

School Board Report and Update
Eagle Elementary School
Mr. Matt Stich, Principal
Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00 PM

News and Noteworthy

December was a busy month at Eagle Elementary School. Students participated in:

- Winter Concerts (5K-3 and 4-6th)
- Hour of Code on December 8th
- Blanket and Towel Drive for the Lakeland Animal Shelter

Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

January is a busy month for assessments. Teachers will begin administering the Reading and Math MAP test assessments, AIMSweb progress monitoring, and the PALS early literacy screener. These assessments will be used to check on the growth and progress of students, as well as drive instructional decisions for the remainder of the school year.

Professional Development

- On January 23rd, Eagle Elementary teachers will be receiving training using the Run, Hide, Fight Program. Additionally, teachers will also be receiving a Discovery Education update and refresher. Lastly, mentor teachers will be meeting with mentees to go over questions and offer support to our first year teachers.
- On January 26th several teachers will be going to a site visit to Oconomowoc Area School District Schools to watch their Reader's Writer's Workshops in action. These teachers will then be utilizing what they learn within their own classrooms.

Thanks and Appreciation - Acknowledgments

- I would like to acknowledge and thank Sarah Mickelson and Kasara Sinkula for the amazing job that they did organizing our Winter Concerts. The Eagle community seemed to really enjoy these performances.

School Board Report and Update
Palmyra Elementary School
Steve Greenquist
January 12, 2016 - 7:00pm/PEHS/MS

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

We have started another round of testing using AIMSweb and MAP as our assessment tools. These results are analyzed and used as an individual needs assessment. This helps us decide various ability groupings and informs us of who needs additional support and who need their learning extended

2. News and Noteworthy

One of our new action teams taking a look at poverty in our school, is responsible for helping needy families during the holidays. PES adopted three families in need for Christmas this year and made sure each family had clothing they need and provided gifts for each of the children in the families. This is just the tip of the iceberg. Staff at PES coordinated these same efforts for 40 families in our community, working with area businesses, Standard Process for example, and all of the churches in Palmyra to make sure all of the families in our community had a wonderful Christmas. I am very proud of our school and these individuals who make this happen for an entire community.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

Very special thanks to Mrs Brain, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs Orona for making sure all of our needy families were provided with food, clothing and gifts during the Holiday season for the past 20 plus years. Also special thanks to Mrs. Kostein, Mrs. Aranda, and Mrs. Taylor for taking over the reins and making sure everyone was provided for this year.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

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| Jan. 4 | PES/EES play practice for Madagascar starts |
| Jan. 11 | Makerspace Club - 3:15-5:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 18 | End of Mid-Trimester 2 |
| Jan. 23 | Teacher Inservice - NO SCHOOL! |
| Jan. 25 | Makerspace Club - 3:15-5:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 26 | Vision and Hearing Screening (4K, 5K, 1, 3 & 5) |
| Jan. 27 | Progress Reports Carried Home by Students |

5. Miscellaneous

Mrs. Taylor is directing the play Madagascar for both elementary schools. The play will be held March 10-11. Students not only act in this play they sing, learn set design and sound. Something for everyone!

School Board Report and Update
School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School
Principal – Kari Timm
January 10, 2017

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

Committees have been formed to look at a Laude System, which would replace class rank and help encourage students to take more rigorous courses. Kari will be working with a group of teachers to look at information from other districts and develop a PE specific plan. We hope to have a plan in place to take to C & P for their February meeting.

The process of scheduling for next year has started. The course catalog has been shared with teachers and they are working on course offering and descriptions. We plan to have the catalog done by our Freshman Registration Information Night which will be held on Wednesday, January 25th. Student will undergo a course selection process similar to last year where they will all be giving a copy of their current transcript and will be able to select their course options for next year. Kari and Renee will guide them through this process and parent involvement will be encouraged and signatures will be required to submit student course requests.

ACT prep course is up and running. We are able to get a wide variety of data out of the program that we are using. We plan to be able to use this information to run additional prep classes with PEHS teachers to help strengthen areas of deficit. We will also be using the students to get feedback about what they like and don't like about the program. As a reminder the program will run until just before the state test day the end of February. So far student participation has been great.

The technology action team has developed a 1:1 survey that we will be giving to both 8th grade students and teachers in the next couple weeks. The survey will gather information on the positives and negatives of the current 1:1 pilot in addition to information that will be valuable about a plan to expand 1:1 next school year.

2. News and Noteworthy

The activities the last day of school before Christmas break were a big success. We raffled off over 85 prizes and gift cards that were donated by high and middle school student council, NHS and various staff members.

Both the band and choir had very successful winter concerts in December. They were well attending and the performances by both were wonderful. Thanks to Lindsay Jonas and Stephen Rodrigues-Pavao for all their hard work with these groups.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

Lance Pedersen and Barb Stachowski who help organize the activities for the middle and high school students on December 23rd. Planning these events takes a lot of time and I know both the students and staff appreciate their work.

Andy Pickett for all his time and effort in putting the coaching handbook together. This is a document that will help provide support and consistency with all coaches. Andy did a great job getting it together.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

January 16 - Middle School Choir Concert

January 17-20 - 1st semester final exams

January 23 - No School - teacher inservice

January 25 - Anti-Opiate Presentation

January 25 - Class 2021 Registration Night

5. Miscellaneous

School Board Report and Update
School/Building –District-Wide
Director of Special Education, Pupil and Learning Services -
Amanda Jones
January 10, 2017

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- English Learners will be taking the ACCESS assessment this month to assess their proficiency in speaking, reading, writing and listening.
- Students in 8th Grade will be participating in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas.
- ACT accommodations for juniors will finish being inputted in January and will be submitted and looked over to be approved this month.
- Academic and Career Planning and evaluation within PEASD has continued with the ACP Action Team and pupil service team. The action team, consisting of Middle and High school staff, have come up with future plans of providing professional development to staff and continue efforts to meet the mandated ACP requirements to best meet the needs of students in our district.

2. News and Noteworthy

- Lisa Jensen, district nurse, has been continuing to collaborate with each building and its staff to ensure proper protocols and guidance in the medical area. Her guidance and support for students with various medical needs, as well as basic paperwork and procedures has been an asset to the district.
- Greg Deets, special education teacher at Eagle Elementary, will be attending Soday System training. The Soday System is an intervention program in reading, writing and spelling skills. This will be used with students with disabilities. Continued monitoring of progress will be assessed to evaluate future use in the district.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

- Thank you to special education staff as they continue to learn and implement new Career and College Ready IEPs with the Results Driven

Accountability focus in literacy. Continued professional development in this area is ongoing and their patience and desire to best meet the needs of all students at PEASD is apparent.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- I will be attending the dual Title 1/RSN (special education regional network) meeting on January 12th at CESA 2. This will allow insights into implementation of Academic Parent-Teacher Teams, a family engagement process being implemented at three CESA 2 schools with the support of DPI's Title I Team.

5. Miscellaneous

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