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Priority 1: Learner Personalization and Growth: Coordinate and monitor supports aligned with students' and families' needs.

Brownstown:

- Students at Brownstown earned over 28,000 PBIS points during the month of September. As PBIS continues to grow, we are focusing on additional experiences/incentives this year including:
    - Pop-Up Fridays (Once a month, students who are recommended by their teacher(s) for their respectful, responsible, and safe behaviors in class get to enjoy some popcorn.)
    - Activities including extra time with teachers, Kickball with Mr. Ludwig, Basketball with Mr. Jones, Cookies with Mr. Kime, Makeover Madness with Ms. Kiley, Dance Party with Mrs. Bowman & Mrs. Koehnke, and Clay with Mrs. Brown.

Fritz:

- At Fritz, we continue to find ways to meet our students where they are! Through our MTSS work, PBIS initiatives, and collaboration across our building, we are working to ensure every student feels supported, encouraged, and celebrated. A huge shout-out to our amazing team members who continue to bring our monthly assemblies to life and make learning about our core values meaningful for our Fritz Scholars! We are also incredibly grateful for the support of our PTO in helping provide rewards and experiences that recognize and celebrate positive choices. It truly takes ALL of us working together to help every learner grow!

Leola:

- Leola MTSS data monitoring has been a huge success. The Leola Leadership Team used Google Gemini Gems to analyze beginning of year data to better understand how to support our students. This dive included looking for trends, root causes, and potential areas for growth. Staying rooted in data helped the team stay solution focused. The use of AI helped streamline the process so teams could spend more time collaborating on our processes.

Smoketown:

- PBIS Walkthroughs this month emphasized behavior specific praise as a focus look-for as well as increasing the ratio of positive reinforcement in comparison to corrective feedback to students.
- Our monthly school gatherings continue to be the primary school driver to set the tone for a welcoming and positive school culture. Core features of our

assembly are: Recognition of our VIP students from each class who exemplify the character trait of the month; Culture Feature; Student/Teacher sharing of favorite books to promote the love of reading; PBIS highlights of zones in the school and connection to our rules/values to Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible. Teachers then reinforce these concepts through daily morning meetings and character strong lessons.

Middle School:

- 6th-8th grade Math
    - Expanded personalized learning opportunities through Core Extension Boost Groups and differentiated classroom instruction, providing students with additional support or enrichment based on individual learning needs.
    - Strengthened communication with families through mCLASS Home Connect reports, sharing information about student performance and opportunities to support continued mathematical growth, particularly through family conferences.
- Completed the PowerUp to Class Challenge- Students in grades 6th-8th were challenged to get to class on time

High School:

- Cooper Lehman, Bee Moua, and Evan Harner were named National Merit Commended Students. They placed in the top 50,000 high school students in the nation for their performance on the SAT or PSAT.

CVVA:

- CVVA Elementary coordinated with buildings to create procedures for CVVA 5th grade students to attend BizTown with their peers.

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Priority 2: Learning Wellbeing, Achievement, and Belonging: Support schools in implementing evidence-based instructional strategies and programs to ensure all students have access to rigorous, standards-aligned instruction.

Brownstown:

- Benchmark DIBELS, Acadience, & Firefly testing was completed in October.
    - The results of these assessments helped create Tier 2 & Tier 3 intervention groups for students.
    - Instructional Paraprofessional schedules were adjusted to support intervention groups at Tier 2 & Tier 3 in kindergarten through fifth grades.
    - Tier 2 & Tier 3 MTSS plans have been created based on baseline data with six-week goals. Student progress will be tracked through these MTSS plans and progress monitoring.

Fritz:

- We are excited to welcome Girls on the Run back to Fritz! This wonderful, parent-led program has given our girls an opportunity to build confidence, friendships, and healthy habits, all while working toward a common goal. Seeing our girls cross the finish line at their very first 5K was truly amazing! We are also thrilled to have Girl Scouts up and running again, providing our students with meaningful after-school opportunities to connect, socialize, build friendships, and explore new interests. These programs are great examples of how we continue to create opportunities beyond the classroom that strengthen student belonging, confidence, and overall well-being. A big thank you to the families, volunteers, and staff who make these opportunities possible!

Leola:

- Leola K-3 teachers participated in their third Fundations training and collaboration meeting. These meetings are designed to support fidelity to the Fundations program and improve foundational literacy skills. During the October meeting, teachers learned more about the updated FunHub and how to re-teach skills during small group instructional time.

Smoketown:

- October focus was on Beginning-of-Year Assessment Data using DIBELS/Acadience and planning for differentiated/flexible small group instruction.

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- MTSS Advanced Tiers Process is underway with a weekly dive to review progress monitoring data for Reading/Math/Attendance/Behavior. This then results in follow-up Student Support Team Meetings the following week based on team input.
- This year we are excited about the impact that teacher Act 13 Goals will have on instructional strategies with a significant number of teachers engaged in book studies such as: The Writing Revolution and Building Thinking Classrooms.

Middle School:

- GHMS completed Beginning-of-Year Data (DIBELS, mClass, IXL, & Firefly)
  - On 10/30 the BLT (Building leadership Team) had its first data summit to review data and report on our 1st quarter School Improvement goals.
- Instructional Spotlights for October:
  - 6th Grade ELA Emily Andrews- Emily created a self-reflective checklist for students reading. Students were able to use the checklist to help with organizing their thoughts then share out their learning with the group.
  - 7th Grade Science Kerry Risser- Kerry has been doing a lot of research and work with retrieval practice. Kerry attended multiple PD sessions over the summer and has implemented several strategies into her instruction that support student learning beyond recall.
  - 8th Grade Math Specialist Laura Fitzpatric- Laura recently held a PD meeting for the math department leading them through a problem of practice exercise. Teachers were able to collaborate, and problem solve to enhance their instruction.

High School:

- Our Mathematics and English classes gave the CDT baseline assessments.
- Assistant Principal Ashley Johnston oversaw the annual Community Bonfire that brings together athletics, local businesses, and school clubs.
- Our Basics Food courses had 55/56 students earn their ServSafe certificates. In total, we have had 78 of 83 students (94%) success rate for students earning the ServSafe certificates. We will have an additional 84 students through the ServSafe course during MP 2.
- Our SAP celebrated Red Ribbon Week to promote a drug-free school. Students learned facts about SAP, received chances to answer SAP trivia questions, and instructions on how to submit an SAP referral.

CVVA:

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- CVVA HS Student of the Month: Makayla Dieneer; CVVA ES Student of the Month: Luke Glacken and Aurora Alexander
- CVVA Elementary and MS students participated in Firefly testing.
- CVVA Elementary sent out November Newsletter (10/26) - including a survey about offering family events at the Learning Center and how to sign up for conferences in November

Priority 3: Learner Innovations and Partnerships: Partner with local businesses, community organizations, and other agencies to meet the needs of the district.

Brownstown:

- Congratulations to Maxwell Elliott (Grade 4 – Mrs. Dailey) for being recognized as the West Earl Lions Club Student of the Month.
- Thanks to the West Earl Fire Company for supporting Brownstown's Fire Prevention Day this year!
- Thanks to Brownstown's PTO for supporting the Brownstown Bash Fall Fundraiser. During the month of October, families and local businesses supported Brownstown by donating money towards our goal of raising $15,000.
    - Through those donations, we were able to fundraise a total of $28,900! These donations will support purchasing some new playground equipment and/or sunshades on the playgrounds at Brownstown.
    - As a result of reaching our $15,000 goal, Mr. Ludwig will wear inflatable costumes to school for a week in November!
    - Because we surpassed our stretch goal of $18,000, Mr. Ludwig will sleep overnight on top of Brownstown Elementary School in November!
    - The top five fundraising students will get to pie Mr. Ludwig in the face during an assembly. The top fundraising grade (5th grade) earned extra recess, and the top two fundraising classes (Mrs. Dettinger & Ms. Saurbaugh) earned a pizza party!

Fritz:

- Our Fritz Trunk or Treat was a HUGE success! We had an amazing turnout with so many families joining us, creative trunks hosted by our teachers, and tons of staff and parent volunteers who helped make the evening so special. It truly was a team effort! A very special shout-out to our Smoketown family for welcoming us into their back parking lot. There is no way Fritz Town could have held us all! 😂 Thank you for being so flexible, accommodating, and incredibly welcoming. We are grateful for the partnerships and connections that

allow us to create these memorable experiences for our students and families. This is what community is all about!

Leola:

- Leola PTO held their annual Trunk or Treat. The event had a great turnout, and many teachers, parents, and community members participated in trunk decorating and passing out candy.
- Rosarios has continued to support our PBIS program by recognizing students who demonstrate respectful, responsible, and safe behaviors when they dine-in. This partnership has allowed students to cash in points for prizes at school. We are thankful for Rosarios' continued support of our school programs.
- BizTown prep is underway at Leola for all 5th grade students. Teachers have been hard at work to meet the standards of BizTown including career readiness, financial management, interviewing, and voting. Leola and Brownstown teachers and students collaborate to attend BizTown together.

Smoketown:

- We are preparing for our Buckskin Bolt Fun Run to be held on Friday, November 6th. This year's goal is to raise $15,000 for our PTO.
- Susan Byrnes Center presented to our 5th grade students the human growth presentation. This has been a positive partnership as this is done in a professional and developmentally appropriate manner.
- Girls in grades 3-5 are preparing for their 5K race in a few weeks as part of the Girls on the Run Program.
- We continue to receive support from the Girl Scouts of America with opportunities for students to be involved in a weekly after-school program as well as over lunch/recess.
- Elementary buildings appreciate the partnership with Millersville University for multiple weeks of Freshman student visits to our classrooms.

Middle School:

- GHMS completed family conferences on 10/23 & 10/24
- Math teachers extended professional collaboration beyond GHMS through visits to Cumberland Valley and Garden Spot middle schools to observe Amplify Desmos Math in action. These visits provided opportunities to examine instructional practices, exchange ideas with colleagues, and identify strategies to strengthen curriculum implementation at GHMS.

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High School:

- Our Women's Leadership Alliance club did a 5K Run/Walk to raise money for the PA Breast Cancer Coalition.
- Our CVHS Counseling Department took a group of 18 students to Kutztown University to tour their campus and hear about their application process.
- Nineteen students attended the HBCU & Workforce Fair at Dickinson College. They learned about different local HBCUs and college experiences.
- Conestoga Valley High School Yearbook Club has earned the GOLD level of the National Yearbook Program of Excellence for their 2026 yearbook "Memories in the Making."





CVVA:

- CVVA Elementary presented at Smoketown Elementary faculty meeting to provide an overview of CVVA programming.
- CVVA students attended North Museum and Planetarium trip with LLVS
- Utilizing ClickView virtual field trip to Memphis Zoo, CVVA students learned about Bats in coordination with teaching coding skills during tech time on 10/29.