

**Pittsfield High School  
Board Report  
October 19, 2016**

- September Student of the Month-
  - Ariana White
- Homecoming was a great success!
  - Queen – Madison Palmer
  - New tradition – Powder Puff Football
- FFA
  - Forestry Contest – Greenhands 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Chapter team 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - Greenhand top 10 finishers –
      - Drew Welbourne (5<sup>th</sup>), Kurtis Johnson (3<sup>rd</sup>), Lauren Saxe (1<sup>st</sup>)
    - Chapter top 10 finishers-
      - Alayna Scranton (10<sup>th</sup>), John Scranton (8<sup>th</sup>), Elliott Fox (4<sup>th</sup>), Bailey Ottwell (3<sup>rd</sup>)
    - National Convention
      - 9 Students attending with Mrs. Heavner and Ms. Martin
      - Marcus Couch – National FFA Chorus
      - Alyana Scranton – National FFA Band
- Pink Night – Volleyball sponsored Pink Night in support of breast cancer.
  - Thank you to Bloomers for pink rose donations, Illini Community Hospital for pink jerseys for the team
- ILMEA – The following students successfully auditioned on Columbus Day –
  - Chorus: Madison Palmer, Thomas Hull, Derek Neupauer, Joey Feenstra, Jacob Bradshaw, Madyson Wood, Wyatt Watkins and Olivia Hobbs
  - Band: Freedom Long, Emily Pursley and Cody Collins
  - Jazz Band: Cody Collins
- PSAT – 40 juniors took this test today
- College and Career Fair on Thursday
  - All juniors and seniors from Griggsville/Perry, Pleasant Hill, Western and Pittsfield will attend. In addition, juniors from Payson will attend.
- Curriculum Meetings:
  - Physical Education – Discuss the new Illinois Physical Fitness Assessment and Data Reporting Requirements
  - Math – Review SAT material and developed an assessment guide to prepare students for the SAT.
    - Request in the future assess 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the spring with the PSAT 8/9
    - This April 5 state assessment:
      - Freshmen assess using a sample PSAT 9
      - Sophomores assess using a sample PSAT 10
      - Juniors assess using the state SAT assessment
    - Recommendation – District pays to administer PSAT to all 10<sup>th</sup> graders in 2017-2018.

- Striving to have all juniors enrolled in Khan Academy with a practice SAT in early November- Homeroom time to complete individualized practice on Khan Academy
- Class of 1966 Reunion Tour – A huge turnout for the tour. They enjoyed seeing all of the updates and reminiscing with classmates. In addition, the class made a donation to assist with the updating of the sound system in Voshall Gymnasium.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – Several were held – positive feedback from parents who stopped in to see me.
- Winter sport parent meeting – Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.
- Fall Drama – Parfumeria
- Early Dismissal on October 27 – 11:00 a.m. instead of 2:00 p.m. – ALICE training

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## South Elementary School Board Report October 19, 2016

- September 27th was Little Brave Camp-Out. We had 298 students and parents attend! Parents and children engaged in interactive games and activities. It was an amazing evening!
- We attended the Saukee Homecoming Parade! We had numerous parents and grandparents walk with us.
- Quanada Presenters were in to teach the students about safety and their bodies.
- International Walk to School Day was October 5th. We had 50 students and multiple parents and community members walk with us.
- Parent teacher conferences were well attended. 401 conferences were scheduled. 342 conferences were completed. We had 85% of our parents attend a conference.
- The Pittsfield Fire Department came and taught students fire safety on October 12th.
- We ended the first quarter. Students are making great progress. Report cards will go home on Friday.
- Tomorrow night is a South School Family Night. Parents and students will be creating scarecrows and learning about Halloween safety from Pike County Deputy Jennifer Thompson. We have 78 families signed up to attend.
- South School Students are selling Little Caesar Pizza Kits to raise money for classroom supplies and technology.
- This Friday we will recognize students who have achieved positive behaviors for the entire first quarter.
- Next Week we have County Market Math Night on October 27th from 4-7:00. The ROE sponsors this. Students and parents solve real problems that consumers encounter in the grocery store.

## Administrative Report

Oct. 19, 2016

Grades 3 - 5

- During the week of October 3, I met with my grade-level teams to review assessment data and set goals for math facts and reading fluency.
- On the October 4 and 6 SIP Days, staff completed required GCN trainings for AED, Allergies, Diabetes awareness, and first aid.
- October 5 was National Walk to School Day. Though the weather didn't cooperate there were still approximately thirty-five students, parents, and staff who participated in this event coordinated by Mrs. Marable.
- On October 18 our first Code Red Drill was conducted; though there are a couple of areas we can improve, staff and students responded very well.
- October 22 - 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 27 - Staff will participate in ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) Training. This is an options-based program that teaches staff to react proactively in a threatening situation. This training is now preferred to the traditional lockdown approach.
- Also, on October 27 we will have Family Fun Math Night. This event is sponsored by the Regional Office of Education and County Market. Children who attend will get a clipboard and a set of math scavenger hunt questions to complete as they explore the store in search of solutions. PCS and South staff will be on hand to help students solve problems.
- 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.
- The first quarter ended last Friday, and grades will be sent home the end of this week.

Board Meeting 10-18-16

Fall sports are wrapping up.

### PCS

**Baseball** - Finished 17-1. Got beat in Sectional by Gillespie who went on to finish 4th State.

**G Basketball** - Currently 7th grade: 0-8 8th grade: 5-3

7th Grade Regional will start Nov 19th at Rushville

8th Grade Regional will start Nov 28th at Pleasant Plains

### PHS

Finishing up with the fall sports seasons

**Molly Rush** named KHQA Student Athlete of Week on October 13th. She participate in both Volleyball and Cross Country. Holds many leadership positions and able to maintain a #1 class rank with a 5.17/5.0 gpa.

**Volleyball:** Started off week with 2 PCC wins at conference tournament on Monday. Continue their play tonight and Thursday. Will start Regional play next week in Petersburg on Monday against Athens at 6:30 pm.

**Football:** Varsity will finish up on Friday v. Riverton for Sr. Night at 7:00 pm.  
Fr/So will finish up Thursday v. Pleasant Plains at home 6:00 pm.

**Cross Country:** Having another successful season with several runners setting PR's. Will run Saturday in the Liberty regional with girls at 10:00 am and boys to follow.

**Boys Golf:** Finished up their season 2 weeks ago. Lance Pitchford advanced to sectional tournament in Aledo.

**Girls Golf:** Brought home the first ever Girls Golf Regional Championship 2 weeks ago and advanced to the Lincoln Sectional where they finished 8th/12 teams. Lauren Hawley advanced as an individual to the State Tournament last weekend in Decatur. Congrats Girls!

Senior night is Friday October 21st. We will recognize football cheerleaders, boys and girls golf, cross country, flags, and football players. Recognition will start around 6:30 pm and game time is 7:00 pm.

### Winter Sports

Will be holding our Winter Sports Parent meeting on Oct 26th at 6:00 pm at the High School

PCS Boys basketball started Monday 17th with a total of 32 kids participating.

PHS Girls Basketball will start Oct 31st

PHS Boys Basketball and Wrestling will start Nov 7th

PCS Wrestling will start Nov 28th

PCS Volleyball will start first part of December.

Competitive Cheer will start Oct 24th and will transition into our winter seasons.

Saukettes will begin working on their IDTA and winter season performances

PCS Cheer and Poms have started practicing on their winter seasons as well.