

School Board Report and Update
Eagle Elementary School
Mr. Matt Stich, Principal
Tuesday, November 12th 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 Fire Department's efforts in protecting EES during the summer fire.)
- Pumpkin Parade
- PTO Spooktacular

Veterans Day Assembly

On the morning of Monday, November 11th, 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, new Eagle Elementary Teachers received professional development from Mary Richards on the topic of math instruction and how to best use PEASD aligned math curriculum materials.

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 coordinated a number of important initiatives that connect our school with the Eagle Community.
- Thank you to Tammy Mueller for helping to organize this year's Veteran's Day Assembly. I really appreciate it!

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1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

Parent – Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences were very well attended this semester. Ninety-eight percent of our families attended. The teachers and I were happy to meet with the parents to discuss their children's academic and social progress. We make every effort to contact 100% of our families after conferences have concluded. We would also like to thank the Palmyra Elementary Home and School for providing the teachers with dinner during the conferences. It was very much appreciated.

Educator Effectiveness - This is the time of year that I start evaluating our teachers. I have completed evaluations of most of the new to PES teaching staff and will continue with existing staff. I am pleased with how far our new staff has come this year and the quality of instruction they provide.

2. News and Noteworthy

Book Fair - The Book Fair was open during parent/teacher conferences. Families had an opportunity to purchase books for their children with the proceeds going back to PES teachers to purchase books for their classroom.

Veterans Day - On Monday, November 11, 2019 at 9:30 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. The fourth grade classes will then put on a short play entitled, "Honor Our Heroes!" Former employee, Randy Martinsen will be our guest speaker for this event. 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!

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgment

Thanks to Kathy Retzke and Sharon Cox for facilitating and running the Book Fair at PES. It was very much appreciated.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

November

8 - Picture Retakes

11 - Veterans Day Assembly 9:30 a.m. Gymnasium

22 - Teacher Inservice - No Students

26 - End of 1st Trimester

27-29 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

School Board Report and Update
School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School
Principal – Kari Timm
November 12, 2019

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

Kathy Retzke and I have worked to bring a math coach in on November 13th to work with all three of our math teachers. Steven Mijajlovic, a math coach from CESA2, will spend time with each of the math teachers in the district and then have an opportunity to work with them during their preps. From there we will develop a plan to continue coaching opportunities as we feel is necessary.

Math and English teachers are currently looking at Fastbridge data. They will use this data to get more background on their students abilities in their classrooms and use the data to find ways to help their students be successful in the classroom. We will also use the data to determine students need math or English academic interventions.

Teachers are working with the results of the student needs a survey. We are going to use this data to create a building wide SLO with the focus of student relationships and life skills. This data will also help create homeroom lessons to help students and staff be the best they can be!

2. News and Noteworthy

We are planning to hold a building wide Friendsgiving event for all middle and high school students on Thursday, November 26th. Staff will be preparing a full Thanksgiving dinner and serving it to students. Students will all eat in one lunchroom. We hope this event will give all students and staff a chance to come together to celebrate and be thankful.

Good luck and by the time you meet congratulations to all the PEASD students who were part of the performance of Beaut and the Beast. They have been putting in countless hours working to make sure their performance ready to go.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

Thanks to several teachers who have taken on the task of planning field trips this school year. Nancy Chaplicki, Diane Strehlow, Brian Zachgo, Renee Cookstrom, and Micayla Schmidt have all taken trips in the state or outside of the state. We have been able to provide some amazing opportunities for students and we have many more planned.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- 11/8 - 11/15 - NHS Food Drive
- 11/22 - Inservice (Morning)
- 11/26 - Friendsgiving
- 11/27-11/28 - Thanksgiving break

5. Miscellaneous