



Staff Update

December 16, 2016

1. Put your family first.
2. Make the CHOICE to be ELITE
3. Feed the positive dog

District Goals

1. Blended Learning –Assessment
2. Culture-R Factor and VBO
3. Personalization

WHERE IS THE CALENDAR??? IT'S AT THE BOTTOM SO YOU ARE FORCED TO LOOK AT EVERYTHING!

Please read my blog post and then answer this ONE question

Wellness Team

We have a school based Mental Health and Wellness Team consisting of: me, Jeff, Eric, Cathy, Regina, Rachel, Brianna and Kristen Nelles when needed.

We will meet monthly to review the progress of students in counseling or with mental health and wellness needs.

Here is a summary of our meeting for this month:

1. We reviewed the students that Brianna and Jeff are seeing.
2. Determine the students who need official plans in our Student Success Plan system (these are typically students who are seen one on one)

3. We discussed the importance COMMUNICATION---please expect for Jeff and Brianna to be talking to you frequently about the students who they are seeing. They are going to make it a point to have more face to face conversations with you. These will be informal and quick!
4. We also discussed communication with parents-Jeff and Brianna are going to be calling parents more frequently to touch base about counseling.
5. Attached is a flow chart about how to go about getting students counseling services at school.

Please give me any feedback you have about how services are going for your students. We are on a journey to learn how to best support all of our students and teachers.

THE GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE

We're not doing it this year. We have TOO MUCH GOING ON!!!

J.W. You

We will reflect about J.W. YOU as a staff after break.

Thank for all of your hard work.

Class Party Update

Class parties will be December 20th at 2pm. PTO is providing a safe snack for each class.

iPad Updates!

You are getting your new iPads soon. Here is what we know so far.

J.W. teachers will get iPads on January 18th at 7:45 am

This will count as a staff meeting and we will need everyone to attend.

Staff will get information on how to backup/what to bring/and how to setup in an email in the coming weeks.

Ugly Sweater Day

Don't forget to wear your tackiest, ugliest, most over the top Christmas things on Tuesday, December 20th!

Power Hour Update

Power Hour will come to an end on December 15th. We will wrap up Power Hour by giving the Do the Math kids the post assessment on December 14th and then we will give them the STAR test on December 15th.

Please meet with your grade level teams to determine the students who you'd like to recommend for Round 2 of Power Hour.

You can type the names into tab for your grade level on [this](#) Google Sheet.

Round 2 will run from January 23-March 16 Mondays-Thursdays. We will do Do the Math groups for grades 2-5 again for the 2nd round.

We are looking for teachers for Round 2. If you are interested in teaching please fill out [this](#) Google Form even if you taught during Round 1!

What's on the calendar:

December 20-Holiday Sing-Along 1:15pm
Holiday Parties 2pm

January 4-School Resumes

January 9-PTO 6PM

January 11-Title Data Team in AM

January 12-IMPACT Training grades K-2

January 13-Leadership Assembly brought to you by the Student Leaders-9:30am

January 16-No School

January 17-ELL Data Team 3rd and 4th

January 18-ELL Data Team 1st and 2nd with 1st and 2nd ELL coteaching planning in PM

January 24 –K Data Team AM----Blended Learning Walkthroughs

January 25-2nd grade Data Team AM---Blending Learning Walkthroughs

January 26-Data Teams-3rd grade AM and 1st PM

January 31-Data Teams-4th AM

February 1-Data Teams-5th AM

