

Faulconer Chapman School

Board Report

September, 2015

How are we doing?

Enrollment: 571 (~69) total
Kindergarten: 56 (~19)
First Grade: 62 (~12)
Second Grade: 68 (+6)
Third Grade: 72 (~7)
Fourth Grade: 60 (~13)
Fifth Grade: 61 (~13)
Sixth Grade: 62 (~5)
Seventh Grade: 65 (~12)
Eighth Grade: 65 (~12)

We are down 69 students from the same time last year. The numbers in parentheses show what changes are in the specific grade levels.

Student Highlights:

Once again we are having AVID at FCS. Several staff were trained to help in further implementation this year. The AVID staff was thrilled to work together during our training and it continues with our work on campus. We are stronger positive results from our current program, headed up by Robin VanBuren at the building level. It is our intent to build upon the successes from last year.

Fall Sports have started. We are really excited to see how our Titan Football and Volleyball players are going to do. Go Titans!

What's New:

We have some new staff at FCS this year. In MS Math/Science we welcome Ben Kennedy, in English/Language Arts we welcome Brenda Lamb and Rachel Chick. At FCS K-5, we are excited to add teachers, Lyndsay Cornwell at 1st Grade and at 2nd grade, Kristen Monroe. In SPED we welcome Eden McDaniel and Michelle Evans. Additionally, the new Title 1 teacher is Nichole Wood and Karen Swinkels is our new K-8 counselor. Our new Special Programs Director is Marti Hofenbredl, and Pleasance Owen is our Speech Pathologist. We have multiple classified hires: Carol DeShon – 4/5 IA, Danielle Dickey-Head Secretary, Karalyn Kennedy -SPED IA, Mandie Kadell Upper Library IA, and Patti Shenk-Kitchen. We are still in the hiring process for a SPED assistant.

PBIS update:

The PBIS team at FCS is working with staff to increase consistency of reinforcing positive behaviors and choices for our K-8 students. It appears to be encouraging for our K-8

teachers that Sheridan High School is also implementing the PBIS program this school year so that there's a K-12 alignment. Leah Gottheiner was last year's PBIS team lead and will continue in that position this year.

Dates to remember:

Volleyball:

- Tues. Sept. 15 @Willamina 3:45pm
- Thurs. Sept. 17 Willamina 3:45pm

Football/Volleyball:

- Tues. Sept. 22 vs. Amity 7th 4:00pm
- Wed. Sept. 23 @ Amity 8th 4:00pm
- Tues. Sept. 29 @ Gaston 7th 4:00pm

Back to School Night:

Tuesday, September 29th from 5:30-7pm.

The FCS PBIS team is organizing and leading the evening event. Families will have the opportunity to meet FCS staff, enjoy milk and cookies, hear from FCS' Nurse on healthy living and enjoy learning more from our Band team from 7-7:30pm. All parents and children of FCS are invited.