

SAUKEE ATHLETICS

Board Meeting – 2/20/19

Pikeland Athletics

Spring Sports are right around the corner!!!

PHS Athletics

Boys Basketball

Regional is going on right now at PHS.

Finished season with a loss to Auburn on Monday night in the regional. Final record was 7-20.

Girls Basketball

Finished season with a 15-9 record. Lost to Pleasant Plains in the regional championship.

Wrestling

Nate Hoover and Elliott Fox advanced to the state tournament in Champaign. Elliott went 3-3 and placed 6th in the 195 lb division.

Saukettes

Finished their season at the IDTA State competition in Springfield.

Track

Started their indoor practice in late January. They participated in their first indoor meet at Principia College on February 16th.

Baseball and Softball officially start practice on February 25th.

PCS Athletics

Boys Basketball

8th grade finished season with a 6-16 record.

7th grade finished season with a 11-10 record.

Wrestling

They will compete in their regional tournament on February 23rd at Havana. Good luck to our PCS wrestlers.

Volleyball

7th grade regional will start February 25th at White Hall North Greene.

7th grade girls won the Pleasant Hill tournament on February 2nd.

8th grade regional will start March 2nd at North Greene.

Good Luck PCS Volleyball

Track

Official practice can start February 25th. About 40 seventh and eighth graders showed up at the first meeting.

Pittsfield High School-Board Report

February 20, 2019

Student of the Month

January Student of the Month was Peyton Wade. The following students were nominated: Ben Leppert, Daniel Workman, Emily Pursley, Emily Schacht, Faith Baker, Isaac Shaw, Jack Heafner, Keaton Jacques, Max Couch, Nic McConnell, Olivia Hobbs, Levi Chaplin, Quinn Corgiat, Sadie Ruble, Zach Hanson, and Taylor Anstedt.

National FFA Officer Visit

Pittsfield High School was selected as one of seven schools in Illinois the National FFA Officer team visited. It is a rare occurrence that all the officers participate in a visit. The students participated in 4 workshops and heard a keynote speech by President Luke O'Leary. It was the first time he gave the speech in its entirety. This will be his keynote speech for the year-long tour as National FFA President.

Other FFA News:

FFA Meat Judging - Placed 3rd at district competition; Skyler Smith, Lauren Saxe and McKayla Jennings all placed in the top 10.

The following students interviewed in Carrollton on Friday and were recommended for their state degree: Noah Gay, Drew Welbourne, Bailey Mowen, Lauren Saxe, Cody Bradshaw, Elliott Fox, Nate Hoover, Skyler Reel, Alayna Scranton, Jonathan Thomas, and Iva Welbourne

Mock SAT

The juniors took their second Mock SAT on January 29, 2019. The majority of students showed growth in the areas of Math and Reading.

September Results:

9 Students were CCR in Math
32 Students were CCR in Reading

January Results:

19 Students were CCR in Math

43 Students were CCR in Reading

This is out of 69 students.

CCR standards are 480 for Reading and 530 for Math.

The benchmarks for 11th graders is 460 for Reading and 510 Math. If I had used the benchmarks for 11th graders, 47 students met benchmarks in Reading, and 31 students met benchmarks in Math.

Pep Bus

A huge thank you to Saukee Nation for their donation towards the pep bus for the girl's regional championship game.

Yearbook Award

A HUGE congratulation goes out to last year's Saukee yearbook staff. The 2018 Saukee yearbook CONNECTED, was recognized in "The Portfolio," which is Herff Jones International "best-of" publication that comes out every Spring. From the thousands of yearbooks printed by Herff Jones, 420 schools were chosen. It is a huge honor, and the first time PHS has EVER been recognized. Way to go, Lilly Pepper, Kameron Smithers, Lauren Hawley, Sydney Bauer, Madison Zumwalt, Savannah Harris, Gabi Fish, Wyatt Watkins, Emma Mann, and Shantah Gratton. A special shout out to last year's Editor-In-Chief, Ariana White.

Quincy Art Center's High School Art Gallery - Teen Take Over Night

Iva Welbourne won the Great River Watercolor Society Award for her painting "Sky at the Farm."

Kane Throne, Breanna Ruble, and Wyatt Watkins also displayed worked at the art show.

Speech Contest

Rebekah Barton and Rylee Martin participated in the IHSA Speech competition in Edwardsville on Saturday, February 2, 2019. They did not advance but received great feedback.

Quiz Bowl

Pittsfield High School won the Pike County Conference Tournament. The following students earned All-Tournament Team Honors - Mackenzie Amann, Emily Pursley, and Cody Collins.

**PCS Administrative Report
February 20, 2019
Grades 6-8**

- Our mid-year MAP benchmark is complete. It went very well and the teachers are already using the results to guide instruction. We had the following growth:

<u>6th grade</u>	<u>7th grade</u>	<u>8th grade</u>
Math – 4.5 pts	3.3 pts	2.8 pts
Reading – 3.2 pts	2.7pts	4.5 pts

The expected growth is 2pts. I am so proud of all of our students and teachers.

- The 6th grade basketball tournament hosted by our PBIS team on February 2nd went very well. Our 6th grade team took second place! The proceeds from this tournament will fund our PBIS program for the next year.
- The music department is working hard to get ready for the solo and ensemble contest which will take place February 23rd. The students are coming in bright and early to get ready to perform.
- We have the IAR assessment (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) scheduled for the middle part of March.
- March 14th is a busy day. We have spring picture, the end of the third nine weeks, and it's an SIP day. We will spend our SIP day working in departments.
- The next event for the music department is the Music Booster's Annual Spaghetti Supper that will be held at PCS on March 22. Save that date on your calendar so you can enjoy the great music provided by our Pikeland students.
- The Dpod student of the month for February is Dalton Lindsey.

Administrative Report
Feb. 20, 2019
Grades 3 – 5

DIBELS – Middle-of-Year Reading Benchmark

- Students in grades 3 - 5 improved the percentage of students reading at or above expected levels from 62% at the beginning of the year to 70% at the middle of the year, which is 8% growth. In comparison, we had a 4% growth for the same period last year.

Middle-of-the-Year Math Fact District Assessments

- The following chart shows the average increase in the number of problems students performed correctly on a sixty-four question multiplication and division test in a three-minute period.

	BOY	MOY	Growth
Grade 3			
Multiplication	5.7	28.9	23.2 Facts
Division	4.3	20.8	16.5 Facts
Grade 4			
Multiplication	19.1	50.5	31.4 Facts
Division	17.3	40.5	23.2 Facts
Grade 5			
Multiplication	39.7	56.7	17 Facts
Division	35.6	55.1	19.5 Facts

Erin's Law Presentations

- On February 26 & 27, in compliance with Erin's Law, PCS students in grades 3 – 5 will attend a presentation on the prevention of child abuse. Students will learn how to recognize different types of child abuse (physical, sexual, environmental, verbal, and emotional). They will also learn that kids have the right to be safe and the importance of reporting abuse.

Illinois Assessment of Readiness Testing (Formerly known as PARCC)

- Grades 3 – 5 will participate in Illinois Assessment of Readiness testing on March 18 – March 29.

Spaghetti Supper

- Music Boosters Annual Spaghetti Supper will be held at PCS on March 22.

Pies for PCS

- This is our annual fundraiser for grades 3-5. It helps raise money for items needed in the classrooms. We have used the funds to buy new books, science equipment, technology items, school supplies, art supplies, project items, and much more. All 3 - 5 students are selling pies. Sales end February 22.

C pod Student of the month

- Mariah Thomas



South Elementary School Board Report February 20, 2019

Positive Points

- The Pikeland Math K-5 Vertical Alignment Team met last week to evaluate the middle of the year fast fact data. We will meet again after the third quarter to set benchmarks for next year. The celebration is that many of our fifth graders have mastered multiplication and division.
- South School Students engaged in internet safety at the last Tribal Council.
- PTO Penny Wars raised \$1,446. 70! Miss Willard's Class won the most pennies with a total of \$98.73 they will enjoy a pizza party. Mrs. Williams Afternoon Preschool won the most pennies and silver with a total of \$190.47 they will be treated to a donut party.

South School News

- The PBIS Team is implementing some new positive behavior supports for recess and lunch periods. We will be having March Madness to recognize students daily for following the Recess Cool Tools. Those students will receive a recess star emblem to decorate their lockers.
- The South School Music Programs will be Thursday and Friday. We hope you can attend these spectacular shows.
- We are looking forward to parent teacher conferences on March 12th-13th. The end of the third quarter is quickly approaching.
- PTO will have movie night this Friday night with the showing of the "Lion King." They also have been planning the upcoming Little Brave Luau Fun Fair on March 8th.

Please mark your calendars for the following events.

Kindergarten: February 21th at 9:30 am
First Grade: February 21th at 1:30 pm
Second Grade: February 22nd at 9:30 am
PTO Movie Night February 22nd at 6:30
PTO Little Brave Luau March 8th 5:30-7:30
Parent Teacher Conferences March
12th-13th

