



Staff Update

September 13, 2019

Getting our Reps In.

OUR ONE WORD

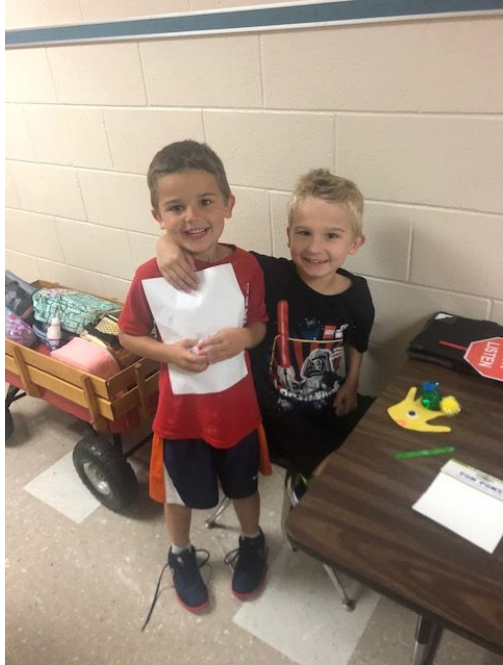
REPS

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

Grateful

1. **I'm grateful for YEAR 2-**Mallory, Alyssa and Jenna are in their second years! And I know they are feeling difference between year 1 and year 2!
2. **I have not heard that anyone had to clean up poop this week!**
EDITI typed this at 11:00AM on Thursday and by 1:30 I found out that Andrea Lloyd had to clean up poop! Thank Andrea!
EDITAt 4:00 I was reminded that Kelli Webb had poop caked in her carpet this week.
3. **EL Data teams and Title Data teams-**our title and EL teams have been working HARD to assess students and get interventions up and running! THANK YOU!

Love is an Intervention



Avery and Aaron felt comfortable enough to stop and say hi to each other while Avery's kindergarten class was heading back from specials. They even gave each other a hug, which I wasn't fast enough to capture!

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

Barricade

Sometime NEXT WEEK we will be having a practice with police in which you will be asked to barricade. KEEP PRACTICING. WINK WINK!!!!

BCC-emails to parents

As a reminder, if you send an email to parents please do not paste everyone's email into the TO: section. Instead paste the emails into the BCC, that way other parents cannot see everyone else's email.

Assessment Days-PLEASE READ!

When they enter their assessment day into AESOP this should be marked as a NO SUB NEEDED. This way we don't have extra people coming to your building. Teachers will also need to enter a PD Leave for as well.

WEEKEND FOOD BAGS ARE BACK!

Remember we will be dropping food bags off to your rooms so you can discreetly as possible have kids put them in their backpacks. When we have left over bags we will also pass them out on Mondays.

Gifted info

This email is going home to parents in my weekly update:

Gifted Testing Referral

Do you think your child might be gifted? HCSD's fall window to refer 2nd - 5th grade students for testing in the areas of math, reading or overall thinking ability is open now. According to the state of Ohio, a child may be identified as gifted when they perform or show potential for performing at remarkably high levels of accomplishment in comparison with other children of the same age.

For more info about gifted services in Hilliard check [here](#). If you think your 2nd - 5th grade child might be gifted and would like to have them tested, please fill out a [referral form](#). These forms can also be found in each school office.

If you have a 1st grader you believe is gifted, or if you have other questions, please email your child's teacher for more information. **The deadline for Fall Referrals is Friday, September 27th.**

Info from Amy St. Pierre

Dear Coworkers,

The window for accepting referrals for Gifted testing is now through Friday 9/27. Students can be referred for Cognitive testing and/or academic testing in Reading or Math. Children may be referred for testing by teachers, parents, by child self-referral, or by others with knowledge of the child's abilities. In coming days, this information will be included in building newsletters, so parents may soon have questions.

Please note:

- All 4th graders will take the NNAT3 cognitive test in a few weeks, so no need to refer for fall *cognitive* testing.
- All 2nd graders will be taking MAP testing in December, so there's no need to refer them now for *academic* testing.

- All 1st graders will be taking NNAT3 in January-so *1st graders can be referred for testing now*. This would give them two opportunities to test using two different tests.
- I'll be screening previous test scores and having a discussion with you regarding any students that may be potential gifted testing candidates.

Upcoming (I'll remind you):

- I'll be conducting Fall Testing for MAP Reading/Math October 2nd - October 17th.
- I'll be conducting Fall Testing for Cognitive Ability November 4th - November 15th.

If you'd like to refer a student, or if a parent would like to refer their child, please fill out a referral form and get parent signature. I have forms in my mailbox at both schools. Remember, I'm happy to answer any questions.

Water

If you'd like to use the Keurig or the Culligan please give Karen Mankin your \$35 ASAP! Thank you!

JW YOU-New Dates

Please note (if you haven't seen the calendar invites) that we have changed the start date for JW YOU to be September 20th. We will do 6 weeks of exploring the classes and then vote and then kids will go to a choice class for 4 weeks. Then after Christmas we will do 6 more weeks and then two rounds of 4 week classes.

SENSE OF BELONGING Design Thinking Challenge

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

Visitors

October 8 and 9-Coffee with the principal 9:15-10:15. Parents will be invited to come for coffee and then take tours of the building.

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. Visitors will be looking to observe the following:

- Restorative Justice Circles
- R Factor Lessons
- Digital Portfolio work
- EL Co-teaching

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.

Subs for Data Teams

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

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 13-NO JW YOU

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

September 20-Lead Now Training
JW YOU Week 1

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/5thgrade Assessment Day
3rd grade FULL DAY DATA TEAM (Please put in for subs)

September 27-5th/4thgrade Assessment Day
JW YOU Week 2

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)
October 4-JW YOU Week 3

October 7-PTO 6:30PM
October 8-Coffee with the Principal 9:15-10:15
October 9-Coffee with the Principal 9:15-10:15
October 10-EL Conference Late Night
October 11-JW YOU Week 4