



Perth Road Public School

Limestone District School Board

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Principal's Report- September 10th, 2018

1. Construction
 - Damage to the Foundation was identified and repaired
 - Now two Phases (Junior Intermediate side, Primary side & playground)
 - Completion goal of Mid to late November
 - Kitchen- cupboards have been installed
2. Queen's Teacher Candidates
 - 4 Candidates are placed with Kindergarten teachers and grad ¾ and 5/6
 - 6-week placement
 - Additional placement in February
3. PALS Program
 - 29 students from grade 5-8 took part in the training
 - Allison Croth & Teacher Candidates
 - Students are teaching the classes the games
 - Will be running activities at recesses starting next week
4. Intramurals
 - Soccer Baseball for Primary students (grades 1-3)
 - Charlene Hendricks
 - Junior ref's and coaches
5. Arts
 - Arts Club monthly for students in grades 3-8
 - Sarah Andre and Jenny Hollinsworth
 - Pumpkin art in the library gallery
 - Choir started last week and is preparing for Remembrance Day
6. Athletics
 - Intermediate Soccer (Brendon Robb & Scott Martin)
 - Grades 3-8 Cross Country (Christina Aylesworth and Tar Shire)
 - Volleyball Tryouts (Jeff Lloyd & Mandy Aylesworth, Steve Dobiech & Julie Dier)
7. Students' Council
 - Students in grade 6-8
 - Committee with some younger students
 - Allison Croth, Charlene Hendricks, Jenny Hollinsworth, Kelly Graham & Sarah Andre
 - Goal setting and purpose to be determined
 - Rep. for Parent's Council
8. EQAO
 - Results are posted on the EQAO website for our school
 - Summary of results for students have been sent home
 - Highlights- Grade 3 Writing and Grade 6 Reading are above Board and Provincial levels, we are on par with the Board in Grade 3 reading and Grade 6 writing.
 - Math continues to be an area to be developed for both grade 3 and 6
 - Math Leads (Brendon Robb and Christina Aylesworth)
 - Math Development Plan has been created outlining strategies to improve outcomes
 - We would like to share our plan with PAC and outline areas where the PAC can support

9. Open House

- Awaiting paving...

10. Parent Engagement Nights

- Oral Language Workshop on Oct. 10th
- Next Workshop is Making Sense of your Child's IEP
- Workshop Survey was handed out
- Please complete the survey so that we can be responsive to our Parent Communities needs

11. Code of Conduct

- PA Day staff discussed progressive discipline as a whole-school approach
- Code of Conduct is required to be updated every three years
- We would like a committee of parent council members to review the draft and provide feedback and input

12. Important Happenings:

- Bus Safety Presentation
- Rowan's Law Day (Concussion Safety and Awareness)
- Orange Shirt Day- September 27th
- Bus Patroller Training
- Karate- Tuesdays second break
- Gould Lake Trip (Depew/Graham)
- Swim to survive for grade 3 students- POSTPONED
- Gould Lake Inquiry Guest (Lloyd/Aylesworth)
- Kindergarten trip to Fruition Farms
- Cross Country Regional Meet- 14 students moving on to the District Meet
- Parent Engagement workshop- Oral Language in the Early Years

13. Upcoming events:

- IEP's go home tomorrow
- 10/17- Dental Screening for student in kindergarten and grade 2
- 10/22- Immunizations for grade 7 students
- 10/25- PRIDE Assembly
- 10/26- PA Day
- 11/02- Photo Retake Day
- 11/02- Steer Clear of Drugs (Gr. 6)