



Kate Williams
Principal Board Report
January 10, 2018

2017-2018 GOALS FOR CORDOVA JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

- Preparing for the Feb. 12-13, 2018 AdvancED Engagement Review Team Visit to ensure continued accreditation. Surveys and inventories of students, parents, teachers, and staff were sent out in December and results are being compiled as part of this process.

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE (%)

	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	AVG.
AUG	90%	94%	100%	94%	88%	84%	91%
SEPT	98%	97%	97%	93%	91%	90%	94%
OCT	96%	93%	93%	92%	93%	87%	93%
NOV	90%	92%	94%	91%	93%	90%	92%
DEC							
JAN							
FEB							
MAR							
APR							
MAY							
AVG.							

STUDENT ENROLLMENT (Based on first day of the month)

	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total
AUG	24	22	18	42	30	21	157
SEPT	25	20	19	40	31	22	157
OCT	25	20	19	41	30	22	157
NOV	25	20	19	40	30	22	156
DEC							
JAN							
FEB							
MAR							
APR							
MAY							
AVG.							

*December attendance and enrollment numbers not available at time of January report.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

- Student Council organized *Deck the Halls: Christmas Around the World* as a fun activity focusing on diversity and celebrations and to have a little friendly competition between grades 7-12 in decorating the halls of CHS. This kicked off on Dec. 1st. Class Advisors, Student Council sponsors, teachers, and staff participated in making CHS look magical for the holidays. Judging by Mayor Koplin, School Board Member Pete Hoepfner, and myself took place on Wednesday, Dec. 13th. Seniors were awarded the top prize and invited to the Student Council's holiday party. There was lots of enthusiasm and participation that helped keep everyone cheery as we approached the end of the first semester.
- Other fun holiday activities this month included the Winter Music Concert on December 5th in the CHS gym and the CSD Christmas Party on Dec. 9th at the Pioneer. The Christmas Party was a fun time for teachers and staff to get together, share a potluck meal, exchange gifts, and socialize outside of school.
- The CTE Advisory Committee met on December 6th in the Media Center with Mrs. Hottinger and Mr. Sorenson reporting on various activities, including the recent Perkins program site visit, and planning for future initiatives (minutes available).
- The 11th grade had lunch with the School Board on Nov. 30th and the 7th grade did the same on Dec. 12th. There was good attendance and reports of good discussion at both lunches in the Media Center.
- Robotics Club traveled to Anchorage for both high school and junior high FIRST Tech Challenge and FIRST Lego League Dec. 8th and Dec. 15th. The team qualified for state competition. Mr. Beckett also held a very well attended Robotics Showcase on Dec. 21st from 6-7:30 p.m. The Media Center was buzzing with activity among students, parents, and community members in enthusiastic support of these clubs.
- The wrestling team went to regionals in Seward Dec. 8th and the basketball season kicked off on Dec. 15-16 with CHS hosting games against Valdez. Basketball games have continued through Winter Break with travel to Rally the Regions and Effie Kokrine.
- We held our monthly fire drill on Dec. 19th at 9:50 a.m.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Evaluations for all CHS teachers were completed prior to Winter Break. This involved two walkthroughs, one informal observation, and one formal observation (including a pre-observation conference and a post-observation conference). This process will be repeated in its entirety for non-tenured teachers in the Spring, with some additional observations and a summary evaluation completed for all teachers by year's end.
- Teachers will be able to take advantage of several upcoming professional development opportunities this Spring: RTI, SpEd, ASTE, Project-based learning at various sites, and an AVTEC tour in Seward.

SITE COUNCIL SUMMARY

- The fourth Site Council meeting was held December 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center. The focus was reflecting on the success and challenges of the Cordova Career Expo held on Nov. 22nd. We also discussed the consolidated grant application to be submitted to DEED (see meeting minutes for details). There was also time for parents, staff, and community members to express other concerns or offer suggestions. The next meeting is scheduled for January 9th.

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Jan. 8th: Quarter 3 Begins/Grades Due
- Jan. 9th: Report Cards mailed out
- Jan. 9th: CHS Site Council – Media Center @ 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 10th: School Board Meeting – Media Center @ 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 18-20: Tip-Off Tournament (BB)
- Jan. 19th: Teacher In-Service
- Jan. 22nd: MAP Testing – 2nd round begins
- Jan. 22nd: PSAT for 8/9/10 sign-up deadline
- Feb. 6th: Progress Report Grades Due
- Feb. 9th: Teacher In-Service
- Feb. 12-13th: AdvancED Engagement Review Team Visit

CORRESPONDENCE

- Nothing to report

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