

Elementary School Board Report

Heather Friday, PK-8 Principal

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Pittsville School District's Vision and Mission:

Our Vision: Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy, and Embracing Partnerships.

Our Mission: Expecting Excellence and Integrity from all, developing Innovative students, strengthened through Partnerships with parents and the community.

Student and Staff Notable Learning

AGR Goals / Results for 2019-2020 School Year - See attached document

Innovation and Recognition

Honor Roll for 4th Quarter

4th Quarter Honor Roll Information:

6th Grade: 15 / 34 = 44%

7th Grade: 24 / 46 = 52%

8th Grade: 16 / 40 = 40%

8th Grade Promotion

To celebrate our 8th grade students who missed out on the traditional 8th Grade Promotion and Dance, staff and families worked together to create personalized Panther Baskets for each of the 40 students. Thank you to all the staff and families who contributed items for the baskets. It was greatly appreciated and helped make the event special for the students. On May 20, Mrs. Garrels, Mrs. Kumm, Ms. Schooley, Mr. Winters, Mrs. Knutson, Mrs. Abel, and I delivered baskets to each student's home. When we arrived at the homes, we personalized their celebration and recognition.

Presidential Award Recipients:

Kadin Fox

Lillian Opie

Sadie Eichsteadt

Music Awards:

Choir - Sonya Merrit

Band - Erica Fox

Teachers and staff created an 8th grade video to honor the students. Photos were taken during basket delivery and can be viewed on our Facebook page. Students also created their slideshow with baby photos and current photos that will be shared.

Looking Ahead

Staffing Changes

Todd Sanken will be teaching 4K.

Londa Kuehn will be teaching 2nd grade.

Lisa Denniston will be teaching 4 / 5 Mathematics.

Ron Klein will be the K-8 math interventionist.

Surveys for Distance Learning

Elementary School staff members were sent a survey that focused on instructional strategies used, what went well, what needs improvement, and what support / training / PD they need to be successful with future distance learning implementation. The results of the survey will be analyzed and used to create structure and guidelines for the fall.

All parents in the district were invited to fill out a survey to help provide us meaningful feedback to help us as we create and provide structure to teachers for future distance learning. Dr. Porter, Mr. Sherwood, and I will be collaborating to determine what is best for our students.

Summer School Plan

Our current summer school plan:

- 8:1 Student / Teacher ratio
 - 15 teachers are signed up to teach
 - Approximately 70 elementary students are signed up for summer school
- 3 weeks (July 6 - July 3)
- Monday - Thursday from 8 am - 3 pm
- Supervision on the playground will begin at 7:30 am
- High School is offering Driver's Education, Weight Lifting, and Running Club
- Bus transportation is available
- Grab and Go Breakfast
- Lunch will be served / students will eat in classrooms
- June 9th Mary Lou and I will be creating the summer school class rotations / schedule for students. We plan to contact families if there are choices for class options
- Students and staff will be required to wear masks
- Social distancing will be practiced

