

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

News and Noteworthy

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

- S.T.A.R.S. Food Drive
- Eagle Business Association came for D.E.A.R.
- Veteran's Day Assembly

Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

On December 13th Eagle Elementary Students will participate in "Hour of Code" in the EES Makerspace and classrooms. This is a national movement to get kids excited about computer science.

Teachers have been busy wrapping up their first trimester assessments. Reports cards went home on December 6th.

Thanks and Appreciation - Acknowledgments

- I would like to acknowledge and thank Tammy Mueller and Sara Scheel for all the hard work and effort they put into making our Veteran's Day Assembly a big success.
- Thank you to Katie Severson and Greg Deets for organizing this year's S.T.A.R.S Food Drive. They once again collected many needed items for the Eagle Food Pantry.

Upcoming Events-

Tuesday, December 3	3:10 Lego Robotics
Music Concert -	Grades K-3 - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 4	Blue Shirt Day
Thursday, December 5	2:15-3:00 p.m. - 4-6 Rehearsal for Winter Concert
Tuesday, December 9	Pledge Week: Mr. Jilek's Class
Tuesday, December 10	Band & Music Concert - Grades 4-6 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 12	3:30 PTO Meeting in the Library
Friday, December 20	Guild Gathering
	12:30 Early Release

School Board Report and Update
Palmyra Elementary School
December 10, 2019 - 7:00pm
Steve Greenquist

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- **FastBridge** - Next week we will administer the Fastbridge exams to grades K-6. This will be the second time we tested the students this year. This gives us the opportunity to check growth from the beginning of the year and allows us to make changes to individual instruction.

2. News and Noteworthy

- **Home & School:** The Holiday Gift Shop is now open at PES to students and their families. This is a place for students to purchase Holiday gift items for their family at a very reasonable cost. The store is open during the school day and it will be open before and after the Holiday concerts as well. This is an opportunity to have students shop for gifts for the family at very affordable prices.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

- Lucy Wrenn and Brittany Pfaff are to be commended for their preparation and for the awesome student performance at the Holiday concerts this month. They continue to get our students to perform at a very high level. Parents have been very complimentary about the enjoyment they have at these concerts.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

December

- 2 - Winter concert 5k-3rd grade
- 6 - Report cards go home
- 9 - Winter concert 4-6th grade
- 20 - All School Movie Day and Early Release 12:30
- 23rd - Jan 1 - Winter Break

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

School Board Report and Update
School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School
Principal – Kari Timm
December 10, 2019

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

The SEL committee has been working to provide some homeroom activities for students and staff that center on student's social and emotional well being. This week, in particular, we are dealing with stress at the high school and self management at the middle school. These skills are important to students from day to day lives in and out of school.

Tonight you will be approving hires for math and social studies. These candidates bring a wide variety of experience and are excited to be joining the PEASD teaching staff. I am confident they will be great additions and work to meet student needs and help them to be successful.

2. News and Noteworthy

Friendsgiving was a hugely successful event. We were able to feed all the students and staff in one lunch period and it was a great way to start the thanksgiving break. A big thanks to everyone who helped make the event happen. Staff who brought food served food and monitored the cafeteria were all amazing.

The Nation Honors Society and middle school student councils both help food drives prior to the Thanksgiving break. Hundreds of items were able to be donated to the food pantry and winning classes and homerooms will receive rewards for their generous contributions.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

Winter sports are in full swing. Check the district calendar or the Trailways athletic calendar for the dates, times and locations. A big thanks to everyone taking the time to coach our students-athletes this winter season.

Thanks to Mike Meracle and Mark Valdovinos for their years of service to the district and the students at PEHS and we wish them luck in their future endeavors.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- 12/10 - MS Choir Concert
- 12/12 - MS/HS Band Concert
- 12/17 - HS Choir Concert
- 12/23 - 1/2 - Winter Break

5. Miscellaneous

School Board Report and Update
District Wide
Director of Special Education and Pupil Services - Beth Jones
December 10, 2019

Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- RDA PCSA update: We are in the final stages of step 3. This includes making and finishing any proper corrections to ensure compliance. During the next phase of the process, we will ensure continued compliance as annual IEP meetings are held.
- The process for ACT accommodations as started. This needs to be completed by mid-January.
- ACCESS testing for all English Language Learners has started. This will continue through January.

Professional Development

- Renee Cookstrom, Kay Leigh Sockrider and Beth Hemmer are attending the Building the Heart of Successful Schools Conference on December 5th & 6th. This conference will highlight cutting-edge prevention, health, and wellness strategies in order to create positive school climates that build resilience and support students' behavioral and mental health. Continued emphasis will be placed on the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model to ensure all students are safe, supported, healthy, engaged, and challenged.
- All special education teachers will be provided additional training based on the RDA PCSA results to ensure continued growth and understanding with IEP compliance.
- Kay Leigh Sockrider, Beth Jones, Kathleen Retzke, Renee Cookstrom, Beth Hemmer, and Carrie Dampier will be attending a training at CESA for SEL. This training builds on a training from last school year and focuses on implementation of SEL as well as building awareness, commitment, and a district plan.

News and Noteworthy

- Bridging Brighter Smiles will be providing their dental services to registered students on December 16th at PES and on December 18th for EES, MS, & HS. Students are able to register up to and including the day of.

Thanks and Appreciation - Acknowledgments

- Thanks to Julie Preman for her support and guidance to the staff while Beth Jones was on maternity leave.