To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: September Board Report
Date: September 11, 2018

Current Enrollment:

Pre-Kinder - 34
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. Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) fall testing is nearing completion which will give us data to compare with spring Partnership for Assessment of College and Career Readiness (PARCC) scores. Math reteach is also tracking student formative data

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. MAP scores will be compared to spring PARCC scores. Winter MAP scores will be tracked as a means to monitor improvement and predict spring PARCC success.

80% of DLR students will have an increased positive outlook on school and themselves as measured from fall of 2018 to spring of 2019 through an organically developed survey. Survey being developed will be issued in late September. Positive affirmations are read twice a day and align with the four pillars of the district (Academics, Activities, Service & Leadership.)

Coffee With The Principal: - 1st meeting will held on September 27, 2018

Professional Development:

8/24 – Teaching staff met with Adam Drummond from the International Center for Educational Leadership (ICLE) to kick off the rigor work our district will be focusing on this year.

8/31 – Departments met to discuss Beyond Textbooks (BT), alignment – priority standards – department expectations, etc.

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Beyond Textbooks Update:

- 7th and 8th math and ELA are following the pacing calendar provided by BT, with minor adjustments where appropriate.

- 7th and 8th math and ELA formative assessments have been given with reference to the pacing calendar.

- Other subjects continue work to adjust pacing calendars and utilizing the BT standards template.

- DLR has implemented math re-teaching for students not having success with prioritized standard assessments on the first try.
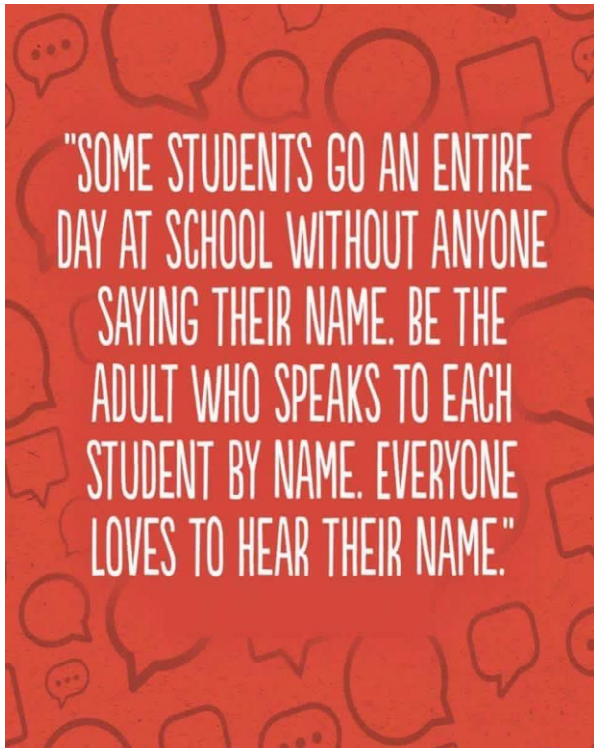
Events List:

1. Sep. 5 – Student Council Mtg. – 7:00 am
2. Sep. 7 – 1st qtr. mid-term
3. Sep. 13 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m. (Rally Around The Pole)
4. Sep. 14 – Progress Reports Home
5. Sep. 17 – Picture Retakes
6. Sep. 19 – Student Council Mtg. – 7:00 am
7. Sep. 24-28 – Homecoming Dress Up Days
8. Sep. 27 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m. (Rally Around The Pole)
9. Oct. 1 – Art Club Mtg. – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
10. Oct. 2 – Card Club – 3:00 – 4:00 pm
11. Oct. 3 – Student Council Mtg. – 7:00 am
12. Oct. 7 – Band marches in AOP Parade – 1:00 pm
13. Oct. 11 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m. (Rally Around the Pole)
14. Oct. 13 – ILMEA Auditions – All Day – Huntley MS, DeKalb, IL

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Positively Speaking:

Sent to staff earlier this year as a good reminder of why we do what we do and the importance of relationships in education.

Mr. Gale's Art class working collaboratively on a color scheme project.

Although no pictures yet, four classrooms I have visited that contain Chrome Book carts are using Google Classroom to manage lab work, assignments and multi-media works.

Chrome Books also allowed DLR to complete MAP testing in three (3) days as opposed to the usual eight (8) to ten (10) days in the past.

Respectfully submitted… Kip Crandall

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