



To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: November Board Report
Date: November 13, 2018

Current Enrollment:

Pre-Kinder - 37
7th Grade – 114
8th Grade – 114

School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goals & Progress:

SIP Goal 1: DLR PARCC attainment scores for meeting and exceeding in Math and ELA will double from 2017-18 results. Positive feedback was provided from our International Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE) coaches Diane Jones and Diane Ashley after their instructional coaching visit that took place on November 6th. They were impressed that many of the instructional strategies they had been suggested from Diane Jones' visit back in September were in use.

80% of DLR students will stay consistent or improve at least one PARCC attainment level on their 2019 test scores in ELA & Math as compared to their 2018 scores. Next update will occur after we get winter MAP data.

80% of DLR students will have a positive outlook on school and themselves as measured by a fall of 2018 and spring of 2019 organically developed survey. Positive affirmations continue to be a positive start and end to our day. Currently we have about a 50% reporting rate for positive parent emails being sent home and positive student work being displayed in our halls.

Principal Coffee & Cookies: Next meeting is scheduled for November 29, 2018.

Professional Development:

11/06 – Diane Ashley and Diane Jones from ICLE provided continued instructional coaching on rigorous classroom planning and instruction.

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Events List:

1. Nov. 9 – Veteran's Day Assembly, 9:00 a.m.
2. Nov. 10 – ILMEA Jazz Festival – Belvidere HS,
3. Nov. 12 – Art Club, 3:00 p.m.
4. Nov. 14 – Student Council – 7:00 a.m.
5. Nov. 16 – Progress Reports
6. Nov. 17 – ILMEA Band/Choir Festival – DeKalb HS, all day
7. Nov. 28 – Student Council Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
8. Dec. 4 – Card Making Club, 3:00 p.m.
9. Dec. 6 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m. (Rally Around the Pole)

Positively Speaking:



Students have a great time at the DLR Halloween Costume Ball and Haunted Hallway!

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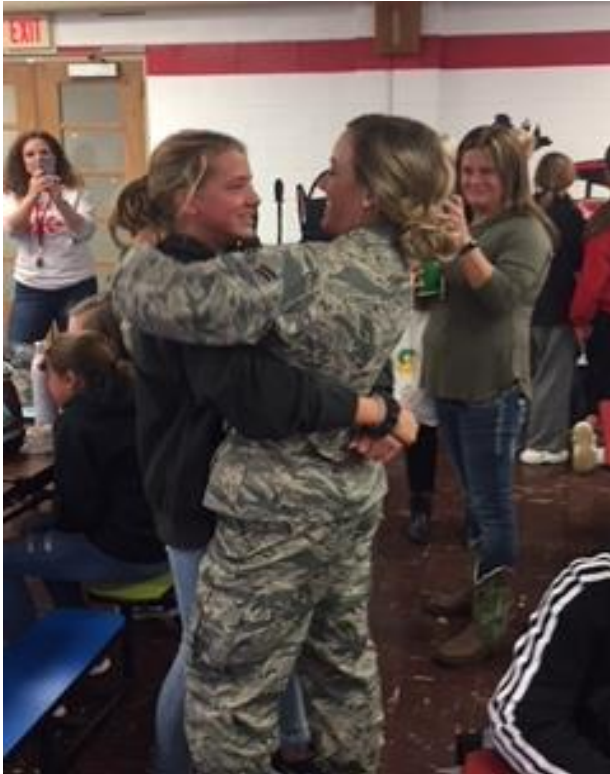
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Kayla Naber makes a surprise visit to younger sister Paige Naber while home on leave. Needless to say Paige was very excited to see her sister. Thank you for your service Kayla!



DLR hosts the free “Powered Up” assembly hosted by the National Theater for Children and ComEd. Students were educated on the importance of energy conservation and all parents/students have the opportunity to order a free energy resource kit, complete with LED light bulbs and a state of the art power strip.

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DLR's Michelle Bothe is recognized at the Those Who Excel banquet in Bloomington on Saturday, October 20th.



Students and staff, along with our veteran guests, enjoy another day long celebration of Veteran Day activities. Approximately 30 veterans were on hand for our 9:00 a.m. assembly. Several stayed throughout the day to conduct small group speeches and boot camp during lunch periods.

Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall

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