



To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: May Board Report
Date: May 10, 2016

Current Enrollment:

7th Grade – 114
8th Grade – 94

SIP Goals & Progress:

SIP Goal 1: At each grade level 5% more students will achieve their MAP growth target*in the areas of reading and math and close the free/reduced vs. paid lunch status achievement gap in math and reading by 2.5%. *(as compared to trend data indicating what would normally be expected.) **Waiting for spring testing data to finish analysis.**

SIP Goal 2: 100% of DLR students will perform at least 10 hours of community service this year. **Currently 98/207 students have eclipsed the 10 hour mark for this year, 47.11%. 32/98 students meeting are F/R lunch status, 32.7%. To date, 4,039.5 service hours have been completed this school year.**

SIP Goal 3: DLR will increase student connectedness by achieving 80% student participation in DLR sponsored extracurricular activities and 96% attendance. **2014-2015 statistics indicated 65% of DLR students did at least one extracurricular activity. It was discovered that 75% of paid lunch students had done at least one activity last year but only 54% of free/reduced lunch students. Updated with current known participants, we currently have 91% of our 8th graders involved in at least one activity (49% of which are F/R) and 81% of our 7th graders (of which 38.5% F/R) Additionally, 12 of the 21 students not involved yet at 7th grade are F/R (57%.) – 4 of the 10 8th graders are F/R (37.5%.) Current student attendance rate is 95.66%. Nothing new as track numbers are included.**

PPAC: - Sandy Stuart, Melissa Moser, Amy Tomlinson, Dan Sheely, Nate Davis, Sheila Calhoun, Tammy Burke

We will have our final DLR PPAC meeting on Wednesday, May 11th. On the agenda will be handbooks, SB 100, teacher's lounge, 2016-17 SIP.

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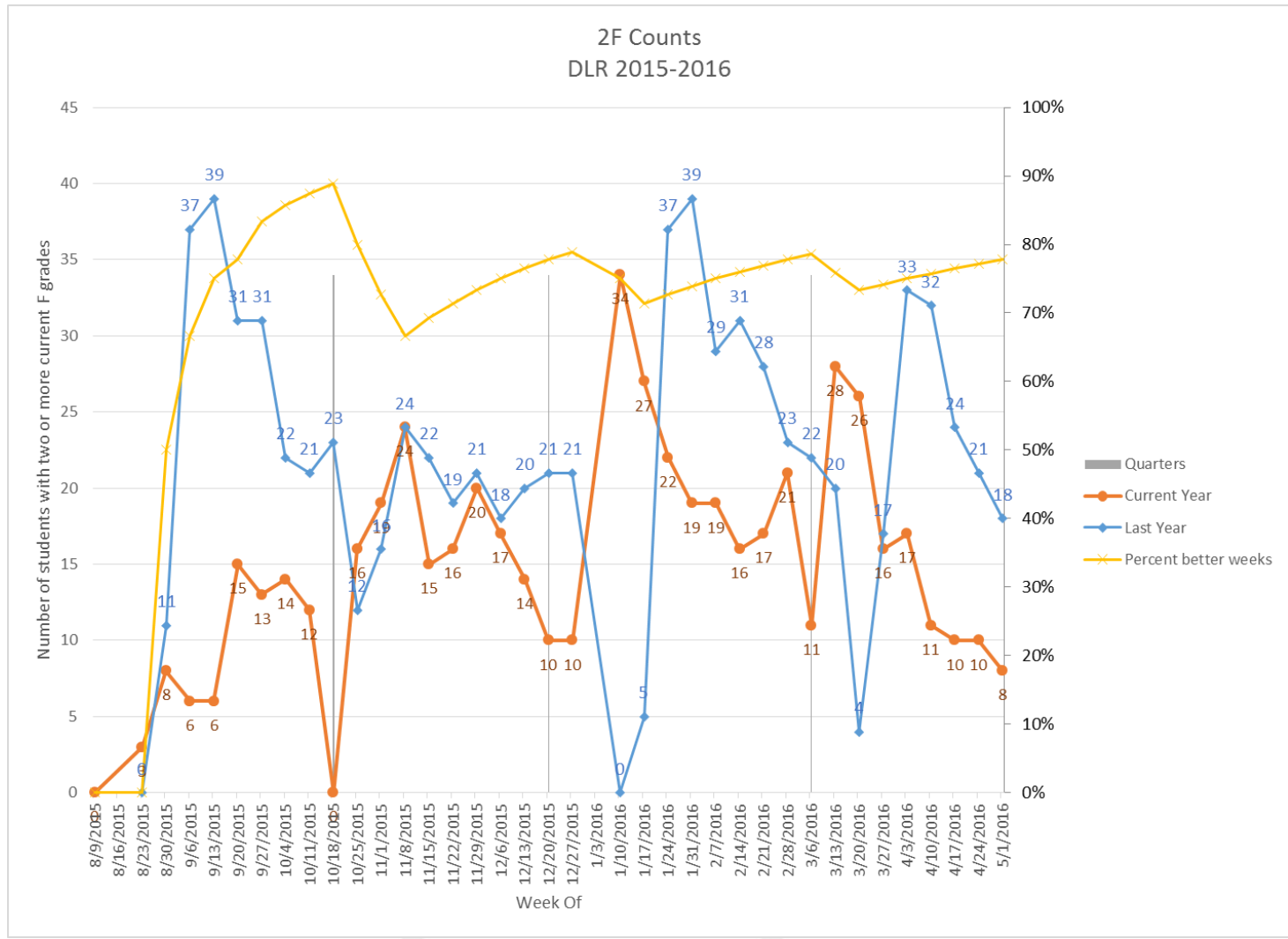
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Other Tracked Data: Graph below illustrates the number of students with 2 or more failures at the end of any given week. The graph illustrates we have spent 80% of our weeks this year with fewer 2 F students compared to last year.



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Events List:

Tuesday, May 10th – DLR all-school service day project.
Thursday, May 12th – DLR Band/Choir Concert, DLR gym at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 13th – DLR Algebra team competes in BNC (HS conference) math competition
Monday, May 16th – 7th grade field trip to LOMC
Tuesday, May 17th – 4th quarter award assembly – 7:55 a.m. in DLR Gym
Friday, May 20th – Promotion, 6:30 p.m. in BHC

Positively Speaking:



Riley and Christian from the DLR Plus Class sell autism soaps during DLR lunches as a way to raise awareness and some cash!



Mary and Wendy, DLR secretaries, enjoy an evening out sponsored by the Illinois Principal's Association. The evening is one way to thank them for all they do.

Below is a historic look at our paper usage at DLR. Between promoting a greener workplace and reinforcing instructional shifts, our usage is way down.

2011-2012 – 107 cases ordered*

2012-2013 - 96 cases ordered*

2013-2014 -- 66 cases ordered*

2014-2015 -- 52 cases ordered*

*ordered and still using up old inventory

2015-2016 – 74 cases ordered (more ordered because old inventory was finally used up)

2016-2017 – 55 cases ordered

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On April 21st Kirk Smalley, left, addresses a crowd of 5th through 9th graders at an assembly organized by Jamie Fulton designed to address the issue of bullying. Kirk, and his wife Laura, lost their son, Ty, to suicide at the age of eleven due to the severe bullying he endured over the course of several years. Ty had been suspended from school for retaliating against the bullying when he decided to end his life. The project was three years in the making and stemmed from an enrichment class Mrs. Fulton and Mr. Jahn conducted on the subject. The class ended up liking the “Stand for the Silent” Facebook page where the personal conversations with Kirk then started. It was an emotional assembly that will make an enduring impact as DLR plans to start a “Stand for the Silent” chapter.



Ann, Megan and Jenny in front of the Six Flags fountain.



Ty, Mr. Mowry and Eddie get a picture with Sylvester.

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The X-Flight and Raging Bull roller coasters were big hits on the day. Megan Buttens and Sammy Bower, left in bright yellow, have a ball on their X-Flight trip. Mr. Crandall, Eddie Buttens and Mr. Mowry get ready for their turn on Raging Bull..

Student Council spent the day at Six Flags-Great America on Sunday, May 1st as a way to wrap up a very busy, yet successful year. The Illinois Association of Junior high Student Councils once again recognized DLR as an honor council, not an easy feat. They were recognized at the state convention in April and was the result of much hard work through the year.

Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall

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