

School Board Report and Update
Eagle Elementary School
Mr. Matt Stich, Principal
Tuesday, November 14th 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!)

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

- Beth Hemmer, Tracie Fehrm, and myself participated in eduCLIMBER training on Monday, October 9th and 10th. The focus of this professional development was as follows:
Day 1 (Academic Focus) including charting, data walls, analytics, and interventions
Day 2 (Behavior Focus) including behavior charting, interventions, and thresholds.
- On October 26th, Eagle Elementary Teachers received professional development that supports the Learning for All initiative. Additionally, they received Professional Development for implementing the new Math Expressions curriculum, Discovery Education, as well as time to collaborate on Social Studies instructional materials.
- On October 31st and November 1st, I attended training for Non-Violent Crisis Intervention. As a District Trainer this allowed me to renew my certification. Each year 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.

Upcoming Events and Activity

- November 3rd DEAR Readers
- November 9th PTO Meeting
- November 10th Veteran's Day Assembly
- November 10th Eagle Rocks Kindness Activity in the Eagle Nature Trail
- November 17th Teacher Inservice (½ Day)
- November 22-24 No School

School Board Report and Update
Palmyra Elementary School
Steve Greenquist
November 14, 2017 - 7:00pm/PEHS/PEMS

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

Curriculum Fidelity Checks - Reading Specialist, Tami Harpster, recently returned from a trip to New York where she participated in a Coaching Institute for Readers' and Writers' Workshop with Lucy Calkins. Lucy Calkins is the founder of the Readers' and Writers' Workshop we implemented in our district five years ago for writing, and four years ago for reading. Tami coached teachers in a New York Public School in Brooklyn, and is so excited to bring all she learned to our teachers and staff-to help the continued growth of our literacy program.

2. News and Noteworthy

Veterans Day Celebration - Teri Kelly facilitating our Veterans Day Celebration that took place on Friday, November 10th at 10:30 a.m. The students and staff all enjoyed listening to our presenters.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

- Thanks to Amy Muth for facilitating our Makerspace Club. The students are having a great time and are learning quite a bit.
- Thank you to Teri Kelly for organizing Veterans Day!
- It was very nice having Board representatives, Mat Mecca and Cory Jones at parent /teacher conferences during the Board listening sessions!

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

November	14	Makerspace Club
	17	Teacher Inservice
	22-24	Thanksgiving Break

5. Miscellaneous

Parent/Teacher Conferences were very well attended. We had approximately 96% of our families in attendance. Our teachers will reach out to those who could not attend and will schedule another time to meet with them.

School Board Report and Update
School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School
Principal – Kari Timm
November 14, 2017

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

We had a very productive inservice on October 26th. Teachers put in a lot of work to get a better understanding of the 'Learning for All' initiative. We had great discussion around the challenges they face and acknowledged this is difficult change that will not happen overnight. We decided a good starting point would be to work on the separation of grades and behavior. We wanted to give teachers a way to report out on 'behavior' in a more tangible way. Teachers worked in content level PLC groups to create a behavior matrix using provided samples and templates. From there we have been working as a staff to create one matrix for the entire building. The plan is to start using the matrix 2nd semester to report out on student behaviors.

We are continuing to look at the format of the building schedule to see if there are changes that could be made to help students be more successful. Over the next few weeks Kari will work with guidance staff to see if we want to make any changes for the 2018-19 school year.

This year we are continuing academic and career planning in the middle and high school. We are using Career Cruising as a platform for this once again. The high school lessons are done once a month in middle school and have been going very well so far. In the middle school, school counselor, Renee Cookstrom has been going into one subject a month to teach a lesson to all 7th and 8th grade students. This has been great for the students to get to interact with Renee as she shares her expertise in this area.

2. News and Noteworthy

A huge congratulations to the girls cross country team who became the first cross country team to qualify for state. They finished 5th in division III at the state meet in Wisconsin Rapids. It was an amazing event to watch. Also congratulations to Antonia Bartolotta, Jackie Rosa and Erin Dunn who ended their career with 13th, 27th and 128th place finished respectively. Great job Girls!

Winter sports are well underway and the first games of the year will be happening shortly. Good luck to all student athletes and coaches.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

Thanks you to Tori Franz and Kathy Retzke for all the hard work they put into make the October and upcoming November inservices a success. They are working to provide teachers

with the tools they need in their classrooms, while helping to guide major change in how we address teaching and learning.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- November 16 - Top Cat Awards
- November 17 - Inservice
- November 18 - Holiday Bazaar
- November 22 - 24 - No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Check the school website for basketball and wrestling home games

5. Miscellaneous

School Board Report and Update
School/Building – District-Wide
Director of Special Education, Pupil and Learning Services
Amanda Jones
November 14, 2017

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- Professional development remains ongoing for special education staff in the area of Results Driven Accountability (RDA) and will now incorporate Learning for All. These accountability standards and “setting the bar” for all students continues to be at the forefront of ensuring that all students have high expectations and success.
- Tori Franz and myself have begun coordinating together for administration of the ACCESS test for English Learners. Students who are English Learners (as identified through a screening process and serviced through the EL program) take this assessment on a yearly basis to assess their English proficiency in the areas of reading, speaking, listening and writing. This is an online assessment for students in grades 1 through 12, while Kindergarten students take the assessment 1:1 with a test proctor in a more hands-on approach. The test administration window begins December 4th and ends February 2nd.
- Academic and Career Planning implementation has continued high school students during Wednesday homeroom time on a rotational basis. Teachers are provided with the learning objectives and lessons as developed by the ACP Committee. This year, middle school students are completing ACP lessons with Mrs. Cookstrom (MS/HS School Counselor) during a regular classroom period on a rotation basis.
- I will be attending an ACT Accommodations Webinar with Kari Timm for any updated information on the ACT/accommodations for students at PEASD. Individual student accommodations will be submitted by me into ACT after this webinar for ACT approval.

2. News and Noteworthy

- Panther Ground Cafe is up and running, with a slight change to the schedule. PCG now occurs on Fridays during 4th hour resource period in Mrs. Landherr’s room, 314. There is now the capability for staff to place orders online and get their orders delivered! PCG is run by students with

multiple disabilities who are working on becoming career and college ready and increasing their transitional skills. Come get your coffee, mocha, tea or lemonade!

- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Trainings have begun (and will be completed by mid-November) for some staff that are either involved with or have potential to be involved with students with behavioral needs (student identified as in crisis/heightened state and/or restraint). After these trainings are complete, all special education teachers and paraprofessionals will be fully trained, as well as administration and some regular education teachers in each building who may serve on crisis response teams.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

- Thank you to the Early Childhood team for your work and collaboration in the EC screenings on Friday, November 3rd. It is greatly appreciated!
- Thank you to Mrs. Landherr, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Harding and all students in Mrs. L's class who helped make the first Panther Grounds Cafe a success! Keep up the great work!
- Thank you to Matt Stich, John Knoot, and Nick Jones for taking time out of your daily work to provide Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training (NVCI) for much of our district staff.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- I will be attending the ACP Network Meeting at CESA 2 with Renee Cookstrom on November 9th. These opportunities provide updated information in the area of the mandated Academic and Career Planning, as well as networking with local districts in supporting this work.

5. Miscellaneous

- Myself and Tori Franz attended the EL Networking meeting at CESA 2 on November 1st. These collaborative events make it possible for our district to receive ongoing training and information in the area of supporting our English Learners. We will be creating an EL Guidebook this year, as required by DPI, which will outline the programs, supports and services provided at PEASD for our English Learners.