

Pittsfield High School

Board Report

March 2018

1. Student of the Month: Peyton Wade Other nominees: Rebekah Barton, Lexi Ebbing, Joey Feenstra, Michael Grisham, Shelly Hill, Madison Moore, Braden Musgrave, Finley Petty, Abby Springer, Josiah Syrcle, Jonathan Thomas and Madison Zumalt
2. Intruder Drill - Drill was held during a passing period when students were more in charge of their own decisions
3. Safeschool Helpline -
 - Pittsfield High School is now a member The Safe School Helpline. It allows you the student body to anonymously make officials aware of the information they may not feel comfortable sharing face to face. For example, when someone steals, uses drugs in school, threatens violence, or commits illegal actions, it can hurt all of us. How does it work? A toll-free number has been assigned to our school district. When you dial this number from your touch-tone phone, you will be advised how to leave information. You may exclude your name or other facts that could identify you. Then, record your message. What type of information should be recorded? Please report facts, remarks or actions that could jeopardize the safety of our students, staff or school. Examples of threatening situations include bullying, drugs/alcohol, weapons, violence, theft, and thoughts of suicide. What happens after your call? Security Voice will send a typed copy of your message to the school. The school will then investigate the report and determine how best to act on it. .
4. Scholarship Season
5. Music Boosters Spaghetti Supper - Well attended & a great night of music and food
6. SIP Day - Teachers shared out experiences on the different types of writing they have integrated into their classrooms.
7. Little Shop of Horrors is coming to PHS! PHS Drama performances will be April 6, 7 & 14 at 8:00 p.m. and April 8 & 15 at 2:00 p.m.
8. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on March 27 and 28.
9. End of Third Quarter/ Report Cards
10. Mock Trial will compete at the University of Illinois this weekend.
11. Pittsfield FFA
 - a. Livestock Judging Team - 3rd Place at the Beef Expo - (Kaylee Harrison, Will Heavner, Braden Musgrave and Eli Smithers)
 - b. Section 13 Public Speaking and Job Interview Contest
 - i. McKayla Jennings - 1st place Creed
 - ii. Lauren Saxe - 1st Place Prepared Public Speaking
 - iii. Kayla Merryman - 1st Place Extemporaneous Public Speaking
 - iv. Alayna Scranton - 1st Place Job Interview Ag Education
 - v. Reagan Hoskin - 1st Job Interview Plant Science
 - vi. Kayla Merryman - 3rd Place Job Interview Animal Science(All public speakers will be advancing to district competition at WIU)
12. Solo & Ensemble Music Contest
 - a. 21 - Division 1 ratings, 11 Division 2 ratings and 1 Division 3 rating

13. Math Team Regionals-

- a. Mackenzie Amann (2nd Place Algebra 1)
 - b. Cherise Anderson (4th Place -Geometry)
 - c. Two Man Team - Alyana Scranton & Gretchen Wessell (Algebra II-3rd Place)
 - d. Eli TenEycke (PreCalculus-4th Place)
 - e. Freshman/Sophomore 2 Person 1st Place
 - f. Calculator Team - 1st Place
 - g. Junior/Senior 8 Person - 1st Place
 - h. Freshman/Sophomore 8 Person - 2nd Place
 - i. Oral Presentation Event - 2nd place
- 12 out of the 16 students who competed will be advancing to state competition

SAUKEE ATHLETICS

Board Meeting – 3/21/18

Pikeland Athletics

PHS Athletics

Boys Bkb

Jonny Moore and Noah Mendenhall selected to Honorable Mention Quincy HW
Jonny Moore and Noah Mendenhall played in WBBA All-Star game on 3/17/18.
Noah Mendenhall is playing in Jacksonville All-Star game on 3/23/18.

Girls Bkb

Lilly Pepper selected to 1st team Quincy HW All-Area.

Track

Eli TenEyck won the 800 at Champaign Invite
Chandler Hayden placed in top 20 in New York Invitational.
Several top finishers at IC Indoor and Girls Jerseyville Indoor at Principia
Top Times meet in Bloomington on 3/23 and 3/24
First outdoor practice meet at Pittsfield on 3/27

Baseball

JV opened season with a win at Brown County on 3/19/18
Varsity opened season with a win at Southeastern on 3/20/18
First home game is on 3/27/18

Softball

Varsity opened season with a 12-11 loss at Southeastern on 3/20/18
First home game is on 3/26/18

Thank Matt Henry and Michael McCartney for spreading wood chips to finish off the update to facilities at the softball field.

Thanks to the softball parent group and helpers for assisting with the cleanup day on 3/18/18.
Thanks also to Don Bigley, Jim Shade, and Garry Browning for prepping our fields to be ready to play.

PCS Athletics

Wrestling

Congrats to Mason Davis, Nate Anderson, and Coaches Rob Cook and Kent Davis for qualifying for the state tournament last weekend in DeKalb at the NIU campus. Mason and Nate both finished in the top 10 in their respective weight class in the state.

Volleyball

7th and 8th grade finished off their seasons with losses in regional semi-final.

Track

Started practice on 3/12/18.
First home meet on 4/3/18
Have 50 kids out for track this spring.

PCS Administrative Report
March 21, 2018
Grades 6-8

- Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled. We don't have as many parents in during the spring conferences, but it's always good to see those who do make into our building.
- We are holding Student-Led conferences during the spring conference time. We received great feedback from both parents and students after our conferences last year.
- The Page is the name of our new digital journalism club at PCS. They will be producing a digital newsletter. Students are now applying for the different jobs that go along with creating a newsletter.
- Our math teachers worked with Mr. Cook on March 8. They are continuing to improve our math curriculum alignment. The SIP day, that afternoon, was spent working on Google classrooms, some curriculum department meetings, and a piece of the teacher evaluation.
- We have the PARCC assessment finished for this year. I truly appreciate all of the hard work that my teachers do to make this work, as well as the excellent effort that our students put forth.
- The Student Council election will soon be upon us. Students interested in running for student council will be talking to Dr. Evans. They will then start campaigning. Come in and take a look at their posters in a couple of weeks. They are very creative!
- The music department, along with the Music Boosters, worked hard to get ready for the spaghetti dinner this past Friday. We served a large crowd. The music department is starting on pieces for the spring concerts and graduation. It's a busy time!
- Spring picture day was March 15. It was great to see our students dressed up with big smiles on their faces.
- Our spring MAP benchmark will take place April 16-24. This will be our final benchmark for the year.
- We held our handbook committee meeting March 15. We meet each year to go through the handbook to look at possible changes, different ideas, and to get parent input on the contents of our handbook.
- Our Dpod student of the month for March is Cade Corgiat.



South Elementary School Board Report March 21, 2018

Math Curriculum Update

- We worked with Mr. Cook on February 27th and had team collaborations on March 5th to continue to write grade level lesson plans with the essential questions and key standards. We are making good progress towards building the grade level curriculums.
- Vertical alignment of the curriculum is essential to build solid pathways for our students. Each grade level (K-12) selected a team leader to facilitate vertical alignment. The first meeting was on March 8th with Mr. Cook. He laid out the responsibilities of the team for investigating the gaps and overlaps in the math curriculum. They will meet again on April 16th.
- We have a few more collaboration days scheduled for our teachers to complete the math curriculum. We are proud of their accomplishments and look forward to watching our students grow in their skills and abilities through the new district math curriculum.

Preschool News

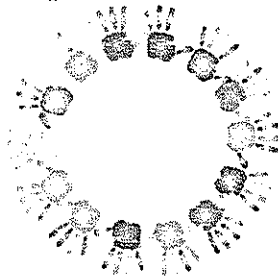
- Field Trip to Hickory Ridge Landfill On March 14th.
- Preschool parent activity night is planned for Thursday evening which will be in collaboration with the PHS Art Club focused on creating art with recycled materials

PTO News

- The PTO Fun Fair was a huge success. We had 459 people in attendance.
- South School PTO is awesome at supporting students and teachers. They are purchasing Scholastic News for the 2018-2019 School Year!

Other News & Upcoming Events

- Students raised \$49 on March Madness Jersey Day for the Pike County Dental Clinic
- We had 86% of our students achieve positive behaviors for the 3rd quarter
- Parent Teacher Conferences are Tuesday & Wednesday
- Week of the Young Child is April 15-21st.



Administrative Report
Grades 3 – 5
3/21/2018

1. PARCC Testing
2. Math Meetings – Staff has continued to work on math curriculum with Mr. Cook and in grade-level teams. Our teachers are really working hard to make these needed changes.
3. On the March 8 SIP Day, Mrs. VinLove trained staff on how to upload artifacts to our evaluation site.
4. During the week of March 12 in compliance with Erin’s Law, PCS students in grades 3 – 5 attended a presentation for the prevention of sexual abuse. Students learned how to recognize different types of child abuse (physical, sexual, environmental, verbal, and emotional). They also learned that kids have the right to be safe and the importance of reporting abuse.
5. Tuesday the pies were delivered for our annual Pies for PCS event. This has been a great fundraiser for C pod. We sold 1,691 pies. All proceeds go to classroom needs.
6. Today 3rd and 4th graders showed of their jump rope abilities at the annual CPOD Jump Rope exhibition. During the afternoon, students performed single and group routines that they have been working on in PE for students and parents. Mrs. Marable and Mr. Secrist did a great job planning and running this event.
7. Also today, all C pod students participated in an internet safety presentation. This program was designed to teach students how to use the internet in a responsible and safe way.