

School Board Report and Update
Eagle Elementary School
Mr. Matt Stich, Principal
Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00 PM

News and Noteworthy

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

- National Walk to School Day
- Village of Eagle Fire Department Visit (thank you to STARS for creating a thank you banner honoring the the Fire Department's efforts in protecting EES during the summer fire.)
- Pumpkin Parade
- Monster Mash (Thank you PTO!)

Veterans Day Assembly

On the morning of Friday, November 9th, Eagle Elementary School will be hosting a Veterans Day Assembly which will include; an introduction of local Veterans, a guest speaker, a singing of the National Anthem, a patriotic band performance led by Mr. Scott Hein and the PEASD High School band, and lastly a presentation to Veterans by a Boy Scout Troop.

Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- After a busy month of setting up routines, procedures, and assessments, teachers are back into the swing of things. The assessments that were given in September have been used to inform teacher instruction in October. I have already been hearing great things from teachers about student progress.

Professional Development

- On October 25th, Eagle Elementary Teachers received professional development that supports the Learning for All and Social Emotional Learning initiatives. Additionally, they received Professional Development on IXL and Spelling City, which are web based instructional resources.
- On October 29th and 30th, I attended training for Non-Violent Crisis Intervention. As a District Trainer this allowed me to renew my certification. Each year John Knoot and I train PEASD personnel in how to properly utilize Non Violent Crisis Intervention principles.

Thanks and Appreciation - Acknowledgments

- I would like to thank Greg Deets and Katie Severson for their efforts in organizing STARS (Student Together Accomplishing Real Stuff.) This group has coordinates a number of important initiatives that connect our school with the Eagle Community.
- Thank you to Tammy Mueller for organizing this year's Veteran's Day Assembly. I really appreciate it!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 9	Veterans Day Assembly at 8 a.m.
Tuesday, November 13	4K Walking Field Trip to Alice Baker Library
Tuesday, November 13	3:15-4:30 Lego Robotics
Tuesday, November 13	3:10-3:40 Math 24
Friday, November 16	Teacher In-Service (NO SCHOOL for students)
Wednesday, November 21	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, November 22	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Friday, November 23	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

School Board Report and Update
Palmyra Elementary School
November 13, 2018 - 7:00pm
Steve Greenquist

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

School Learning Objective - We have identified the area we would like to concentrate our efforts in, in order to best improve our school. Although we have always concentrated our improvement in reading and math, we felt we would support one of our district initiatives in the area of social and emotional learning. We are not going to stop improving reading and math, many of our initiatives are planned over several years and will continue to improve in these areas, however addressing the social and emotional side of education and how it affects our students is just as important. Our school learning objective is as follows:

“By the end of the 2018-19 school year we will identify students at risk in the areas of social, behavior, academic and emotional. Saebars will be administered three times a year to establish a baseline and to identify specific trends. We will identify specific group of students at risk in each of the areas as identified in SAEBERS. Once these populations are identified, specific professional development and strategies and plans can be created to address these concerns.”

2. News and Noteworthy

Veterans Day - On Friday, November 9, 2018 at 10:00 am we are having a Veterans Day assembly in the PES gymnasium. We will start the assembly with the presentation of colors by Scout Troop 14, led by Mr. Matthew Plotz. We will then recognize any Veterans in attendance. Mrs. Muth’s fourth grade class will put on a short play entitled, “ABC’s of Veterans Day.” This will be followed by a moment of silence for our fallen veterans, a gun salute, Taps, and finally a retiring of the colors. A reception with refreshments will be held in the library for any veterans and guests following the conclusion of the assembly. Of course, you are all welcome to join us!

Breakfast Buddies Series - This is something new at PES this year. The Breakfast Buddies Series is aimed at getting our families involved with their children at school. The Breakfast Buddies Series has three events planned to date. The first event has a S.T.E.A.M. theme. This event invites families to start the day with their children and will explore simple, at your seat, activities. We already have over 125 RSVPs for this event. The other two events include a math night and a literacy themed breakfast.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

- Special thanks to Teri Kelly for organizing our Veterans Day Assembly. She is very passionate about our Veterans and has done a great job facilitating this event for us for many years. Teri spends countless hours preparing for this event, and it is always one of the highlights of the year at PES.
- Thank you to Kelly Jones for helping to facilitate the Breakfast Bunch Series. In her short tenure at PES she has had a huge impact on PES in a very positive way. She knew we needed to increase family engagement as a Title 1 teacher and has taken steps necessary to make this happen.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

Nov. 13	MakerSpace Club
Nov. 15	Chess Club
Nov. 16	Teacher Inservice
Nov. 21-23	No School (Happy Thanksgiving)
Nov. 27	MakerSpace Club
Nov. 29	Chess Club
Nov. 30	End of 1st Trimester

School Board Report and Update
School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School
Principal – Kari Timm
November 13, 2018

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

Teachers have continued to work on their department/content level benchmarks. Several department PLCs have developed benchmarks that have been approved and they have moved on to the next step of the 'Learning for All' process. They are starting to develop rubrics and align those rubrics to high quality assessments. Each PLC is in a different place and we are working to provide differentiated PLC and inservice time to support their needs.

We had a small Olweus Bullying Prevention Week to get the kids reacclimated to the building principals and expectations. This year we are moving the focus to building and community climate. We are asking each homeroom to develop a plan for a service project in the building or community. We want to provide opportunities to interact in a positive way and send a positive message about how we treat each other.

2. News and Noteworthy

Congrats to Ally C and Haily L for their successful cross country season that culminated with a trip to the state meet in at the end of October. Both young ladies ran well and did a great job representing Palmyra-Eagle.

Congrats to the equestrian team of, Hope M., Lilly V., Katelyn R., Kenzie W., Nina B., and Allyssa R. who participated in the state competition and were able to bring the Reserve Championship back to Palmyra-Eagle. Great job ladies!

We held a senior night meeting on October 17, 2018. This night allowed us to give parents and students a wide variety of information about senior year. We covered topics that included financial aid, letters of recommendation, parchment (transcripts) and graduation. We were also able to have a representative from WCTC and UW-Whitewater to talk about 2 and 4 year colleges and answer questions after. This is an event we plan to continue each year.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

Congrats to Scott Hein and Amy Schwarz on their fall concerts with high and middle school students. These concerts take a lot of preparation by students and teachers and their hard worked was easily seen in the concerts.

With Veterans day approaching we would like to thank all the men and women who have or are currently serving in our Armed Forces. In addition, we would like to thank and recognize

veterans in the middle and high school building; Nick Jones, Steve Valentine, and Steve Armin. Thank you for your service!!!

Congrats to NHS, students organizers Mikayla P., and Brianna N., and advisor Renee Cookstrom on very successful events last month. They organized and ran both the community blood drive and a booth at the Eagle Pumpkin Party. Great job!!

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- November 15 - Middle School Choir Concert
- November 16 - No school - Staff inservice
- November 21-23 - Thanksgiving Break
- Winter sports will be starting games in November. Check the calendar for home games

5. Miscellaneous

School Board Report and Update
School/Building – District-Wide
Director of Special Education, Pupil and Learning Services -
Amanda Jones
November 13, 2018

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- Building level assessment teams and administrators have continued to conduct trainings with building level staff on the use and administration of FastBridge universal screenings.
- It has been determined that the elementary schools will utilize the Social/Emotional screener portion of FastBridge, in addition to the academic screening. This tool consists of a a teacher-only rating system of social-emotional/behaviors for students in grades Kindergarten and First grade, and then a teacher rating scale as well as a student (self) rating scale for grades two through twelve.
 - After SAEBRS (teacher) and mySAEBRS (student) are completed, that data will be reviewed by administration and the assessment team to analyze and determine how to utilize the data that is found for any identified at-risk students.
- The October 26th in-service of Social Emotional Learning went extremely well, and was well received by staff. Many members of the SEL committee received positive feedback from multiple staff members regarding the importance of the information, as well as the manner of delivery.
 - Please see the following powerpoints of the October in-service:
 - [SEL - District Presentation - The "why"](#)
 - [SEL - Breakout - Self-Awareness](#)
- The Pupil Services team is excited to announce that it has been approved for the SBIRT grant. SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment), is an evidence-based practice used to identify, reduce, and prevent problematic use, abuse, and dependence on alcohol and illicit drugs, including substance abuse. The middle/high school staff consisting of Kay Leigh Sockrider (psychologist), Renee Cookstrom (Counselor), and Nick Jones (Associate Principal) will receive two days of intensive training (free) as well as \$1,800.00 upon completion of the grant requirements at the end of the 2018/19 school year. This is one way in which the pupil service department hopes to continue to meet the needs of students within the multi-level system of support framework, especially for at-risk youth and those struggling with mental health.

2. News and Noteworthy

- The partnership with Seeds of Hope for our students in the high school/transition program has been going extremely well. The students are enjoying the new friendships with other students/schools, as well as the myriad of work and life skill opportunities that they offer. More promotion of this to come on the district social media and newsletter.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

- A sincere thank you to the Social Emotional Committee for all of their hours of work and preparation for the October in-service, as well as planning of future SEL professional development for the remainder of the year. Your dedication to this critical work is appreciated.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

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5. Miscellaneous

- Special education staff completed a self-assessment inventory on inclusive practices. Special education staff will utilize this as a starting discussion point of identifying areas of strength, in need of improvement, and to set priority goals for further systemic implementation and cohesion of the Learning for All initiative.