

School Board Report and Update
Eagle Elementary School
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September 9, 2014/7:00pm/P-EHS/MS CC

- 1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment**
 - School Report Card Data Updates
 - MAP and AIMSweb Assessment Updates
 - An assessment schedule has been created for both EES and PES, aligning both buildings in terms of student testing.

- 2. News and Noteworthy**
 - First Week of School Updates
 - Karlie Johnson (4th Grade) received a \$583 grant through DonorsChoose.org to purchase two Chromebooks for her classroom.

- 3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments**
 - Thank you to all of the EES students, families, and staff for such a warm welcome!
 - Thank you to the wonderful custodial staff for getting our building in such great shape in such a short period of time!
 - Thank you again to all of PEASD for welcoming me into the family!

- 4. Upcoming Events and Activities**
 - PTO Outdoor Movie Night – Friday, September 19 @ 7pm

- 5. Miscellaneous**

School Board Report and Update
Palmyra Elementary School
Steve Greenquist
September 9, 2014

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

School Report Card Data Updates – Our score remained very close to last year’s score after seeing an increase from the previous year.

MAP and AIMSweb Assessment Update - Most of our teachers saw a years growth or more for a good majority of their students. A schedule for this year was developed for all of the testing that is going on. It is the same schedule for both elementary schools.

2. News and Noteworthy

First Week of School Updates - Everything went well the first day of school. The students were excited to be back. The moms were having a harder time, especially 4K moms, than the students were coming to school for the first time. But after a half an hour the crying was all done!

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

The PES Faculty and staff have to be commended for their extreme flexibility and patience with the renovations that took place this summer and during the school year.

The Custodial Crew also needs to be commended for the extremely hard work they put into this building getting it ready for the first day of school and Open House.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

Our Home & School will begin their annual fundraiser September 16th. They are working with the Chip Shoppe again this year. Top student sellers will get to be part of the ever popular limo ride to lunch in Whitewater.

We are invited to Eagle Elementary’s Outdoor Movie Night on the 19th. These joint events are going to bring Palmyra and Eagle students closer together.

5. Miscellaneous

School Board Report and Update
School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School
Principal – Kari Timm
September 9th

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

All core meet with Michelle Wiesrock during in-service. Most are in a good place and we will be focusing on the areas of Science and Social Studies this school year.

We are starting the process of the new state assessments to replace the WKCE. All 9th graders will take the ACT Aspire test in October. We are also working on setting dates for our fall AIMSweb and MAP test benchmarks.

2. News and Noteworthy

All teaching positions were hired by the first day of school. The last two additions were Stephen Rodrigues-Pavlaos as our choir teacher and Mike Hoff as our tech ed teacher.

First day of school went off with out any problems. Neil and I met individually each class to welcome them to the school year and express our expectations and hopes for a great 2014-15 school year.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

PEHS/MS mentors have worked so hard to get the new teachers ready for the start of the school year. I am not sure where I would be without them. They have been a great support for our new staff.

The front office staff for their hard work and dedication during registration and the first week of school.

The custodial staff and technology staff who have done a fantastic job getting the building ready for staff and kids.

Dr. Bloom and Mr. Tortomasi for all their support and guidance during my transition this summer and the start of the school year.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

Homecoming week is September 22nd – 26th with the game on Friday night vs. Beloit Turner at 7:00.

All fall sports have started with out any issues. Cross country hosted a very successful 15 team invite on August 28th. Volleyball host a JV invite on September 13th.

5. Miscellaneous

School Board Report and Update
Director of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum
Michelle Weisrock
September, 2014

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- Shared new report cards with elementary staff. Change to trimesters was well received. Letter to parents about the change for report cards and trimesters was formatted to be sent. A parent meeting will also be held. See updated calendar for ending dates for the quarters (MS/HS) and trimesters (elementary).
- Met with elementary grade levels and all MS/HS core teachers to inquire about the status of curriculum writing. Developing a plan to finish curriculum writing and begin developing assessments at the elementary level.

2. News and Noteworthy

- DPI will be releasing school and district report cards on September 16. Copies to the Board are under a confidential memo.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

- Thanks to Ann Popp and Kari Timm for helping to get the student data uploaded for the upcoming Aspire testing for grade 9.
- Thanks to Patrice Gilman, Karen Milligan, Rachel DePorter and Sara Scheel for helping to get student data information compiled so MAP testing can begin.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- PALS testing window for grades 1-2 is September 15 – October 10. This assessment is new for grade 2 this year. The assessment yields information about early literacy.
- MAP testing for grades 1-9 in reading and math will occur between September 22 – October 10.
- ACT Aspire testing for students in grade 9 will be October 6 – 24. This is a new assessment required by DPI.

5. Miscellaneous

Palmyra Eagle Area School District

2014-2015 Calendar

	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	Teacher Days/ Student Days			
AUG							1 2	4	AUGUST	0	AUGUST 25-28 Teacher work Days/Professional Development NO STUDENTS
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MAY							1 2	19	MAY	19	MAY 6 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm 22 NO SCHOOL - **possible snow make-up day 25 Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
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**The first three school days canceled for reasons of inclement weather or other emergency will not be made up. The fourth school day cancelled for reasons of inclement weather or other emergency will be made up on Friday, May 22. Any additional days will be added to the end of the school year.