

Pittsfield High School  
Board Report  
October 18, 2017

1. College and Career Fair - Juniors and seniors from Pittsfield, Western, Pleasant Hill and Griggsville/Perry attended. Thank you to Mrs. Westbrook and Mrs. Howland for all of their hard work. We had over 65 colleges/universities, technical schools, military and apprenticeship programs represented.
2. FFA -
  - a. Forestry Judging - 2nd place finish in the Section 13 competition (PHS FFA hosted). Lauren Saxe - 1st, Kurtis Johnson - 6th, Ben Leppert - 7th.
  - b. Greenhand Quiz Bowl won the Section 13 competition.
  - c. In addition, PHS hosted Leadership Training School for Section 13.
  - d. Land Use Competition - 4th place - Kara Williams - 7th place.
3. Parent/Teacher Conferences lightly attended.
4. PHS Fall Drama - 12 Incompetent Jurors - Show dates are Nov. 10 (7:00 p.m. ), 11 (2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.), and 12 (2:00 p.m. ). All shows will be held at the Pike County Courthouse.
5. ILMEA All-District Music
  - a. All-District Chorus - Olivia Hobbs, Derek Neupauer, Wyatt Watkins, Madyson Wood
  - b. All-District Band - Cody Collins, Joey Feenstra, Rilee Lash, Freedom Long, Emily Pursley, Alayna Scranton
  - c. All-District Jazz Band - Joey Feenstra
  - d. All-District Jazz Band - Colin James, Gabe Long
6. Student Council is hosting Student Council workshop tomorrow for all schools in our region.
7. First quarter ends this coming Friday. Report cards are slated to go into the mail next Thursday.
8. Introduction to Business - (Mrs. Shade) - Recently completed the Better Business Bureau's Pursuit of Ethics program. All students in the classroom received completion certificates.
9. Several students attended a manufacturing expo in Quincy. They toured JWCC Workforce Readiness Center and then had lunch and worked through vendors/business booths at the Oakley Lindsay Center.

# SAUKEE ATHLETICS

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Would like to thank Coach Bigley, janitors, and maintenance staff for the hours they have spent keeping our athletic facilities looking great! Have had many compliments on them this year!

## PHS

### Boy's Golf

Mt. Sterling Regional Champs

### Girl's Golf

3<sup>rd</sup> place at Camp Point Regional

4<sup>th</sup> place at Williamsville Sectional

Lauren Hawley advanced individually to the State Tournament

### Volleyball

PCC Tournament this week.

Maggie Marable named all-tournament at Waverly

Play 10/23/17 @ QND Regional

### Cross Country

Eli TenEyck named KHQA Student Athlete of Week

Regional October 21<sup>st</sup> at Quincy Notre Dame

### Football

Var- Final Game Friday at Riverton

JV/FR – Finished Monday with a win v. Pleasant Plains

### Winter sports start dates:

G Basketball – October 30<sup>th</sup>

B Basketball – November 6<sup>th</sup>

Wrestling – November 6th

\*PHS Winter sport meeting – October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

## PCS

### Baseball

State Tournament loss to Bloomington Corpus Christi.

### Girl's Basketball

Host Lady Braves 7<sup>th</sup> grade tournament Oct 30, Nov 2, Nov 3

Regionals

7<sup>th</sup> – @ Pleasant Plains

8<sup>th</sup> – @ New Berlin

### Boy's Basketball

Practice started this week. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 14 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 16

Rushville Tournament starts Oct 30<sup>th</sup>.



## South Elementary School Board Report October 18, 2017

- On September 28, 2017 Gettin' Techy Night was a huge success! Parents and students and parents learned about the online curriculum resources that can be used at home and visited the Scholastic Book Fair. We had 240 people in attendance that evening. Thank you to the Pittsfield Rotary Club for partnering with us to engage our families.
- MyON Reading Data: The digital reading program is being used during whole group, small guided reading groups, stations, and at home. Please see the data attached for minutes and books read by South School Students.
- October 2nd Pittsfield Firefighters visited South Elementary School to teach preschool-second grade students about fire safety.
- Parent Teacher conferences were well attended.
- New flashing stop signs have been installed at South School! Thank you to the City of Pittsfield for partnering with Pikeland Unit #10.
- Preschool students went on a field trip to Pittsfield Lake on October 11th. They were looking for signs of fall. Many parents and grandparents enjoyed the trip with them.
- Teachers have engaged in Second Step Social Emotional Training. This is a program to help students build confidence in their peer interactions, understand strategies for self-regulation, and coping skills. We are very excited about this new curriculum and in helping our students gain in their social and emotional skills.
- We just completed Little Caesar's Pizza Sales. The pick up date is November 1st.
- We are wrapping up the first quarter on Friday. Report cards will go home October 27th.
- SIP Day on October 26th teachers will attend My Math Training.
- PTO will be holding the first ever Pumpkin Palooza on October 27th from 5:30-7:30. There will be interactive games and concession. Fun for the entire family.



**South Elem School****Dashboard**

- 23 Faculty Members
- 336 Students
- 628 Books Finished
- 83 hr 07 min Time Spent Reading

Grade	Students	Average Lexile	Books Finished	Time Spent Reading
Pre K	<u>73</u>	BR 200L	48	5 hr 17 min
Kindergarten	<u>80</u>	65L	51	4 hr 31 min
1st Grade	<u>91</u>	BR 31L	143	15 hr 25 min
2nd Grade	<u>92</u>	108L	386	57 hr 53 min

Totals represent building activity for the current academic year beginning Jul 1, 2017

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**Pikeland Community School  
Administrative Report  
Oct. 18, 2017**

- Over the past couple of weeks, I have met with my grade-level teams to review assessment data and set goals for math facts and reading fluency.
- On the October 5 Teacher Institute Day, staff attended the Quincy Conference, Google training, or worked on IEP's.
- On October 12, in cooperation with the Pittsfield Fire Dept., we conducted a fire drill. Though there are always areas we can improve, staff and students responded very well.
- October 21 – Student council will hold a Halloween party for all third through fifth grade students. Students will watch a movie, play games, and tour the haunted hallway.
- October 25 – We will be holding a safety drill at Pikeland Community School. The drill will be held in cooperation with our local law enforcement authorities. This will be a live fire drill, which means authorities will fire off blanks to simulate gunfire to begin the drill. Additionally, students will be evacuated to our off-site location. This drill allows us to practice our safety procedures and is critical to our preparation.
- October is "National Bully Prevention and Awareness Month". In an effort to bring awareness to this issue, our PBIS efforts are focusing on bullying this month. The PBIS mini lessons we teach will be related to bullying. Students will also participate in a Bullying presentation. In addition, PCS students and staff will be wearing black on Friday's for the rest of October. Feel free to join us as we blackout bullying.
- Columbus Day weekend, eighteen eighth graders went on the Washington Trip with Ms. Foster and Mrs. Frieden. Students left school at 2:00 A.M. on Friday, October 6. This was the beginning of a fast and furious three days of memorial viewing and historic sightseeing.
- October 17 - Last night, approximately twenty students enjoyed activities at the D pod Family Fun Night. During this activity, students played basketball, ping pong, volleyball, and played board games.
- The first quarter will end Friday, October 20 and grades will be mailed home Friday, October 27.
- The junior high baseball team won a sectional title and competed in the state tournament. It has been twenty-one years since we won our last sectional title.

Pikeland Board Goals Update  
October 18, 2017

**Facilities/Safety:**

We are preparing for a major safety drill at PCS on October 25 that will involve potential building evacuations and transporting students on buses. We are working with law enforcement to shape the drill. The other two buildings are practicing their own building drills and will have more involved district drills in the spring. We have revised our entry protocol at all buildings and have implemented morning greeters at South School during drop-off time.

**Culture/Climate/Community Relations:**

The PHS website and phone app are being completed and should be live in a couple of weeks. Family activities have started in the buildings with a tech night and a family game night being held recently. The buildings are collecting data on participation. The student engagement coordinators are gathering data in their building on student engagement and are meeting as a team to share ideas and support each other.

**Teaching and Learning:**

The district professional development team will meet on Oct. 26 to start looking at professional development needs of the staff. The math consultant has finished his first round of observations and will start the second round in November. In December, he will start meeting with teachers and together they will be working on curriculum alignment.

**Finance:**

We are trying to stay steady with the finances and are watching anxiously to see how the new state funding is going to fall into place.

**Technology:**

We have scheduled the first technology advisory team meeting for November 27 at 6:30 at PHS. Community stakeholders are invited to attend that meeting. Mrs. Greger and Mr. Smith will be presenting an overview of current technology in the district and will then facilitate breakout groups to start looking at future needs and plans.