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To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: April Board Report
Date: April 13, 2020

Current Enrollment:

7th Grade – 126
8th Grade – 107

School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goals & Progress:

Given the current circumstances, no new updates are available. Conversations will reconvene soon regarding 2020-2021 SIP focuses.

PPAC: - I will be reaching out to parents involved in the past to conduct a Zoom meeting, mainly to garner feedback regarding current remote learning successes/issues.

Professional Development:

April – Conducted a meeting with Diane Jones, HMH instructional coach, to discuss new logistics for meeting with teacher teams. Remote coaching will take place prior to the end of April. Staff also engage in PD at least once a week, many sessions are peer led.

Beyond Textbooks Update:

- Given there will be no state testing this spring, math is slated to complete pacing guide by end of the year. ELA will fall a hair short of completing all standards.

The Leader in Me:

Lighthouse coordinators and principals statewide conducted a Zoom meeting on March 25th to further collaborate ideas. I found this to be of particular interest as it was statewide, not just local districts.

We have to rethink how we deliver The Leader in Me to kids during the closure. Currently homerooms are attempting to meet once a week, turnout has been spotty for weeks one and two. However, each week attendance improves so we plan to discuss LIM during these times.

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Events List:

All events currently on hold.

Promotion dates were discussed and set depending on closure status. 1) Regular date of Friday, May 22 at 6:00 pm - 2) 1st make-up date of Thursday, June 18 at 6:00 pm – 3) 2nd make-up date of Thursday, July 30 at 6:00 pm.

Positively Speaking

Below are copies of two emails I received as a result of our all school community service day we held back in the fall. There is a slight difference in the emails below I received from Feed My Starving Children. The location and arrival dates are different.

<p>Dear Kip,</p> <p>The meals you packed at our Aurora, IL location on September 27, 2019 arrived in El Salvador on December 01 to help kids fed by Cross Catholic Outreach.</p> <p>Precious children are eating a nourishing meal because of you. Thank you. You've made an incredible difference.</p> <p>Did you know? Meals usually take between two weeks and six months to travel to their destination. It all depends on where in the world they go and how hard it is to get there. They cross the ocean by ship or plane and wait in line to clear customs. Then they journey by car, bike, canoe or even donkey to reach our partners. Many hands carry these meals to children and families in need.</p>	<p>Dear Kip,</p> <p>The meals you packed at our Aurora, IL location on September 27, 2019 arrived in Bahamas on December 06 to help kids fed by Cross Catholic Outreach.</p> <p>Precious children are eating a nourishing meal because of you. Thank you. You've made an incredible difference.</p> <p>Did you know? Meals usually take between two weeks and six months to travel to their destination. It all depends on where in the world they go and how hard it is to get there. They cross the ocean by ship or plane and wait in line to clear customs. Then they journey by car, bike, canoe or even donkey to reach our partners. Many hands carry these meals to children and families in need.</p>
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Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall

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