

# Pilot Point School

**Outstanding Activities/Events:** We had three students travel for XC this month and they all did a wonderful job. We also had Mr. Fisher come visit our school and do a fish printing activity with the students. The kids loved making the fish prints and they are all now working on writings to accompany their artwork.

**Personnel:** We welcomed Amber Ho, our new MS/HS teacher, this month. She is joining us all the way from New York and is settling in nicely with the school. We also hired Mary West to be our new preschool teacher and Warren Mokolke to be our new Aide.

**SBS/Curriculum:** Curriculum has been off to a good start. Amber is an excellent addition to our team and is doing a lot with her online math class, as well as working on math with the other students in our school. The elementary students have been busy writing “expert books” and teaching us all about their favorite topics, like donuts and monster trucks.

**Technology:** After some initial hiccups with adjusting to all of the new technology, we are settling in to using all of the new equipment. The iPad cases and keyboards just arrived, so we are excited to start using those.

**Facility Update:** The school is in great shape. Al Evanoff worked to repair the damage to the gym that occurred last year and it looks fantastic. We are still waiting to get our school vehicles fixed, as they’ve both been broken since early in the 16-17 school year. We are hoping they get fixed soon!

**LSAC Activity:** We had a good turnout for our first LSAC meeting of the year. We have two open seats and will be electing new members for the seats in October. LSAC and the school staff have planned our first potluck for the first Friday in October and we are working on some fundraising ideas.

**Volunteer Report:** N/A

**Professional Development:** Amber and I both attended the PD online at the beginning of the month, as well as the PowerSchool training that Jim hosted recently. Amber attended a secondary social studies training and has been participating in Bill Cornell’s class. I hosted an elementary social studies training and enjoyed getting to collaborate with my

colleagues. Cody has been working with Paulene on training for his work as a special education aide and he also started attending UAA to pursue his teaching certificate.

**Pupil Attendance:** Attendance has been mostly good this month.

**Student and Staff Safety:** Sadly, the maintenance department decided to condemn our playground this month. The students and community have been very sad about this, but the playground had become unsafe because of damage caused by the elements.

**Subsistence Calendar:** The year is off to a quick start! Attendance has been good, which is a good sign that everyone is in town and ready to be back in school. Everyone has had positive comments about the changes.

**Other:** N/A

