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BOE Report – November 2021

Community Involvement and Awareness

- TES has a wonderful turnout for our Veterans Day assembly. The kids did awesome performing songs and tributes. Younger students made and distributed cards to vets and others created video tributes - it was a terrific display of appreciation. Many thanks to those who came and our committee of Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Stichter for building the entire program.
- Rep. McCombie has scheduled afternoon time at TES on Friday, Nov. 12 as part of the annual Principal for a Day program.



Curriculum and Program Development/Staff Collaboration

- Reading and Math academic tiering for fall data is nearly complete. This is a new process both elementaries are using to better understand our overall academic status (as a program).
- Title 1 meetings have been had and recur between classroom teachers and Mrs. Newman. These are designed to update progress and strategies on shared students.
- Mrs. Jacobs is participating this year in PLC groups with the Erik

Building and Grounds

- Cold season is here (for the most part). Our boilers have been fired up and are in good working order for the season.
- Thanks to Josh Mosher for repainting our parking lines along Kimball St.

Good Things are Happening for TES Stakeholders

- Fire Drill #2 occurred, with TFD participation on Wednesday, November 10. Thanks to Asst. Chief D. Sandrock for making time for us.
- TES Staff is assisting Lions Clubs with identification of students who could benefit from added support during the holiday season.

Upcoming

- Family Reading Night will be Monday, November 22
 - K-3 from 5:30-6:15
 - 4th/5th from 6:30 to 7:15
 - Limit of two accompanying adults as COVID mitigation.
- Christmas Concert
 - Open dress rehearsal 1:30
 - Night concert at 6:00

Title 1 Reading Spotlight

- K-3 has been working on the Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Program along with working on decoding skills. Grades 4-5 enjoyed doing a Main Idea/ Comprehension Escape Room. Students had to navigate through the different levels by reading passages and then finding the main idea and/or answering different comprehension questions. Once the students successfully answered the questions from the passage, they received a code to unlock the level and proceed to the next level. They can not wait to do another one!



PES
Board of Education Report
July 23, 2021

Community Involvement and Awareness

- Thank you to PFS for donating water bottles to all our students at PES!
- PFS is also doing an apparel fundraiser for our students as well
- We had our Veterans Day Assembly on Thursday, November 11th
 - We did open to community and was well attended
 - Thank you to all the staff and students for all their hard work
- We will be having Family Reading Night on Thursday, November 18th
- We are currently participating in a Food Drive organized by our Scout troop (PES is competing with TES to see who can collect the most can goods)
- We have started to look at bringing volunteers back for the Spring semester

Facilities/Safety

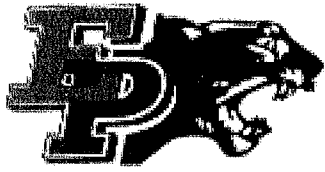
- Josh Mosher has been working hard to fixing some steam traps at PES

Training/Learning/Meetings

- Spent our day reviewing the work we have done so far
- Spent some time celebrating the wins that we have had so far this year in the classrooms and our buildings
- Preparing for the roll out of new laptops

Upcoming Dates

- Thursday, November 18---PES Family Reading Night
- Thursday, December 16---PES Holiday Program
- Friday, December 17---Last Day Before Break



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6-12 Campus

November 17, 2021

Activities and Athletics

- Boys Cross Country Qualified and competed at the state tournament as a team. Members included: Jacob Gibson, Wyatt Goosens, Andrew Bomleny, Victor Bonnell, Tyson Skinner, Zeke Weidel, Aiden Jepson, and Alex Bomleny.
- Volleyball All-Conference:
 - 1st team- Kennedy Buck
 - 2nd team- Emma Davis
- Football team finished with an 8-3 record, made it to the second round of the playoffs and won a conference championship for the 1st time in EP COOP history.
- Upcoming dates:
 - Meet the Panthers BBB, Cheer, Girls Bowling November 19
 - GBB opens their season 11/17 at the Oregon Tournament
 - Wrestling opens their season at home on 11/23 against Sterling.
 - BBB opens their season at the Orion tournament on 11/22.

Climate, Curriculum, and Program Development

- The school would like to add two additional senior-level courses in the physical education department for next year. One is Officiating, in which students would study rules books and mechanics for specified sports, applying those skills in middle school physical education classes, and testing to become IHSA licensed. Once 17, this would allow students to be employed as officials. The second is Coaching, in which students would be instructed in fundamentals of coaching. Once graduated, students would then be prepared to take the necessary online course/test to become IESA or IHSA coaches. Students in this class would also work in conjunction with the middle school physical education classes to apply the knowledge gained in the course.
- The Agriculture program is being refined into four pathways: Animal Science, Plant Science, Agriculture Mechanics, and Agriculture Business. This will allow students to gain a broad overview of topics in Ag as freshmen, and then specialize into an area of interest.
- The counseling and administration staff are exploring ways to help students meet the College and Career Readiness Indicators that are now being reported on the state report card. Part of this may involve data collection practices, while part might involve examining

the current opportunities students have in the areas of work training, career development experiences, etc.

- There is an additional state graduation requirement going into effect next year: one year of a course that has intensive instruction in computer literacy. We are waiting for more detailed information from the state on the content of the course to determine how to help our students meet this requirement. The following year, the state requires that all students have the opportunity to take at least one computer science class.

Community Involvement

- 55 middle-school families attended parent-teacher conferences in October. All were invited; 75 were called as requested by teachers; 6 scheduled but did not show or cancelled.
- Seventh-grade students visited Morrison Institute of Technology for an Engineering Technology Day.