To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: March Board Report
Date: March 13, 2017

Current Enrollment:

7th Grade – 85
8th Grade – 114

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.) Reading growth goal for 7th grade is 60.9% and 58.2% for 8th. Students meeting their projected winter growth for reading were 50.6% for 7th and 43.3% for 8th. Math growth goal for 7th grade is 51% and 58.3% for 8th. Students meeting their projected winter growth for math were 61.4% for 7th and 55.8% for 8th. Chapter five of the book Game Changers was presented at our February staff mtg., Engagement.

SIP Goal 2:   At each grade level we will close the free/reduced vs. paid lunch status attainment gap by 2.5 %. Summer reading program planning has taken some steps forward. Conversations have taken place with Trinity Lutheran about their role as possibly being a resource. We are also in conversation with Lot 12 about a venue to hold summer reading book club talks.

SIP Goal 3:   As a result of a focused effort related to "soft skills" (organization, goal setting, acts of kindness, etc.) activity participation, I am an Eagle, Eagle Hours and attendance percentages will increase over 2015-16 percentages. 155/196 students are currently involved in at least one DLR extracurricular activity (79%.) Last year 86% of our students ended the year involved in at least one extracurricular. 87/196 (44.38%) have at least ten hours of community service thus far this year as compared to 32% at this time last year. Current attendance rate is 93.62% as opposed to 95.3% at this time last year.

PPAC: - February 8th meeting discussed handbook and home to school communication
        Suggestions and information about our professional school counselor.
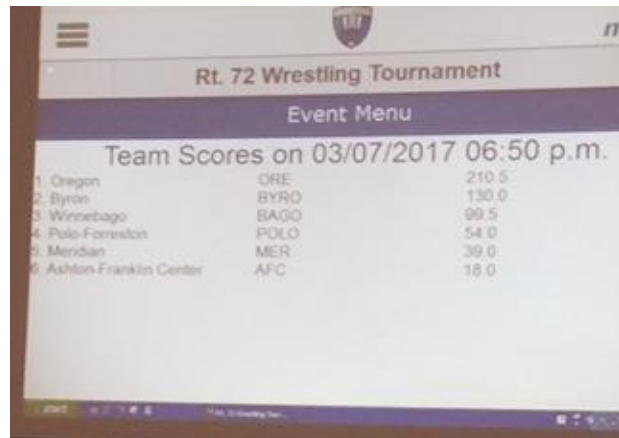
Professional Development:

"Game Changers" book study – chapter 5 was presented at February staff meeting by Ranae Leamanczyk, Logan Cann and Bonnie Rasmussen. The chapter discussed the student engagement.

Logan Cann, Jo Cermak and myself attended The Leader in Me symposium on March 2nd and 3rd in Livonia, MI. Seeing the practices in action was impactful and I anticipate DLR being a yes when approached about implementation.

Events List:

1. Mar. 13 – 23 – PARCC Testing
2. Mar. 14 – Rt. 72 Music Organizational – Forreston – 6:30 p.m.
3. Mar. 15 – Student Council Meeting – 7:00 a.m.
4. Mar. 16 – Band Extravaganza – BHC – 7:00 p.m.
5. Mar. 21 – Builder's Club Meeting – 7:00 a.m.
6. Mar. 27 – 31 – Spring Break
7. Apr. 4 – Card Club – 3:00 p.m.
8. Apr. 05 – Student Council Meeting – 7:00 a.m.
9. Apr. 11 – Builder's Club Meeting – 7:00 a.m.
10. Apr. 13 – FCA Meeting – 7:00 a.m.
11. Apr. 14 – Good Friday, no school

Positively Speaking:

DLR wrestlers blow away the competition on the way to their first conference title in seven years!

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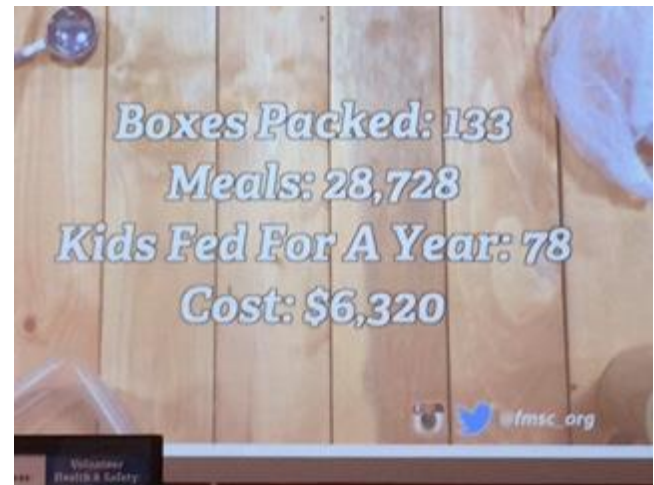
DLR students and adult volunteers once again do a great job during their all school service day on Tuesday, March 7th.

Students and staff serve at the Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) location in Aurora, IL

Boxes Packed: 133
Meals: 28,728
Kids Fed For A Year: 78
Cost: $6,320

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Students and staff serving at the Schaumburg FMSC location and the impact of their 2 hours of giving!

Respectfully submitted… Kip Crandall

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