



South Elementary School Board Report September 19, 2018

Positive Points

- Beginning of the year assessments are complete. Teachers collaborated on our first SIP day to review the reading and math student data. We have formed our interventions groups and will meet this Thursday to discuss students' progress.
- We had our beginning of the year PBIS Pow Wow on September 4th. We are off to a great start with our students demonstrating positive behaviors.
- PTO had their first meeting on September 13th. They voted to fund the Mystery Science Online Program for our students. They will be having their first movie night on October 26th.
- Our students enjoyed cheering on the Saukees and showing our Saukee Spirit during PHS Homecoming Week. We had a huge number of parents and grandparents walk to the parade with our Little Braves.
- SIP Day on September 27th: The faculty will engage in training on the MyOn Online Reading Program.
- Students are enjoying having the opportunity to explore books in many different areas of the building and the playground.

Other News

- We continue to work on our math curriculum. Math Consultant Denny Cook will be visiting classrooms in October to observe how our teachers are implementing the new curriculum K-8. He will be having 1-1 conferences with the teachers to give support and feedback.
- We look forward to meeting with parents on October 1-2nd for parent teacher conferences.
- The Pittsfield Fire Department will be visiting South School on October 3rd to teach fire safety lessons with our students.

Important Dates

- September 27th South Elementary School Pajama Family Reading Night at 6:00



Administrative Report
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Grades 3 – 5

- ★ The pool party hosted by the student council on Aug. 23 was well attended and a fun way to start the year.
- ★ C pod has a new group called the Sunshine Committee. This group consists of Ashlyn Havens, Lyndsay Smith, and Cara Knake. They will, through various means, work to keep a positive atmosphere in C pod. They started the year off by giving each new teacher a welcome basket.
- ★ During the week of Sept. 10, PCS held lunch with a parent/grandparent. We had great participation in this event. It was a great way for our school to engage the community.
- ★ Teachers have completed beginning-of-the-year MAP, DIBELS, and math-fact assessments for all 3 - 5 students.
- ★ During the first SIP day on Sept. 6, the staff reviewed math curriculum and specifically discuss assessments and math facts. Staff also utilized the data from DIBELS testing to develop reading intervention groups.
- ★ There was great participation by PCS students and staff in homecoming spirit week.
- ★ Midterm is Friday Sept. 21, and D/F slips will be sent home next week.
- ★ Picture day is October 11.
- ★ PBIS Activity - During the week of September 24, C pod will participate with hundreds of schools and youth organizations across the United States in Start With Hello Week and teach students, grades 2–12, the skills they need to create a culture of inclusion and connectedness, and encourage them to reach out to and include those who may be dealing with chronic social isolation. Start With Hello Week raises awareness about social isolation and educates students and the community on how to prevent it through activities. This program and materials used for this activity are made possible through Sandy Hooks Promise.

PCS Administrative Report
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Grades 6-8

- The splash dance on Aug. 23rd was a great success. The weather cooperated and the dance went over "swimmingly."
- We enjoyed the company of many parents/grandparents/relatives for our Lunch with a Parent/Grandparent days last week. The attendance was amazing. It was great to see so many take advantage of the opportunity to come in and eat with their student(s).
- The fall MAP testing is in the books. The students did a great job and gave great effort.
- We used our SIP Day to work on curriculum and goal setting in departments. Some of my teachers worked with Mrs. Greger's teachers and others worked on their own in their departments.
- Homecoming-Spirit week was a lot of fun! We had a lot of creative clothing, crazy hair, and awesome jerseys. Our students were super excited and had a great time last week!
- We had our first PBIS reward last Friday. We had a carnival theme with bouncy houses and carnival games.
- Our school picture day is Thursday, October 11.
- We are going to have PCS Family Night on October 16. We normally have a separate Cpod and Dpod family night. Our staff wanted to work together to make it a school-wide event. This will be a carnival themed event. We will have food, rides, games, prizes, etc. We have many of the local businesses who are graciously giving to this event to help make it a success.
- We are off to a great school year! I am looking forward to watching the successes of our young students.
- I have the spotlight tonight and I would like to tell you about the IL GEAR UP grant that we received.

Change your thoughts and you change your world.

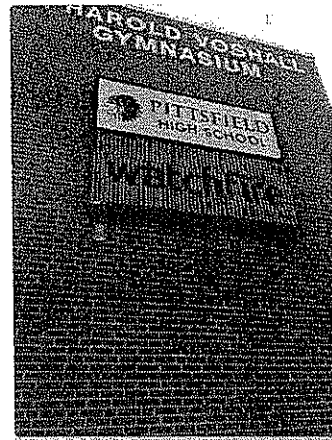
Norman Vincent Peale

Pittsfield High School Board Report

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PHS Message Board

The message board at PHS was installed on Monday. It looks amazing and really helps update our campus. Thank you to the Board of Education for proceeding with this purchase. Training for programming the message board will take place this coming Monday.



Homecoming Week Fun!



Peach Fuzz Volleyball



**Queen Lilly; 1st Runner Up
Kameron; 2nd Runner Up
Maggie**



Powder Puff

A.L.I.C.E. Drill

PHS held its first A.L.I.C.E. intruder drill for the school year. The drill went well, and we received excellent feedback from law enforcement. Teachers and staff are reflecting on the process and submitting their comments for me to review before our staff meeting on Monday.

Jon Robb Auditorium Dedication

There was a great turn out for the dedication of the Jon Robb Auditorium. Mr. Robb's family was in attendance as well as numerous former thespians who performed under Mr. Robb's direction.



SIP Day - September 6

PE - K-12 working on creating a current district inventory; updating curriculum maps and investigating grants to purchase additional equipment for new units.

English/Language Arts - Grades 6-12 reviewing Individual Reading Program, starting to evaluate the writing curriculum.

Music - K-12 adjust the K-8 music curriculum maps and develop maps for grades 9-12.

Science - Grades 6-12 discussed various phenomena used at the grades levels and specific units.

Social Studies - Grades 9-12 completed course descriptions and reviewed the writing criteria for American History

Math - Grades 9-12 reviewed the LearnSmart resource and reviewed pacing guides of the new curriculum.

Vocational - Grades 9-12 started to plan for a career and vocational fair to be held in the spring at PHS.

Snack Packs at PHS

PHS is thankful for the assistance of the Pikeland Snack Pack program. The program at high school will operate a little differently than at PCS and South schools. Our students will not sign up for the program. Instead the students will notify the administration or counselors that food is needed.

1st Quarter Mid-Term

The mid-term of the first quarter is Friday. Mid-term reports will be pulled Tuesday and mailed on Thursday.

Mock SAT

Juniors completed their first Mock SAT of the school year on Monday. Mrs. Westbrook and I will meet with them next week to go over their scores with them and discuss practice options.

SAUKEE ATHLETICS

Board Meeting – 9/19/18

Athletics

PHS

Boy's Golf

Pittsfield Invitational September 29^h at OCCC
Regional October 2nd at Hamilton

Girl's Golf

Last regular season meet September 26 @ Rushville
Regional October 3rd at Jacksonville

Volleyball

Senior Night October 9th v. QND @ 6:00 pm.
Regional October 22rd @ Pittsfield

Cross Country

Hosted Toby Elledge Invitational at Pittsfield Lake.
10 Schools attended.
Regional October 20th at Liberty

Football

Game Friday @ New Berlin 7:00 pm
Senior Night October 19 v. Pleasant Plains 7:00 pm

PCS

Baseball

Lost in the Regional Semifinals to Quincy St. Peter 8-1
Finished their regular season at 9-7

Girl's Basketball

First game was 9/18/18.
They have 11 seventh graders and 8 eighth graders.

Boy's Basketball

Practice starts 10/15/18