

School Board Report and Update
Eagle Elementary School
Mr. Matt Stich, Principal
Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00 PM

Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- Schedules have been developed for the upcoming school year that include intervention and enrichment times for all students. This will include explicit grammar instruction, as well extra support in reading and math instruction for all grade levels.

Professional Development

- Steve Greenquist and myself are continuing to collaborate on Lucy Calkins Readers and Writers Workshop opportunities for elementary teachers. We have been very fortunate to have a highly regarded workshop trainer donate her time to provide additional in-district training to our elementary teachers for free on August 18th. This will provide teachers from both Palmyra and Eagle with an opportunity to work together and hone in on their craft.

Thanks and Appreciation - Acknowledgments

- I would like to thank Bill Lean for his continuous hard work this summer in preparation for the upcoming school year. Among his many projects and responsibilities, he has spent a great deal of time repainting the walls around Eagle Elementary and they look great!
- I would also like to thank Sara Scheel for all the work that she has put into the Eagle Elementary School Registration. We are looking forward to meeting with new families and assisting them in the Registration process.

Upcoming Events and Activity

- August 10th- Eagle Elementary School Registration- 1:00-5:30
- August 14th- Readers Workshop Professional Development Opportunity for Elementary Teachers at PES
- August 30th- Eagle Elementary Open House and PTO Ice Cream Social- 5:00-6:00

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Palmyra Elementary School
Steve Greenquist
August 9, 2016 - 7:00pm/Eagle

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

Feedback from teachers about Lucy Calkins Readers'/Writers' Workshop training has been very positive. Teachers are coming away with a much better understanding of the process and are anxious to start the new school year. Next up is diving into our new science curriculum!

2. News and Noteworthy

PES Registration - Online registration is streamlining our registration efforts tremendously. We have scheduled a time for our parents to come in for assistance if they are new to the district or if they are having issues with the online registration process.

Class lists are not printed in the paper any more! Parents are informed once they register online. If parents do not have access to a computer they can also read the postings on the front door of the building.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

Thanks to Rachel DePorter for all of her help preparing for the new year! Preparing for registration, ordering supplies, processing teacher requisitions, as well as many other duties as assigned, are all part of what she does in the limited time she is here in the summer. Her efforts are commendable!

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

In-person Registration - August 9th - 1:00 - 5:30

Open House - August 30 - 5:00 - 7:00

First Day of School! - September 1, 2016

5. Miscellaneous

School Board Report and Update
School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School
Principal – Kari Timm
August 9, 2016

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

We are working with Kathy Retzke and Tori Franz to get the science teachers some curriculum work time to work on the new discovery education materials. We will also begin the process of looking at social studies curriculum options with hopes of having a new curriculum in place by the start of the 2017-16 school year.

We are working with the new teacher observation program. Along with Nick Jones we are working on a quick walk through feedback from using google that will allow us to give feedback to teachers on every classroom visit, no matter how long it is.

We will continue to work this year with the advanced middle school math students in the lego robotics program. The students who were involved last year will be picking up where they left off and working Kyle Damrow with the program we purchased from Lego.

2. News and Noteworthy

We have a math teacher on the agenda to fill one of our two high school openings. The other opening has been posted and I hope to interview this coming week.

Fall sports are underway with the start of the football season. Volleyball, Cross Country and Cheerleading will begin soon.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

Thank you to Amy Beaver for her 15 years of service to the students of PEHS/MS. Amy will be missed, but we wish her luck in her future endeavors. Also, thanks to BJ Mertens for his 2 years of service.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

First varsity football game of the year will be @ Martin Luther on August 19th at 7:00

5. Miscellaneous

School Board Report and Update
School/Building –District-Wide
Director of Special Education, Pupil and Learning Services -
Amanda Jones
August 9, 2016

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- Kari Timm and I have been busy establishing the GEDO2 program that will begin this school year for 16/17. Presentation to follow at August Board meeting.

2. News and Noteworthy

- School counselors, Sam Fell and Renee Cookstrom, along with myself and Kari Timm will be attending Academic and Career Planning training at CESA 2 on August 9th in an effort to obtain further information around Academic and Career Planning (ACP) implementation in our PEASD, along with engaging students, staff, and parents in the process.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

- Thank you to all special education staff who are teaching Extended School Year services to some students, as well as special education staff who are participating in summer evaluations. We appreciate your time during the summer months to continue your work for the district.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- Special Education staff will receive training in new DPI mandated forms surrounding changes and requirements of Results Driven Accountability (RDA) in the fall of 2016.

5. Miscellaneous

- LaDina Rutkowski has accepted the position as Special Education Aide at Palmyra Elementary at 5.75 hours/day. LaDina was a regular education classroom aide at Palmyra Elementary and is transitioning to special education.