



To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: November Board report
Date: November 9, 2021

Current Enrollment:

7th Grade – 101
8th Grade – 110

2021-2022 SIP Plan:

Highlights to our SIP:

- 1) Some nice gains were made in student participation in extracurricular activities and Eagle Hours last month. This is largely due to boys basketball and cheer starting along with the all school service day held. See data in SIP plan link below.
- 2) Math and ELA lead data are now uploaded in the SIP plan located using the link below. Growth will be measured within each measure to indicate progress toward reaching the over all year long goal.
- 3) Plans are being made for our 2nd qtr. staff social event.

Full SIP plan found here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19Kq3YTM8C3Ijf8HLEZf1XuKLI8ZfYdkojfyRmzdQwrQ/edit?usp=sharing>

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PPAC Meeting: - Our 2nd meeting is scheduled for early December.

Beyond Textbooks Update:

- 7th and 8th math and ELA are following the pacing calendar provided by BT, with minor adjustments where appropriate.
- 7th and 8th math and ELA formative assessments are being administered with reference to the pacing calendar.
- Both grade levels are currently still a little behind pace, but have assured me they will have all standards covered by the state test this spring.

The Leader in Me:

All teams have been planning and working toward our all day celebration for honoring our veterans on November 11th. After regular enrichment and homeroom periods, an assembly will be held at 9:00 am in DLR gym honoring our veterans. Almost all activities through the day will be student-led. There will be student ambassadors to welcome guests to the assembly along with student MCs leading the assembly. Students have also written poems to be read and developed questions to ask our guest speaker, Erin Dietrich. After the assembly, a monument walk will be held through Mt. Morris and the day will end with the 7th graders watching the movie Taking Chance and the 8th graders watching Honor Flight.

Professional Development:

Monthly meetings took place with ThinkCerca (writing resource) and Paper (tutoring company) reps to get a monthly update on our usage and answer any implementation questions we may have.

HMH Anywhere (instructional resource) professional development still needs to be scheduled for teachers.

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Events List:

1. Nov. 11 – Student Council Mtg. - 7:00 am
2. Nov. 11 - Yearbook Mtg. - 3:00 pm
3. Nov. 11 - All day Veterans celebration
4. Nov. 13 - ILMEA Jazz Festival, all day at Hononegah HS
5. Nov. 18 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m.
6. Nov. 19 - 2nd qtr. mid-term
7. Nov. 20 - ILMEA band/choir festival, all day at DeKalb HS
8. Nov. 24 - No School
9. Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Day
10. Nov. 26 - No School
11. Dec. 2 - FCA Mtg. - 7:00 a.m.
12. Dec. 9 - Student Council Mtg. - 7:00 a.m.
13. Dec. 9 - Yearbook mtg. - 3:00 p.m.

Positives:



Boys basketball is off and running as is cheerleading. Academic bowl has also started competing, but no pictures were available just yet.

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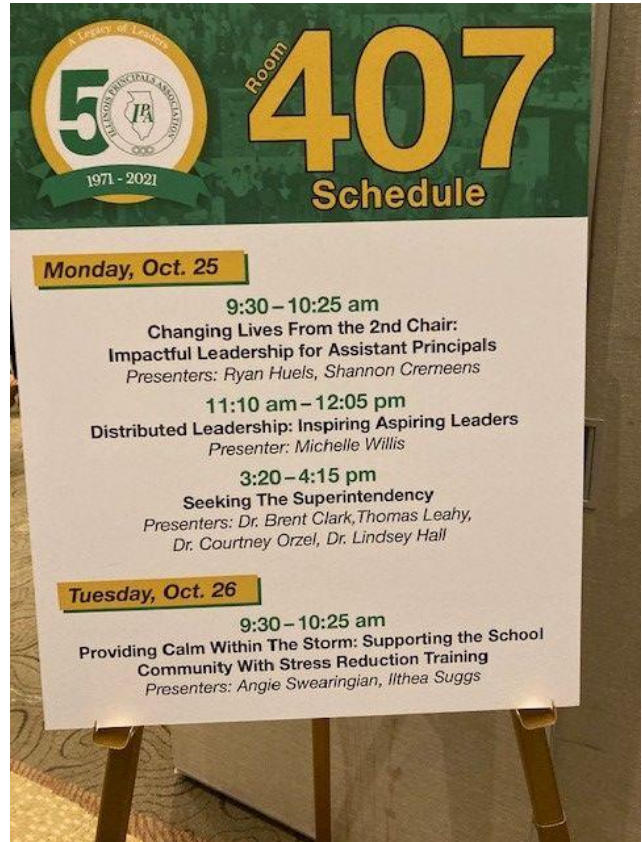
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I had the pleasure of attending a breakout session at the Illinois Principals Association (IPA) Conference “Changing Lives From the 2nd Chair” presented by our very own Shannon Cremeens and Ryan Huels

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Students enjoyed the first ever outdoor Halloween dance on Saturday, October 30th. Kids had a blast and the weather was perfect!



Change pictured totaled over \$1400 as a fundraising competition between homerooms for DLR cancer patient Patrick Newcomer.

*Spans A-T A-G *Health Career FALCH PTHW*

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Notes
1	Gale	Rogers	Paul	Eden	Art 1st
2	Gale	Rogers	Paul	Eden	Art 2nd
3	Gale	Rogers	Paul	Eden	Art 3rd
4	Gale	Rogers	Paul	Eden	Art 4th
5	Gale	Rogers	Paul	Eden	Art 5th
6	Gale	Rogers	Paul	Eden	Art 6th
7	Gale	Rogers	Paul	Eden	Art 7th
8	Gale	Rogers	Paul	Eden	Art 8th
9	Gale	Rogers	Paul	Eden	Art 9th
10	Gale	Rogers	Paul	Eden	Art 10th

Teachers: where Special

Don't forget: 8th grade

Pictured is initial scheduling work being done for next year's Jr/Sr HS master schedule. Specifically, placement of elective offerings for 7th and 8th grade.

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