



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

**Current Enrollment:**

Pre-Kinder - 25  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 116  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 90

**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. We conducted Response to Intervention (RTI) meetings to place students in proper supports related to math and reading. Beyond Textbooks (BT) formatives are being given and tracked which has sparked some changes in teacher practices and opened new discussions among teachers.

SIP Goal 2: Focus on increasing student leadership roles in school such as leading school assemblies, planning SOAR activities and classroom responsibilities. Hard to gauge right now as next staff meeting will be used to share our progress on student lead classrooms. Eighth grade classrooms are in the midst of their “Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens” book study.

**PPAC:** - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting was held on October 4, 2017 – Meeting agenda included:

- a. Review of 16-17 SIP successes and failures
- b. Preview of 17-18 SIP
- c. Review of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Illinois accountability measures
- d. Parent thoughts and suggestions

**Professional Development:**

10/25 – Parent/Teacher Conferences  
11/2 – Parent/teacher Conferences

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### **Events List:**

1. Oct. 10 – Builder's Club Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
2. Oct. 10 – Fall Band/Choir concert, 7:00 p.m.
3. Oct. 12 – FCA Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
4. Oct. 13 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> qtr.
5. Oct. 16 – Art Club, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
6. Oct. 18 – Student Council Mtg. – 7:00 a.m.
7. Oct. 20 – Report Cards Home
8. Oct. 24 – Builder's Club Mtg. – 7:00 a.m.
9. Oct. 25 – 1<sup>st</sup> qtr. SOAR day – White Pines Park
10. Oct. 26 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m.
11. Oct. 28 – Costume Ball, 7:00 p.m.
12. Oct. 30 – Art Club Mtg. – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
13. Nov. 1 – Student Council Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
14. Nov. 6 – Card Club – 3:00 – 4:00 pm
15. Nov. 7 – Builder's Club Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
16. Nov. 9 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m. (Rally Around the Pole)

### **Positively Speaking:**



7<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball teams celebrates their 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the Rt. 72 Conference Tournament!

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8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball steals a Rt. 72 Conference Tournament championship over #1 seeded and undefeated Polo!!



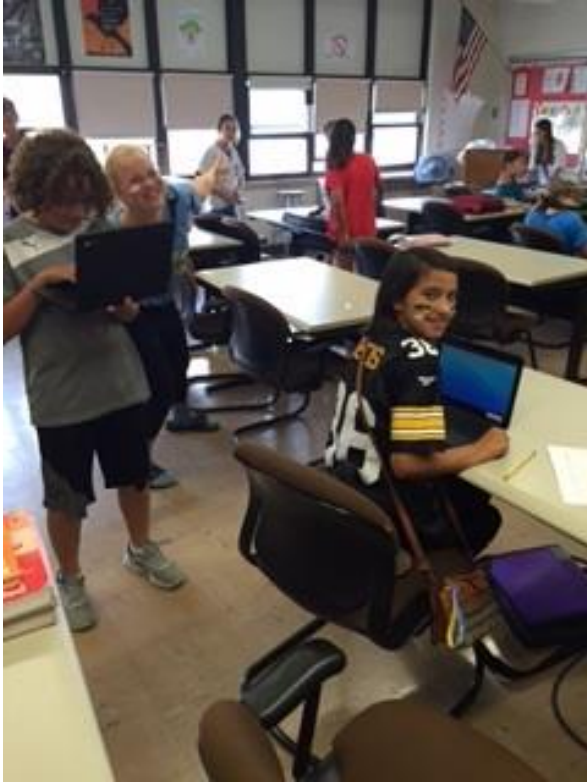
DLR wrestlers help out at the AOP food booth in efforts to support all levels of Oregon Wrestling!

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A very focused group of 7<sup>th</sup> grade students using their Chrome Books during Homecoming week celebration of sport's team day!



Here, a not so focused office staff celebrating Twin Day during Oregon's homecoming celebration week!

Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall

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