



To: Board of Education

From: Katie Spisich

Re: Board Report

Date: February 4th, 2026

Goal 1: Engagement

On January 30th, South Meadows hosted a successful PTO Science Night at the WSEC, organized by parent Cheri Szcodronski. The evening featured CHS student volunteers supporting Ann Arbor Hands On Museum stations, University of Michigan graduate students teaching students about space and stars, and participation from the Chelsea District Library. It was a highly engaging, hands-on experience for students and families, and we are incredibly thankful for our community partners who consistently show up to make these events a success.

On Monday, February 2nd, our PTO hosted a Culver's Share Night that brought many families together for a fun and busy evening. Families participated through both dine in and drive thru, and the event served as a wonderful way to connect as a community while raising funds for our PTO. It was especially meaningful to see former Chelsea Bulldogs working behind the counter and serving as positive members of our community.

We are looking forward to celebrating all of our staff during the first week of March for Staff Appreciation Week. We're excited to make it a special time that highlights the important work each staff member does in our building. In partnership with the PTO, we have some fun things planned to help make it a memorable week for everyone!

Goal 2: Portrait of a Graduate (P.O.G.)

South Meadows follows a scope and sequence that highlights a different durable P.O.G. skill each week. We have successfully taught and highlighted all of the durable skills, and it has been exciting to see students deepen their understanding of what the Portrait of a Graduate represents and why it is important.

Staff continue to recognize students through our Blue Slip system, which celebrates students who are "caught being positive." This long standing practice highlights students who exemplify P.O.G. skills and demonstrate leadership throughout the building.



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Goal 3: Health and Safety

We are very thankful for the substitutes who consistently support our building. When staff are out for health or medical reasons, we are fortunate to have a strong pool of substitutes who help ensure the building remains fully staffed.

We are especially grateful for our building's premier substitute, Mr. Greg Janz, for his continued commitment and reliability.

Respectfully,

Katie Spisich, South Meadows Elementary Principal
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