



To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: October Board Report
Date: October 9, 2018

Current Enrollment:

Pre-Kinder - 37
7th Grade – 115
8th Grade – 115

SIP Goals & Progress:

SIP Goal 1: DLR PARCC attainment scores for meeting and exceeding in Math and ELA will double from 2017-18 results. All teachers have posted the fifteen academic vocabulary words needed for students to better understand the skills being asked of them. Each department will explicitly teach and assess three. Current rigor data aligns with instructional practices assessment that was done in the spring. We look to improve as we incorporate the rigor rubric more intentionally into our lesson planning. Initial data demonstrates math re-teaching is making a positive difference between initial assessment scores and retake scores.

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. Nothing new to report.

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. Wording of this goal has been re-written to better support data the survey has given us. Both grade levels have been issued the fall survey. Per the survey, 83% of 7th graders said they say their morning affirmation as opposed to 64% of 8th graders. 77% of 7th graders say afternoon affirmation with 62% of 8th graders saying their afternoon affirmation. 52% of our staff reported attending a fall extracurricular event.

Principal Coffee & Cookies: - 1st meeting was held on September 27th w/ free flow agenda:

Parents had questions about and discussion took place on:

1. Homework policies across the district
2. School improvement goals
3. School safety plans

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Professional Development:

- 10/4 – Steve Herkert from Regional Office of Ed. 8 presented to DLR staff on childhood trauma.
10/5 – Staff worked on Beyond Textbook expectations in the morning and an emergency reunification plan table top discussion took place with Mt. Morris police in afternoon.
10/24 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/1 – Parent/teacher Conferences

Events List:

1. Oct. 9 – Fall Band/Choir concert, 7:00 p.m.
2. Oct. 11 – FCA Mtg., 7:00 a.m. (Rally Around the Pole)
3. Oct. 12 – End of 1st qtr.
4. Oct. 15 – Art Club, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
5. Oct. 17 – Student Council Mtg. – 7:00 a.m.
6. Oct. 19 – Report Cards Home
7. Oct. 24 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 8:00 pm
8. Oct. 24 – 1st qtr. Award Assembly 7:55 a.m.
9. Oct. 24 – 1st qtr. SOAR day – White Pines Park
10. Oct. 25 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m.
11. Oct. 27 – Costume Ball, 7:00 p.m.
12. Oct. 29 – Art Club Mtg. – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
13. Oct. 31 – Student Council Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
14. Nov. 1 – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00 – 8:00 pm
15. Nov. 5 – Art Club – 3:00 – 4:00 pm
16. Nov. 6 – Card Club, 3:00 – 4:30 pm
17. Nov. 8 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m. (Rally Around the Pole)
18. Nov. 9 – DLR Veteran's Day Activities – All Day

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Positively Speaking:



7th and 8th grade volleyball teams hold a food drive for admission into their last home game of the season. They then loaded up the donations and delivered them to Loaves & Fishes food pantry in Mt. Morris.



7th grade volleyball teams celebrates their 2nd place finish in the Rt. 72 Conference Tournament. It was especially sweet having upset the undefeated #1 seeded Pecatonica team in the semifinals!!

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8th grade volleyball wins Rt. 72 Conference Tournament championship with an undefeated conference season and #1 seed in the tournament.



FCA has super positive meeting on September 27th. Students worked on their personalized bulletin board border prior to going out to lead our monthly “Rally Around the Pole” morning prayer.

Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall

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