

*Pittsville School District's Vision and Mission:*

**Vision:**

*Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy, and Embracing Partnerships*

**Mission:**

*Expecting Excellence and Integrity from all, developing Innovative students, strengthened through Partnerships with parents and the community*

1. Student and Staff Learning:

- a. PHS hosted an Electives Fair on Friday to showcase new electives that will be offered for the following school year. We are about to go into the scheduling of classes in the coming weeks, and want to ensure that students are as informed as possible about the courses they can choose from.
- b. Staff collaborations continue to yield productive conversations about teaching and learning. Staff are doing a great job of thinking about their instruction and sharing the ideas of what they want students to know and be able to do, and how they will assess the learning. These conversations are helpful for staff as they listen to each other and share celebrations and struggles related to teaching and learning.
- c. The completion of TERM 3 STAR math and reading assessments produced evidence of 40 students in grades 9th - 11th (seniors do not take the assessments) who showed growth in math and/or reading in the 80th or better percentiles. This means that these students, when compared with other students who had the same or similar scores as them previously, grew in math and/or reading more than 80% of their peers (nationally.)

2. Innovation and Recognition:

- a. The district had another monthly professional development night on Wednesday, February 5th. High School teachers were engaged in constructing their curriculum maps to state standards in order to get these documents ready for publication to the future district Google site which will host the curriculum. Many good conversations were had on Wednesday evening as well as productive collaboration. The teachers are doing a great job of diving into this work.
- b. The Career and Technical Education night held on February 4th was a huge success to celebrate our CTE department and their courses. Mr. Hadfield, Ms. Meissner, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Rayburn and Mrs. Krystowiak deserve the recognition for making this night come together.
- c. The first ever “Coffee Talk” was hosted by Mrs. Krystowiak on Thursday, February 6th. Coffee Talk is designed to engage the community in what is happening at the high school and to inform the community about the amazing things students are doing.

### 3. Looking Ahead:

- a. FEB 25 - 8th / 10th Your Future is Now night at PHS
- b. FEB 28 - NO SCHOOL (unless we need a snow day make up)
- c. MAR 3 - ACT testing
- d. MAR 5 - COFFEE TALK in Lobby
- e. MAR 9 - begin PHS Registration week
- f. MAR 10 - Empty Bowls night
- g. APR 6 - MAY 6 - ASPIRE testing window