

School Board Report and Update
Eagle Elementary School
Mr. Matt Stich, Principal
Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00 PM

News and Noteworthy

- Open House was a big success. It was great to see all the smiling faces of our Eagle Elementary students and families. I am very proud of our amazing Eagle Elementary teachers and staff for getting their classrooms ready and organized in time for the beginning of the school year. The classrooms look better than ever. We are all excited to begin a successful new school year.

Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- A first trimester action plan has been developed and shared with all Eagle Elementary staff members. This plan will guide us as focus on our school learning objectives. This year we will be developing a professional learning community to increase staff collaboration and support professional development.

Professional Development

- On September 6th Justine Haima lead a staff meeting dedicated towards reviewing our running records assessment process. This will ensure that all staff members are on the same page across the building and maintain consistency from grade level to grade level.

Thanks and Appreciation - Acknowledgments

- I would like to thank Kelmann Restoration for the great work they have done to in preparing Eagle Elementary to be ready for a successful 2017-2018 school year.
- I would also like to thank all Eagle Elementary teachers for their hard work that they put into getting your classrooms ready to go. Each classroom looks fantastic and was ready for students on the first day of school.

Upcoming Events and Activity

- September 11th 9-11 Assembly and Tree Memorial at Eagle Nature Trail
- September 17th Homecoming Week
- September 22 Homecoming Assembly
- September 29 Donuts With Dads
PTO Movie Night 6-8

School Board Report and Update
Palmyra Elementary School
Steve Greenquist
September 12, 2017 - 7:00pm

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

Several of us district-wide just have received training on the new aimswebPlus program. This is one of the series of assessments we give all students to help us with benchmark assessments and progress monitoring in reading and math. Training is also being set up for further training using EduClimber, which is a program we use to store student data for us.

2. News and Noteworthy

Through the efforts of many people the first day of school went very smoothly. The faculty and staff were very well prepared and the custodial staff had the rooms looking great. I have visited all the classrooms the first day of school and listened to the teachers talk about their expectations and goals for the year. Everything was very positive.

The newly hired faculty and aides are doing a great job and all staff need to be commended for a great start to the school year!

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

Open House was very well attended and I would like to thank our Home and School for sponsoring the ice cream social. The free ice cream was a big hit again this year!

New Staff - We have several new staff members joining us this year. We welcome them to our PES family!

Guidance - Mrs. Beth Hemmer

Learning Support Teacher - Mrs. Tracie Fehrm

Physical Education - Tom Davey

Band - Brittany Pfaff

Aide - Tiffany Lindbloom

Aide - Sharon Cox

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

September

14 - Picture Day

- H&S Fundraiser begins

26 - H&S Fundraiser ends

October

13 - H&S Monster Mash Dance

25 - H&S Fundraiser Delivery

5. Miscellaneous

School Board Report and Update
School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School
Principal – Kari Timm
September 12, 2017

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

First three day of inservice went great. Teachers went through a full day of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. The teachers learned a lot about how to define and intervene in bullying situations. We also worked on common language to use with staff and students to help improve the culture in the building. Teachers were very engaged in the process. We will begin Class Meeting next week to help students understand the principles of Olweus.

We introduced the Learning for All initiative which will be a district wide focus on student learning. We are beginning the process of removing ‘behavior’ from student grades. Teacher were informed of building wide policies in regards to late work, retakes on assessment, homework and extra credit. This is the start of a long road to a competency based system of grading and assessment.

2. News and Noteworthy

All 5 new teachers had a great start to the school year. They all enjoyed their first week and are getting acclimated to live at PEHS/MS. They are a very energetic and positive group of educators and we are lucky to have them working in our district.

We have 10 kids in the GEDO2 program what will be working on completing their graduation requirements. Each of these students have a unique background, but they are all very grateful for the opportunity to get their diplomas. Carrie Dampier is doing a fantastic job running GEDO2 in only her 2nd year.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

A big thanks to Nick Jones. He has take a lead on the Olweus training and done a fantastic job. The teach training and the first class meetings have been largely completed by Nick and they are very well done!

Thanks to Amanda Jones, Andy Pickett and Nick Jones for all the time they put into improve our rti processes. We are working to provide more detailed and specific interventions to 7th - 10th grade students in English and Math. This will have a positive impact on these students and the district.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

September 18th - 23rd homecoming week

5. Miscellaneous

School Board Report and Update
School/Building –District-Wide
Director of Special Education, Pupil and Learning Services -
Amanda Jones
September 12, 2017

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- All interventionist staff, principals and myself received training on the upgraded Aimsweb Plus 2.0 platform for Benchmark assessments during in-service, as we make further decisions to move to enhance our progress monitoring of students, as well as benchmark testing that is incorporated in the new platform.
- Intervention at the Middle and High School has expanded into further tiered levels of support, including formal staff training and utilization of intervention methods and programs in the 2017/18 school year. Reading and Math teams will collaborate to dive into data and structure intervention for individual student need.
- Rtl team has been made aware of DPI's updated Framework for Equitable Multi-Level Systems of Support document. We will continue this work through Rtl Team and Learning for All.
 - <https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/rti/pdf/rti-emlss-framework.pdf>

2. News and Noteworthy

- Olweus all-day training for all middle and high school staff occurred the first day of in-service. Kick-off week for students will be October 2nd through 6th, with activities daily and a speaker on Thursday, October 4th. More information to come for attending this.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

- Thank you to all staff also involved in Olweus Training of staff during inservice. All staff did a fantastic job! - Renee Cookstrom, Kari Timm, Nick Jones, Luke Pederson, Dustin Burg, Ernesto Bautista, Kim Leal-Tortomasi, Mary Anne Pronschinske (was missed).
- Thank you to Dustin Burg and Laura Krage for playing a large part in this year's Middle/High School intervention efforts.
- Thank you to Laura Krage and Karla Kostein for attending Sondag System training in August. Your time and effort to promote intervention and student achievement is greatly appreciated.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- I will be attending the PCG Statewide MAC and SBS Medicaid Training on October 2nd with Sharon Llanas, Comptroller as we continue to learn more about Medicaid billing and reimbursement.

5. Miscellaneous

- Special education staff will be updated on new IEP form revisions and during the first special education meeting, as well as discuss how to best utilize special education collaboration time to continue RDA (Results Driven Accountability - literacy emphasis) efforts throughout the district utilizing data and best practice.
- Pupil service staff have been busy meeting with students and staff to start the year off strong and support all learners academic, behavioral, and social/emotional needs.. Ongoing monthly pupil service meetings with begin in September again.