

Report to the School Board

October 10, 2022

By Elementary / Intermediate School Principal Dave Riebel

GOAL 1: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO PROVIDE THE BEST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

- Fall Assessments

Our annual fall assessments wrapped up in late September and early October. We will utilize the information from our Fastbridge fluency assessments, MAP comprehension assessments as well as the curricular assessments to differentiate the instruction and gauge learning levels. We also utilize the SAEBRS (Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener) and mySAEBRS is a brief and efficient tool for universal screening of student risk for social-emotional and behavioral problems for students. These screeners are completed by the homeroom teachers after getting to know their students for at least a month of school. We hope to utilize this data to provide intervention supports utilizing a Tiered model similar to our reading and math interventions.

- PreSchool Screening

The first of two fall pre-school screening days took place on Wednesday, Oct. 5. Our preschool staff welcomed a full day schedule of preschool students and parents as they participated in these needed routines. An additional date is scheduled in November for the public school rosters followed by two dates for parochial and non public preschoolers.

- Unity Day – Wednesday Oct. 19 -

Ms. Todd, our k-6 Guidance Counselor, has been working with each classroom on our anti bullying curriculum as part of their grade level instruction. This instruction includes a national awareness day called Unity Day which promotes kindness amongst all students. We continue to emphasize our Cardinal CARES of Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy and Self Control in all of our classrooms. Wear orange on Oct. 19 to show your support.

GOAL 2: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO HIRE, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE BEST POSSIBLE STAFF.

- District Staff Development days:

PK-6 workshop days – Our full staff continue their Professional Learning Community work towards standards based instruction and assessment, led by Ms. Berndt. Our K-6 classroom teachers also had an online meeting with a representative of Twig Science, our new science curriculum, to highlight the online components of the curriculum.

GOAL 3: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO MAINTAIN A POSITIVE EMOTIONAL AND SAFE CLIMATE FOR LEARNERS AND STAFF.

- Homecoming excitement:

The Elementary and Intermediate students and staff cranked up their Cardinal Spirit for the entire Homecoming Week. PK-6 students participated in the week's themed days and dress up days. This built up the excitement to Friday's Homecoming Parade. Another fun week of school pride. Go Cardinals!

- Annual routines:

Picture Day: Fall pictures have been completed for the Elementary and are scheduled for the Intermediate School this past week.

Hearing and vision screening: Ms. MacPherson, our school nurse, schedules these screening events to assist with parents and staff in identifying any student issues with their hearing and vision.

Student Council: Elementary and Intermediate School student councils were elected and met for the first time in October. These student groups will assist with spirit days and school wide events for their peers.



- Cross Country Race

Many elementary and intermediate students participated in the annual K-6 Cross Country race held before the start of the varsity cross country invitational held at the Heartland Country Club. Congratulations to Walter Wenzel and Georgia Daley as the K-6 winners. Thank you to Mr. Montgomery for organizing the race this year.

GOAL 4: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE DISTRICT'S INFRASTRUCTURE.

No Report this month.