

To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of EducationFrom: Kip CrandallRe: May Board ReportDate: May 14, 2018

Current Enrollment:

Pre-Kinder - 29 7th Grade – 116 8th Grade – 89

School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goals & Progress:

<u>SIP Goal 1:</u> DLR PARCC attainment scores for meeting and exceeding in Math and ELA will double from the 2016-17 results. PARCC testing is complete and MAP testing is nearing completion. Results from both will help aid in school improvement decisions for next year.

<u>SIP Goal 2:</u> Focus on increasing student leadership roles in school such as leading school assemblies, planning SOAR activities and classroom responsibilities. No new updates here other than students will be a part of executing our second semester awards assembly.

PPAC: - Final meeting was held on April 26th, agenda included:

- 1. Final handbook revision discussion
- 2. Feedback from April 18th Emergency Training/School Safety Presentation

Professional Development:

5/09 – Positive Affirmation presentation then 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. May 09 Student Council Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
- 2. May 09 11:40 dismissal Positive Affirmation presentation followed by BT work
- 3. May 10 DLR Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- 4. May 15 DLR all school service day
- 5. May 17 7th grade field trip to LOMC
- 6. May 17 8th grade promotion practice
- 7. May 18 All school movie in Freeport (a.m.) & SOAR reward day at Nash (p.m.)
- 8. May 21 Last day of school, 2nd semester Award Assembly & DLR Talent Show
- 9. May 23 Student Council Six Flags trip, all day

Positively Speaking:



A benefit was held by the DLR Student Council on April 14th that raises over \$1,800 for the Heitter and Freeze families. Pictured left are auction items and pictured right are Cass and Natalie working two of the penny carnival stations. It was a great day filled with much empathy and energy.

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Once again this year, Kelly Williams, Inc. donates \$500 to DLR for use in science and technology.



Students in Mr. Albrecht's 7th grade science classes build and test paper cars during our long class periods while PARCC testing.



For a second consecutive year, Mr. Crandall participates in an AdvancEd school review. This year he was on a team that conducted its review at Streamwood High School. The purpose of the review is to provide feedback to the school regarding its strengths and opportunities for improvement.

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DLR staff celebrates Autism Awareness week. Apparel was worn on Friday, April 6th in support.

Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall

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