

School Board Report and Update
Eagle Elementary School
Mr. Matt Stich, Principal
Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00 PM

News and Noteworthy

- The first month of school was a big success. It was great to see all the smiling faces of our Eagle Elementary students and families.

Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- September was a busy month for establishing routines and procedures, as well as assessing the current levels of all students. Beginning of the year assessments, running records, AIMSweb progress monitoring, and MAP assessments were delivered. EES teachers have spent time analyzing the results and will now focus on using the assessment data to guide our instruction moving forward.
- A first trimester action plan has been developed and shared with all Eagle Elementary staff members. This plan will guide us as we 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

- Justine Haima and Maria Schmidt watched an AIMSweb training webinar on Monday, October 2nd. This will support the use of data based intervention decisions.
- Beth Hemmer, Tracie Fehrm, and myself will be receiving AIMSweb training on Monday, October 9th and 10th. The focus of this professional development will be 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 will receive professional development that supports the Learning for All initiative. Additionally, they will receive Professional Development for implementing the new Math Expressions curriculum, Discovery Education, as well as time to collaborate on Social Studies instructional materials.

Thanks and Appreciation - Acknowledgments

- I would like to thank Bill Lean and Sara Scheel for their continued hard work over the first month of the school year. The beginning of a school year is typically a busy time, but this year has been particularly busy due to the fire that occurred in July.

Upcoming Events and Activity

October 9th	4K/5K <u>Field Trip</u> to Eberts
October 17-24	<u>Book Fair</u>
October 19	Vision & Hearing Screening
October 20	<u>PTO Monster Mash 6-8</u>
October 23	Picture Retake Day Conferences 3:30-7:30
October 24	Conferences 3:30-7:30 PEASD School Board Listening Session at EES 4:00-6:00 Room 141
October 26	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Inservice)
October 27	NO SCHOOL

School Board Report and Update
Palmyra Elementary School
Steve Greenquist
October 10, 2017 - 7:00pm

Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- Map testing and Aimsweb testing were completed in September and now our teachers are reviewing that data and are placing students into appropriate instructional groupings. Struggling students are receiving additional instruction until they master concepts that are difficult for them. Students who have mastered the concepts are given enrichment activities to further their education.

News and Noteworthy

- The Positive Behaviors, Interventions and Supports (PBIS) kickoff went very well. Sixth grade students teach the rest of the school what our behavioral expectations are for all members of our learning community. They did a great job and I think putting them in that role really gave them a sense of ownership and leadership. Students are very well behaved so far and we're hoping things stay that way for the entire year.
- Gabe Cox, a PEHS Junior, completed his Eagle Scout Service Project at PES recently. He built a Gaga pit on our playground for all student to play. I'm sure you are asking yourselves, "What is Gaga Ball?" Gaga Ball is a game for up to 25 student at a time to play. Basically it an enclosed, gentler version of dodgeball. I have attached a link here for you to see the game in action. [Gaga Ball Demo](#)

Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

- Thanks to Amy Muth, Gabi Waite, Chelli Taylor and Becca Hanshaw for supervising PES students during the Homecoming parade last week. The students carried a banner that read, "PES Proud" and handed out candy that was purchased by the Home & School to the crowd gathered to watch the parade.

Upcoming Events and Activities

October

13 - Monster Mash Dance

17 - Students attending MSOE in Milwaukee (STEM-Science)

17-24 - Book Fair Open

23 - Home & School Staff Appreciation Lunch

24 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

26 - Teacher Inservice - No School

27 - No School

School Board Report and Update
School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School
Principal – Kari Timm
October 10, 2017

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

Olweus Anti-bullying program is up and running throughout the building. We have had three weeks of class meetings to introduce students to the Olweus program. We held our kick off week October 2nd - 6th with a wide variety of activities during lunch. The week was highlighted with a presentation from Scott Backovich. Scott ran large group assemblies for both middle and high school students. In addition students were nominated to participate in breakout groups facilitated by Scott. We also introduced the Panther Medallion that will travel from student to teacher to student in both the middle school and high school. The medallion will be used to recognize students and staff members who help create a positive culture in the building. [Scott's Website](#)

Nick Jones, Amanda Jones and Andy Picket with the help of classroom teachers Lauren Krage, Kim Leal, Dustin Burg and Ernesto Bautista have been working to revamp reading and math interventions at PEHS/MS. We are working to provide more focused intervention to students to help them close gaps in the areas of reading and math. They have also worked to make sure that we are identifying the right students to participate in interventions.

ACT Prep class has started for all Juniors. They are participating in ACT prep on Tuesdays and Thursdays up to the state test day in late February. Mike Meracle, Pat Keelty and Mark Valdovinos are helping to facilitate these classes. For the second year in a row we are using Method Test Prep as a platform to prepare student for the ACT.

2. News and Noteworthy

Homecoming week was a big success for high school students. The events of the week went very smoothly even with the changes from the traditional homecoming. Sarah Holland, Pat Keelty and the high school student council kids did a great job organizing everything as always.

Thank you to Kathy Retzke who helped to facilitate the clean out and sale of textbook materials that were no longer being used. This helped clean out the building and we were able to sell some of the materials and bring some money back into the district.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

Welcome back to Barb Stachowski - she is thrilled to be back in the building and working with kids. Her and Cathy Treutelaar are working together team teaching the classroom and we are lucky to have both of them.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- October 9th - 3:30-7:30 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 10th - Middle School Career Expo Field Trip
- October 19th - High School Choir Concert - Palmyra Methodist Church
- October 23rd - Middle School Band Concert
- October 24th - Middle School Choir Concert
- October 26th - No School - Inservice
- October 27th - No School

School Board Report and Update
School/Building –District-Wide
Director of Special Education, Pupil and Learning Services -
Amanda Jones
October 10, 2017

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- All interventionist staff, principals and myself completed a training webinar for progress monitoring for the new Aimsweb Plus 2.0 platform in addition to Benchmark assessments during in-service. So far the upgraded system has been a positive one for the district in helping teachers and intervention specialists with data and serving students with a multi-tiered system of supports.
- Intervention expansion at the Middle and High School has been going well. Multiple staff coverage and intervention facilitators make it possible for meeting a wide variety of individual student academic needs to close the gaps.
- Academic and Career Planning team has continued to meet at the middle and high school level. “Future Focus” homeroom planning for ACP implementation continues to be done through this team.

2. News and Noteworthy

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3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

- Thank you to Nick Jones for coordinating Olweus kick-off week. This has been a large undertaking and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- The annual PEASD EC Screening will take place on Friday, November 3rd for children ages 3 to 4 ½ who may show signs of developmental delay(s). Please see attached flyer. Advertisement will be occurring in five local newspapers as well as many local businesses, clinics, etc. throughout Eagle and Palmyra.

5. Miscellaneous

- Sharon Llanas and myself attended Annual School-Based Services Medicaid Training again this year on October 2nd.