Rush City Schools School Board Advisory

December



Strategic Directions:

Focus of Our Improvement Efforts

- 1. Achieve Academic Excellence
- 2. Foster Positive and Safe Environment
- 3. Strengthen Community Relationships
- 4. Finance and Management



C.E. Jacobson Elementary



Achieve Academic Excellence

- Students "at risk" in reading are currently taking the CaptiBasix state-mandated assessment
 - We are hoping for some good data and information as this is our first assessment of this kind.
- Conferences were well attended on 11/20 and 11/25
 - Student conferences held: 361/387 (353 students came along)
 - 57 "extra" unscheduled conferences attended

Foster A Positive And Safe Environment

- Student of the quarter ROAR lunch was held and there was a lot of excitement surrounding that event
 - 24 students receive that recognition per quarter
- PBIS student activities and ROAR store "shopping" continues to be a big hit. Top items are taking the principal's chair, donuts with Officer Lalonde, hat day coupons, root beer float and popcorn parties.
 - Students make purchases from good behavior ROAR bucks

Strengthen Community Relationships

- Parent/Teacher Conferences were successful. Champions Childcare had a booth present as well.
- PTO partnership has been so much appreciated. They have run concessions at our last two events and also the book fair during conferences.
- Thank you to RC businesses for displaying our student artwork:
 - RC Bakery
 - El Mezcal
 - The Fort
 - RC Library

Finance and Management

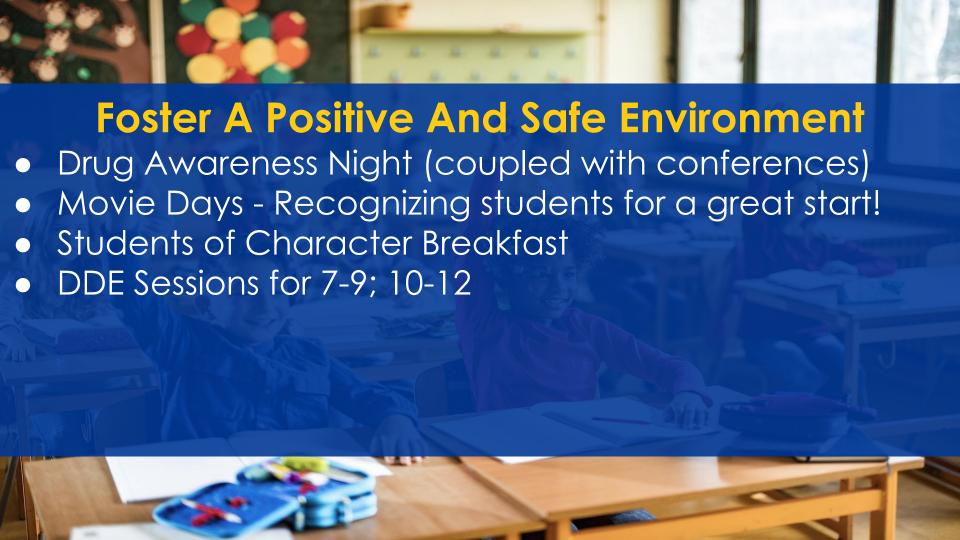
- Fall observations were completed
- Spring observations for tenured track 1 teachers were moved up to get better data as I evaluate implementation of new curriculum (rather than waiting until spring)
- Round two of evaluative observations for non-tenured teachers takes place

Rush City High School



Achieve Academic Excellence

- Juniors take the ASVAB
- GANAG instructional model; ongoing learning and implementation.
- Seniors meet with Armed Forces re: options
- Frandsen Family Scholarship/FAFSA night
- Evening Conferences
- Capti Training and Testing; Comprehensive Reading tool.
- Course Catalog being updated.
- 14 students inducted into the National Honor Society

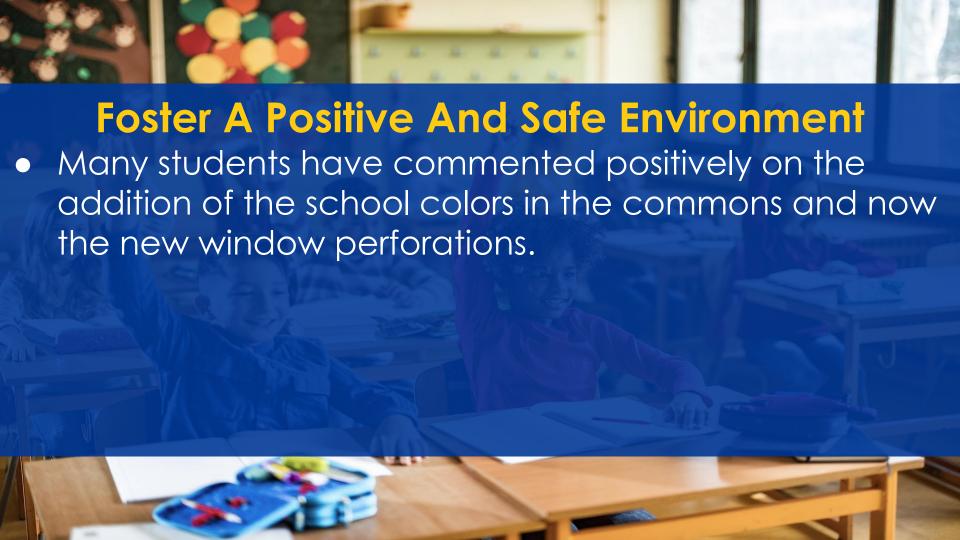






Rush City Activities





Strengthen Community Relationships

- Boulevard Banners are up
- Window Perforations are installed
- Hosted a great 9 team wrestling tournament on 12/6
- Leos Club members helped collect and disperse Christmas gifts for kids to give for the holidays during Santa Days.
- 7 youth basketball and 5 JO volleyball teams from the RCYSC are using our gym spaces 5 nights a week.

Finance and Management

- Meetings with fall coaches regarding needs for next year and schedules.
- Weekly conversations with winter coaches as to season progress and any issues they are having.
- Miranda and I continue to learn more about Arbiter as we transition to that program for scheduling, registering, and hopefully paying our event workers and officials.

Comments?

Questions?

Suggestions?

