PES

Board of Education Report

April 26, 2021

Community Involvement and Awareness

- Our preschool classes held Virtual Easter Programs on March 23 and March 25. Thank-you to Mr. Dan Eyrich from aroundptown.com for filming our event!
- Thank-you to Brad from TC Mobile Wash for coming and cleaning our playground equipment on March 24th. Brad and his son volunteered their time, equipment, and money to do a deep clean on our equipment to allow our students to return to play safely.

Curriculum and Program Development

- The YWCA conducted Body Safety presentations on April 13/16. Thank-you to Mrs. Taylor for orchestrating.
- PES is planning a Summer School program this year! Students have been hand selected and information was sent out on April 16th. We will continue to iron out the details and share out when everything is finalized.
- Through the support of the Moore Foundation, we recently purchased caterpillars for all of our classrooms. Students will have the opportunity to watch the life cycle of a butterfly first hand! Our butterflies will be released when the time comes. Thank-you to the Moore Foundation for providing this opportunity for our students.
- PES 3rd Grade will be completing the Illinois Assessment of Readiness April 26-30.

Facilities/Safety

- Since our last BOE meeting, PES has held two fire drills and one severe weather drill to comply with regulations. Students and staff did an excellent job communicating and responding in each situation.

Upcoming Dates

- May 3-7- Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3- Scratch Cupcake Food Truck @ PES 12:00-3:00 p.m.
- May 6- PFS Mtg. @ 6:30
- May 21- End of Year Celebration
    - Senior Walk of Champions
- May 24- Last Day of Student Attendance
- May 25- Teacher In-service

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BOE Report – April 2021

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- Thanks to TEA for purchasing snacks for our IAR testing!
- A HUGE thanks to Alliance Pipeline, Cornerstone Agency, Girl Scouts/Slocks, and Widolff Family for their donations that make skating free for all TES students. We couldn't have done it without them.

Curriculum and Program Development/Staff Collaboration

- Summer School Update: Letters targeting students with the rationale for the recipient indicated were sent out April 16. We are awaiting questions, feedback, and tentative commitments at this time. Reading curriculum has been selected and ordered, and Ready Math's i-Ready will be used to facilitate targeted math instruction as well; we're working with their team to add a summer school window.
- Roller Skating was a GO! Mrs. Miles worked with Skatetime and ensured each student got their own pair of skates and wrist guards so no sharing was necessary.
- IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) relevant teachers met on April 21 to review and finalize going over how testing will operate for us this year.
- On April 21, PES and TES teachers received a demo on LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling). A few staff came to me with an interest in this, and as we continue to vet it, it looks very strong and viable as an option for us. To boil it down into its simplest piece, it's essentially teaching the evidence-based practices teachers should have learned in their undergraduate programs but colleges didn't offer. This demo is the most recent step in our vetting.

Building and Grounds

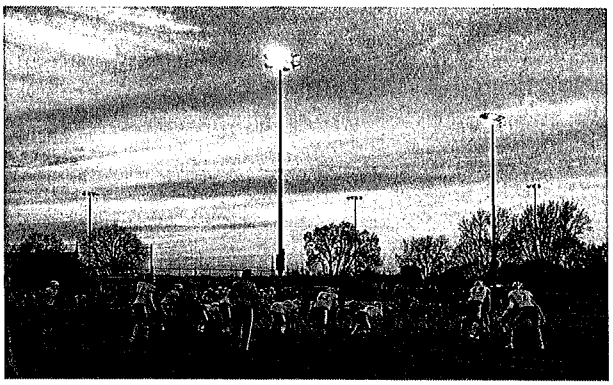
- Josh Mosher has been very responsive to issues as they come up. We all very much appreciate that!
- Promethean boards are on campus for K-3 and special ed. We are very much looking forward to using them! If you're curious about what they are, visit bit.ly/PLTPBs

Good Things are Happening for TES Stakeholders

- IAR test takers who exhibit good test taking behaviors, including before, during, and after the sessions, will be entered into a lottery for prizes to be drawn.
- The after-school program has been a welcome complement to our program this year. It will continue until May 18.

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Activities and Athletics

- Co-op renewal is on the horizon. This process is completed every two years.
- Football and Volleyball concluded their seasons. Increased spectator limits allowed us to bring in more home fans and in the case of football, visiting fans.
- Baseball, softball, and track will not have any limitations on spectators except for social distancing and wearing masks.
- Concession stands will be available for baseball and softball.

Climate, Curriculum, and Program Development

- Proposed student handbook revisions are ready for approval this evening.
- Congratulations to our four Illinois State Scholars: Emily Brooks, Jakob Grunder, Sydney Minssen, and Lexi Vickrey! Illinois State Scholars are students in the top half of their graduating class, who perform at the 95th percentile (or higher) on the SAT among all graduating seniors in the state of Illinois. We will be presenting certificates to these students this evening.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Glassburn on earning the Illinois Principals' Association Certified Support Personnel Leadership Award for the Northwest Region! There were over 35 nominations across the six counties of the Northwest Region. We are very proud of Mrs. Glassburn and the excellent work she has done to support students, staff, and our campus community!

Community Involvement

- Important upcoming dates:
  - May 13-14 Senior finals
  - May 19-24 Freshman-Junior finals
  - May 26 Prom: Grand March @ Eclipse Park; Dance @ Eagle Point Park
  - May 29 8th Grade Promotion on Mosher Field (1:00 PM)
  - May 30 PHS Graduation on Mosher Field (1:00 PM)
  - May 31 Community Memorial Day Service(s)