

PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Board Report

September 20, 2017

- First quarter mid-term was Friday. Mid-term reports will be mailed out tomorrow.
- Parent/Teacher conferences will be on October 3rd and 4th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Homecoming - The Happiest Homecoming on Earth
 - Wednesday- Powder Puff football at 7:00 p.m.
 - Thursday- Informal Crowning and Bonfire at approximately 8:30 p.m.
 - Friday- Follies at 1:00 p.m.; Parade at 2:00 p.m.; Game at 7:00 p.m.
 - Saturday - Dance 7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.; Coronation at 8:00 p.m.
 - Homecoming Court:
 - Senior Attendants: Layne Gregory, Isabella Jarvis, Abigail Heavner, Kelly Rhodes, Claire Smith & Alexa Robertson-Wise
 - Honorary Attendant - Kristen Sibley- 2017 Prom Queen
 - Junior Attendants: Chandler Hayden and Lilly Pepper
 - Sophomore Attendants: Rebekah Barton and Josie Marable
 - Freshmen Attendants: Kate Hoover and Chloe Lemons
- Homecoming went high tech and balloting was conducted all on-line this year.
- First fire drill of the year went well. We simulated a cafeteria fire by blocking those doors so students needed to quickly adjust and find a new exit out of the building.
- Sophomores met with Jostens and have placed orders for their class rings.
- Pike County FAFSA Information Night will be hosted at JWCC Southeast Campus on September 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
- Pittsfield High School will be hosting FAFSA completion nights on October 3rd and 4th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. both evenings.
- Tech Tuesdays - Mrs. Feldpausch is sponsoring a weekly one hour training each Tuesday after school open to all district staff on various Google topics.
- Technology and Tech Repair class new this year. Mr. Bangert Instructor - students are reviewing applications, fixing broken equipment. A goal I have is that a Youtube channel is created where teachers can go to have tutorials on apps and programs that can be utilized in the classroom. In addition, a coding class has been added under the Business Department.
- Ayerco Foundation presented PHS with \$4,308.75 from their spring promotion last year.

- Purchased novel for English II to meet CCSS Strand 6 - multicultural literature
- Pineapple Chart - To work on increasing collaboration among teachers a pineapple chart has been introduced at PHS. Allows teachers to sign up to invite their peers to come in and observe. A teacher can see what is available during his/her prep and stop in and observe.
- School Improvement Day -
 - Started working towards mission/vision statements/goals for PHS.
 - 3b- Discussion and Questioning - Danielson Evaluation Model
- SAT practice test will be on September 25th for all juniors that will be tested in the spring.
- Honor Flight Letters - Mr. Boren, Ms. Bowen and Mrs. Wassell are having students write thank you letters to the veterans who will be going on the October 24, 2017 Honor Flight.
- Thank you to Illini Hospital for sponsoring admission for veterans at the August 25th football game.
- FFA
 - Attended the Farm Progress Show - FFA Alumni provided \$20 per attendee which paid for his/her admission and lunch. Burrus Seeds donated shirts to all attendees.
 - Greenhand Workshop - The event was hosted by WIU and 16 FFA members attended.
 - JWCC Livestock Judging
 - RFD-Radio out of Nashville, TN requested a 3 minute interview to feature Pittsfield FFA as a premier chapter for building communities. The segment will be part of the Market Day Report ag news program. Air date has not yet been decided.

SAUKEE ATHLETICS

Board Meeting – 9/20/17

Athletics

PHS

Boy's Golf

Pittsfield Invitational September 30th at OCCC

Regional October 3rd at Mt. Sterling

Girl's Golf

Regional October 4th at Camp Point

Volleyball

Senior Night October 12th v. Unity @ 6:00 pm.

Regional October 23rd @TBA.

Cross Country

Hosted Toby Elledge Invitational at Pittsfield Lake.

10 Schools attended.

Regional October 21st at Quincy Notre Dame

Football

Homecoming game Friday v. Athens @ 7:00 pm

Senior Night October 6th v. Williamsville @ 7:00 pm

PCS

Baseball

Regional Champs! Beat Mt. Sterling 5-4 in 8 innings.

Sectional in Mt. Sterling on Saturday at 11:00 am v. Nauvoo-Calousa.

Girl's Basketball

First game was 9/19/17. Have 12 girls out for basketball.

Boy's Basketball

Practice starts 10/16/17

PCS Administrative Report
September 20, 2017
Grades 6-8

- We had a great Meet the Teacher night. Attendance was amazing and it was great to have the families in the building.
- The splash dance on Aug. 24th 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. The program and reports have changed just a bit.
- We used our SIP Day to work in departments on things like MAP, curriculum, and collaborate with co-teaching teams.
- Midterm reports went out today. Parents of our 6th grade students will receive a progress report on their student. We believe this information is important to all parties involved in helping our students be successful.
- Homecoming-Spirit week is in full swing. Our students are super excited and have been great this week!
- We have our first PBIS reward this Friday. We have been working on the following skills: Stay on the right side of the hallway, homework completion, and be in class on time.
- Our school picture day is October 12.
- We have our Dpod Family Night coming up October 17.
- We are off to a great school year! I am looking forward to watching the successes of our young students.
- Sports
 - Baseball regional started last Tuesday. We played Saturday and Monday. They brought home the regional champ plaque. They will play in the sectional game in Mt. Sterling on Saturday. Go Braves!!

Administrative Report
September 20, 2017
Grades 3 – 5

- ★ The pool party hosted by the student council on Aug. 24 was well attended and a fun way to start the year.

- ★ During the week of Sept. 11, 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. 14, the staff utilized the data from DIBELS testing to develop reading intervention groups. This information will help put together groups that meet students various levels.

- ★ This week we started a recess buddy program. This idea was initiated by one of our third graders, Ryder Lipcamon.

- ★ There has been tremendous involvement in Homecoming Spirit Week.

- ★ Midterm was Friday Sept. 15, and D/F slips were sent home today.

- ★ Picture day is October 12.



South Elementary School Board Report August 16, 2017

- We are off to a great start!
 - Our current enrollment
 - Preschool 74
 - Kindergarten 80
 - First Grade 89
 - Second Grade 99
- We have completed all of our beginning of the year assessments: District Math Benchmarks, Dibels Reading Assessments, and Individual Classroom Assessments
- We are offering a new class this year of Second Grade Keyboarding with Mrs. Kayla Boren and the second grade teachers. This is going extremely well!
- My Title Teachings engaged in an I-Read Webinar and have implemented this program into their classrooms. This is the lower level of Read 180 that has proven to show tremendous results from PCS.
- The first PTO Meeting was on October 12th. The parents are planning a fall family event on October 29th for South School Families. There will be food and interactive sessions for families to enjoy.
- SIP Day on October 14th was spent putting students in their reading groups for our Multi-Tiered Systems of Support. We also watched a webinar on implementing the digital myOn Reading Program in Preschool-Second Grade.
- We are looking forward to cheering on the Saukees at the Homecoming Parade on Friday. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to join us:
- Next week we will have our first family night. It is “Gettin’ Techy @ South School.” Families can enjoy a free meal and then will engage in the tech stations to learn about our online math and reading programs that are used at school and how students may engage in them at home.