

CMS Learning Leadership Team – The CMS Learning Leadership Team met on January 15. We began to discuss the PLC (Professional Learning Community) process. The Learning Leadership Team will be concentrating on the use of data, scheduling and what our next steps will be to implement RtI at CMS.

Educator Effectiveness Workshop at CESA 11 – Mr. Leschisin and the three principals are attending an Educator Effectiveness Formative Collaboration workshop at CESA 11 on Jan. 28.

Principal's Advisory Council – The CMS PAC met on January 22 to give staff an opportunity to discuss scheduling, student activities and other events happening at the middle school.

Talk with Tom – The next 'Talk with Tom' session is scheduled for January 29.

Pep Assembly – We had a pep assembly on January 17 to recognize our winter athletes and our first trimester academic award winners.

National Geographic Geography Bee – We had our school wide Geography Bee. Our top three winners were: Henry Huth (5th grade – 3rd place), Frankie Pica (5th grade – 2nd place) and our champion was Madyson Heggedahl (8th grade).

NHS School Wide Spelling Bee – The NHS recently held our middle school spelling bee. The finalists were: Frankie Pica, Ben Kajune, Aiden Torok, Johnny Getchell, Alyssa Fotiadis, Mikaya Byrne, Makenna Watson, David Meznarich, Hannah Zimmerman, Kiara Kurtzhals, Colin Davis and Gunner Wilder.

Technology Council – We had a CMS Technology Council meeting on January 20. We discussed the trial Chromebooks being used at CMS, SBAC preparations and how we are using the MacBook Carts at CMS.

Curriculum Council – There will be a CMS Curriculum Council meeting on Feb. 3 from 3:25-4:00 p.m. in the CMS Conference Room.

Ski/Tube Trip – The CMS Ski/Tube Trip to Christie Mountain is scheduled for Friday, February 21. We will be asking parents if they would like to volunteer to help us with supervision and take part in skiing/tubing.

January 24 In-Service – We had in-service on January 24. We had time to work on the PEP grant, examine SBAC with the exploratory teachers, discuss Next Generation Science Standards and work in core teams to discuss STAR and grading data.

Scheduling – Our various teams have been meeting to discuss scheduling options for 2014-2015 including SpEd options and the use of learning labs for interventions and enrichment activities.

Summer School – We have begun working on our summer school schedule. We continue to talk to our teachers and substitute teachers about offering new opportunities for our students.

Enrollment – Our CMS enrollment is at 263 students. Last year at this time we had 255 students enrolled at CMS.