



Staff Update

August 30, 2019

Getting our Reps In.

OUR ONE WORD

REPS

Scroll down for the calendar....just want to make sure you look at the whole update! ;)

Grateful

1. **Regina Fisher**-Thanks to Regina for creating the AMAZING sensory path in the hallway!
2. **Jeff and Susan**-Thank you for helping us set up iPads and "super secret passwords"!
3. **Classroom teachers**-I am grateful for each and every one of you! It is HARD to set routines and expectations at the beginning of the year! You are ALL IN! I appreciate your hard work as our students "get their reps in"!
4. **Non Classroom Teachers**-Thank you for coming outside each morning to help get our arrival routines in place. I know this is an extra duty for you and I do appreciate your willingness to help!
5. AND THE WINNER OF THE WEEK IS **KELLY VAN FLEET**:
Kelly has a kindergartner who cries so hard that she throws up. Kelly has learned to anticipate the throw up and has been seen running to put tissues under the girls mouth to catch it. She also grabs paper towels and cleans it off the floor. For this, Kelly is the winner!

VBOs are our "classroom rules"!

Keep talking about, practicing and helping kids understand our VBOs:

Stand Up and Own It

Power of the Team

Passion for Growth

SENSE OF BELONGING Design Thinking Challenge

Thank you for your commitment to building a sense of belonging here are JW.

Please have student interview completed by SEPTEMBER 6th. We will share the results of our interviews at the staff meeting on the 6th and move on to the next phase of our Design Thinking Challenge!!

On September 6 we will:

Finish the Empathize Phase of the Design Process:
Summarize interviews, discuss findings and reflect
Share with the group 3 key takeaways from interviews.

Then we will-Move into the Define and Ideate Phase:

Journey Mapping
Begin to Define Point of View
I met...
I was struck by...
I wonder if this means...
I see an opportunity to...

Visitors

We're kind of a big deal! We have several visitors coming in the next few months.

First, Dr. Donald Pope-Davis. Dean of the College of Education:

On **Wednesday, September 4th** Dr. Donald Pope-Davis, Dean of the College of Education and Human Ecology at Ohio State, will be visiting Hilliard from 10:00 AM to Noon. CLARITY: I hope that Don takes away two things from his visit. First, that we are the next general of educational opportunities in public education. Secondly, that we aren't a typical suburban district. We are diverse and face some challenges due to our diversity.

Second, Paolo DeMaria, State Superintendent of Schools:

On **Monday, September 9th** Paolo DeMaria will be touring JW Reason. Our goal is for him to see the diversity in our school and understand why love is an intervention, why test scores aren't our top priority and the work we do around sense of belonging.

Third, a big bus full of people for the OAESA GET ON THE BUS tour:

On **Tuesday, October 29th** a bus load of about 40 educators will embark on JW. More info to come.

Arabic Class-Planning Ahead

Wessam will be at the TCLP fall conference on October 24th and 25th. Please be prepared that there will be **NO WORLD LANGUAGE on October 24th and 25th** as the district does not provide a sub for Arabic.

Positive Communication

As always it is HIGHLY encouraged that you make a positive phone call home for all of your students within the first few weeks of school! It's amazing what a simple positive call can do to build great relationships with families.

Barricade

Sometime in September we will be having a practice with police in which you will be asked to barricade. START PRACTICING.

Subs for Data Teams

Please check your calendars so you can put in for subs for data teams!

Dolly Dash

Please continue to promote the Dolly Dash with your families! Here is [the link](#) to the donation page! We have the Dolly Dash info in ARABIC and SPANISH to send home with families. Copies are in the work room.

Field Trips

Please continue to work on your plans for field trips with your teams. Please submit all field trip plans by September 27th. Use [THIS LINK!](#)

OTES

If you are up for OTES this year, Lisa and I have communicated this with you. Here is a [list of questions](#) that we'll be discussing in our preconferences. Remember our goal is help you grow as an educator. OTES should not be anxiety provoking but instead seen as a time to have focused conversation about your goals, successes and plans!

WOOHOO! NO SLOs! Oh, but I still have to do them...so you can enjoy that!

Swenson's Update

The information that I currently have is that Swenson's will open Sept. 23rd. I spoke with the general manager who said they'll be training staff the week of September 16th and they asked if they could deliver food for staff! I said YES!!!

HCS D gear



Order yours along with other Hilliard City Schools items in the [HCS Gear Pop-Up Shop](#). The [online store](#) will only be open until **Friday, September 13**. Don't delay -- place your [order now!!](#)

No Photo List

No photo lists are up to date and hanging outside of rooms with no photo children.

What's on the calendar:

September 2-NO SCHOOL

September 3-Buster the Bus Assembly for K-9:30AM

September 4-Visit from Dr. Pope-Davis-Dean of Education at Ohio State University (around 11am)

September 6-Staff Meeting-Dr. Marschhausen will be her to talk about Next X and then we will work on our Design Thinking Challenge

-Dolly Dash at recess

-PTO 6:30 PM

September 9-Visit from Paolo DeMaria, State Superintendent of Schools around 2:30PM

September 10-EL DATA TEAM-Kelli Webb AM and Whitney Gorbett PM (Karen will get sub)

September 11-School Picture Day

September 12-EL DATA TEAM-Allison Ryan in AM and Jenna Stauffer in PM (Karen will get sub)

September 13-JW YOU Week 1

September 17-Full Day K Data Team (PLEASE PUT IN FOR SUBS)

September 20-Lead Now Training

JW YOU Week 2

September 23-1st grade Assessment Day

September 24-3rd grade Assessment Day

1st grade-FULL DAY DATA TEAM (Please put in for subs)

September 25-2nd grade Assessment Day

September 26-4th grade Assessment Day

3rd grade FULL DAY DATA TEAM (Please put in for subs)

September 27-5th grade Assessment Day

September 30-K Assessment Day

October 1-Full Day Data Team-4th grade (Please put in for subs)

October 2-Full Day Data Team-2nd grade (Please put in for subs)

October 3-Full Day Data Team-5th grade (Please put in for subs)