Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103

Memo

To: Board of Education

From: Ayaan Gaffoor and Shruthi Vasa, 8th Grade Student Board Representatives

CC: Dr. Katie Reynolds

Date: November 17, 2026

Re: Student Representative Report November 2026

Neon Nights:

Leaders in Learning executed Neon Nights last Friday, November 6th. Students were entertained by an open gym with a multitude of sports, a disco party in the main cafeteria, and face painting. Snacks were available for purchase for $1-$2.

Google Field Trip:

The 8th grade STEM students had an opportunity to go on a field trip to Google Cloud on the ninth to learn about AI, Machine Learning, and the way Google employees work and what brought them there. The event lasted the whole school day, and began with Kahoot's and some prizes. After that, they learned about Machine Learning and had lunch with soda, chips, pizza, and dessert. Later, the students learned about more machine learning by creating a device that could check whether someone was happy or sad, right hand or left hand, a pen or a pencil, and they did this using Google's Machine Learning software called Teachable Machine. The students also enjoyed a scavenger hunt around the office with their Google Employee, and overall it was a very fun and useful field trip.

Curiosity Labs:

STEM introduced their inaugural Curiosity Labs to the 8th grade curriculum, where the students got to dive deep into 5 categories of their choice, and they had 10 days to finish the goals and learn about the topic. The topics had Drones, 3D Printing, Makerspace, Home Design, Hydraulics, Minecraft, and many other diverse topics. The students found it was a fun way to choose what they wanted to learn about and believe it has been a major success.

SHS Visit for Mamma Mia:

Last week, the 8th graders visited Stevenson High School to watch the Patriot Theatre Company's production of Mamma Mia. Put together with over 100 members of cast, crew, and staff and completed with a 30-person pit, the show was a major hit. The show included many hits by the Swedish band ABBA. The cast also provided an insight into what it was like to be part of such a large production.