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To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: April Board Report
Date: April 13, 2021

Current Enrollment:

7th Grade – 108
8th Grade – 125

SIP Goals & Progress:

Math/Science PLC – With Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) testing in full swing; we are encouraging the students to do their best. According to winter MAP testing scores, 8% of seventh graders are predicted to meet or exceed on IAR testing and 13% of eighth graders.

SS/ELA PLC – In reading, according to winter MAP testing scores, 20% of seventh graders are expected to meet or exceed on IAR testing and 23% of eighth graders.

SEL PLC –Community service projects in Mount Morris are a go!! Students not required to attend school on Wednesdays for interventions are now able to sign up for all day service projects. Our committee finalized plans with the city to perform works at parks to help get them ready for spring and summer use.

PPAC Meeting: - Next meeting to be held toward end of the year.

Professional Development:

- 3/26 – All staff scheduled to complete Schoology onboard training.
- 4/09 – We were able to meet in person with Phil for our 4th session of equity work with Educational Equity Consultants
- 4/19 – 4/23 – Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to meet with Diane Jones for our second in-person visit of the year. She continues her rigor work with our staff that has transpired over the past two years! We very much look forward to seeing her again!

Beyond Textbooks Update:

- If we invest in ThinkCerca, a web based reading and writing software, work will need to be done this summer as to how best to incorporate it into existing BT units.

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The Leader in Me:

Red and Green lighthouse teams continue planning for the 2021-2022 school year. Jenifer Hearn, DLR TLIM coach, has been attending the equity work meetings in addition to helping us navigate data acquired from the Measureable Results Assessment (MRA).

Events List:

1. Apr. 15 - 7th grade Student Council Mtg., 2:45 – 3:30
2. Apr. 15 – NHS students tutor DLR students, 8:30 a.m.
3. Apr. 22 – 8th grade Student Council Mtg., 2:45 – 3:30
4. Apr. 22 – NHS students tutor DLR students, 8:30 a.m.
5. Apr. 29 – 7th grade Student Council Mtg., 2:45 – 3:30
6. Apr. 29 – NHS students tutor DLR students, 8:30 a.m.

Positively Speaking:



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Girls basketball have a successful season and do not need to miss any games due to COVID related issues!

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The wrestling team had a fantastic short season winning all conference duels with the exception of Byron. The Eagles dropped that hard fought match 29-43 and I learned some valuable lessons regarding the team aspect of wrestling. Pictured left is 8th grader Anna Marquardt after a win against Polo and pictured right is Joshua Crandall after his win against Polo.

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Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall



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