To: Superintendent Ty Mase & LPSD School Board

From:
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Outstanding Activities and Events

This month we had a lot going on. We hosted an LSAC meeting on October 8th. On the 11th our cook went to training. Next up was in-service, October 15th through the 21st. This was followed immediately by a volleyball tournament in Newhalen from October 18th through the 20th, attended by our newly minted mix 6 team and their coach, Megan Maloney. In the week of October 22nd, we held two I.E.P. meetings via Blackboard Collaborate with Mr. Stark. For the final week of the month we were visited by Amber Kresl, who led preschool training sessions, and Rick Luthi and Cathe Rhodes who came to assist us with certified and classified staff professional development. Cathe Rhodes observed all of our classrooms and relayed sage advice as to classroom management strategies, as well as freeing up Mr. Fagerquist to assist Mr. Luthi in meeting with the classified staff. We rounded out the month with our Halloween celebration on the 31st which was a great hit with everyone. Our kids came up with some truly remarkable and creative costumes.

Personnel

All personnel are well. We have recognized that communication needs to be our focus going forward as it's vital to establishing and maintaining a positive and collaborative workplace. To this, we have decided to increase our staff meetings from once to twice monthly. We are also in the process of developing targeted professional development training that the entire staff (certified and classified) can attend and draw benefit from, all in the spirit of "Better Together".

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

We are progressing through the curriculum at an acceptable speed and meeting attainable goals. Online courses are going well. The distance schedule has become routine and is working to our advantage. Students report being engaged and their output backs this up.

Technology Progress

We are still experiencing poor internet access intermittently, though it seems to have improved this month. We did not miss any online classes due to internet outages.

Facility Update

The facility is in good shape. We replaced a valve on a urinal in the boy's bathroom, and a float ball in the toilet.

LSAC Activity

We met on October 8th. Meeting minutes are available. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 12th.

Volunteer Report

Kaylynn Hobson volunteered to lead us all in a tie-dying project. Everyone had a great time. Our student government stepped up and took charge of the Halloween festivities and did a fantastic job. Great leadership was on display, especially from our citizen of the week – 11th grader Katlynn Kosbruk – who led the effort.

Professional Development

All certified personnel attended this month's in-service and came away with a number of methods and strategies to improve our classrooms. We continue to make progress on our masters-level college courses.

Pupil Attendance

We have 22 enrolled at Perryville, K-12, with three in preschool. Our attendance remains strong with only one prolonged (6 day) absence by one of our students.

Student and Staff Safety

No problems in this area Our monthly fire drill went off without a hitch.

Subsistence Calendar

No problems here. We are still collecting data, but it seems like our students continue to be at or beyond the level where we estimate they should be.

Other: Photos – top to bottom: Destiny in our greenhouse, Kaylynn Hobson leading our tie-dye project, The Halloween costume contest, our brand-new mix 6 volleyball team







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