



Staff Update

September 6, 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. **Jackie Noland and Julie Johnson**-Thank you for spending 30 minutes outside sweeping up goose poop!
2. **Karen VanVleet**-She cleaned up a kiddo who poopy pants.
3. **Sharon Esswein**-Kelli and Alicia invited Sharon in to help their students learn about the power of gratitude! I was lucky enough to be in for part of the lesson!

Love is an Intervention



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

Power Hour is BACK

We have been given money for Power Hour again! This year we can do 16 weeks! We will do 8 weeks before Christmas break and 8 weeks in the spring. This application is for the FALL POWER HOUR SESSION ONLY---October 21-December 19 (with no Power Hour on Nov. 25th or 26th).

We need teachers to teach Do The Math groups or LLI groups for Power Hour. If you are trained in iSpire or OG or ROX we would love to have you do Power Hour too.

You will be paid \$55 an hour. (Which comes out to around \$1700 for 8 weeks) You can teach Monday-Thursday or find a partner to share with.

We are hoping to offer classes from grades 2-5. We felt that the extra hour before school was too much for our 1st graders last year, but please let us know if you disagree and we'd be happy to do a class for 1st grade.

[Here is the application!](#)

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!

I sent an email to all families with kids on free/reduced lunch and attached a google form.this is what the email said...Here is [the link to the form](#). Food bags will be here Friday, Sept. 6.

Our school has over 50% of the children on free or reduced lunch. We will be able to get weekend food bags to send home with children. (We do this as discretely as possible). Please fill out this form with your child's name and let us know if you'd like us to send food bags or not. Thank you so much for your time!

Water

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

Dolly Dash

On FRIDAY at recess we will have our Dolly Dash. Here are the deets:

- 1-Volunteers-There will be 3 PTO volunteers monitoring.
- 2-When-Classes will "dash" for the first 15 minutes of their recess! (we will have 2 Dolly Dash areas so only one grade is at an area at a time)

1st grade-11:45-12:00
5th grade 12:00-12:15
K-12:00-12:15
2nd-12:15-12:30
3rd-12:30-12:45
4th-1:15-1:30

TEACHERS ON DUTY IN THE CAFETERIA PLEASE WALK KIDS FROM THE CAFETERIA DIRECTLY OUTSIDE TO THE DOLLY DASH AREA.

IF YOUR CLASS GOES STRAIGHT TO RECESS PLEASE WALK THEM TO THE DOLLY DASH AREA.

- 3-Where is the Dolly Dash area?

In the grass behind the basketball hoops on the 5th grade side of the building. There will be cones out there and music.

- 4-Prizes PTO will deliver prizes to your room

5-Communicate-Please tweet and email the link to the pledge page TODAY!!! Here is the link.

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.

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

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. 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!

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 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

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

PTO 6:30

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-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

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)