a.m.
2. Apr. 14 – Good Friday, no school
3. Apr. 17 – 28 – MAP testing
4. Apr. 19 – Student Council Meeting, 7:00 a.m.
5. Apr. 20 – 21 – Student Council State Convention
6. Apr. 21 – Madison Varsity Show trip – UW Madison
7. Apr. 25 – Builder’s Club Meeting, 7:00 a.m.
8. Apr. 27 – FCA, 7:00 a.m.
9. Apr. 28 – DLR Spring Fun Night, 7:00 p.m.
10. May 03 – Student Council Meeting, 7:00 a.m.
11. May 09 – Builder’s Club Meeting, 7:00 a.m.
12. May 11 – FCA Meeting, 7:00 a.m.

### **Positively Speaking:**

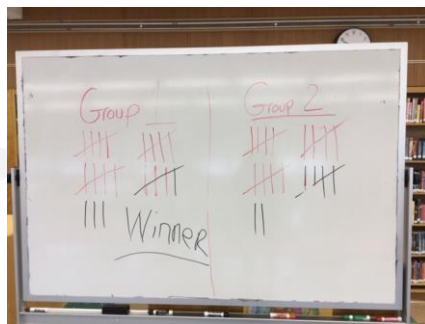
Battle of the Books (BOTB) this year was an epic battle!



7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade BOTB teams.



Winning team, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders.



Margin of victory, 1 point!

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### Service project!



Service projects continue to become the norm at DLR. Pictured is one of the girl's PE classes serving on an early release day.

### DLR State Wrestling!



DLR state wrestlers (left to right) Sebastian Cardenas (alternate), Dan Dominguez (alternate), Andrew Herbst (qualifier), Jokiah Sewell (qualifier), Adam Glendenning (alternate), and Lane Halverson (alternate).



Andrew Herbst (middle) places 4<sup>th</sup> at 84 lbs. in Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation senior division state tournament!



Jokiah Sewell places 2<sup>nd</sup> at 138 lbs in the Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation novice division state tournament!

Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall

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