



Staff Update

September 25, 2015

1. Put your family first.
2. What makes you ELITE?
3. Stay above the line

Guided Reading in Perspective

Please take a moment to read this post from Cathy Mere that was published in Choice Literacy. She address the age old question of “how many guided reading groups should I do each day”. I couldn’t agree with her more. <http://linkis.com/choiceliteracy.com/kTVcT>

Safety Day

The following was sent to principals from Assistant Superintendent, Mike McDonough regarding our next steps with safety:

First of all, thank you for a great day yesterday! I wanted to follow up on a few things based on questions I have received in response to our Police and Fire presentations yesterday and our plan moving forward. Our Joint Safety Council will be meeting soon to review yesterday’s PD and develop talking points buildings can use in regards to Run, Hide, Fight, and the Bleeding Control Bags that can be used in discussion with your staff, students, and parents. This information can be incorporated in to your next two School Safety Drills.

Assembly

We will have an assembly on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th. We will start calling students to the gym at about 2:20 so that we can start promptly at 2:30. The agenda for the assembly will include:

- Cardboard Challenge info
- Dance-a-thon kick off
- Introduction of Safety Patrol Ambassadors and explanation of their responsibility
- Review of Orange Ticket/Take Care of This Moment

We are planning to keep this assembly to no more than 30 minutes.

Staff Meeting Change

Dr. Marschhausen will be coming to JW to talk to us about the Culture Handbook. Therefore we will NOT have a staff meeting on Wednesday, November 3rd. Instead, we will have the staff meeting on Wednesday, October 28th at 7:45am.

Kidzmet Surveys

Please be on the lookout for emails from Eric about the Kidzmet surveys. We are so excited to be able to use this tool to gain more information about our students.

THIRD GRADE GUARANTEE MEETING and Title Meeting

We will have our Title Reading Parent Meeting and our Third Grade Reading Guarantee Parent Meeting on Monday, October 5th. If you have a student who receives title services in your classroom we will give you an invitation to send home to parents. We are asking parents to sign and return the bottom to indicate if they will be attending. We ARE providing childcare for the info night. When you get the RSVPs please return them to **JANE BREECE**.

Third grade teachers-all of your students will get an invitation to the TGRG meeting and if they are in Title they will receive an invitation to the Title Meeting as well.

The Title Meeting is from 5:45-6:15 and TGRG is from 6:15-6:45.

Bus Driver Names

26 – Rita Righter

32 – Bob VanSickle

41 – Wendi Hardy

45 – Judy Tidrick, driver / Tina Cunningham, aide

56 – Donna Tipton

77 – Karen Jones

87 – Missy Perez

107 – Tracey Miller

LEADER BOARD

Thank you for your very active participation in our culture activities. I loved the watching you do the Dolphin Dash. The **FAB 5** is currently in the lead. Here is the current leader board:

Scoreboard

| Teams | Culture Challenge Obstacle Course | Dolphin Dash | | | | Current Score | Bonus! | Final Score |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Dolphin Divas +1 | 1:36 (2) | 35 | | | | 37 | 1, | |
| The Jumpers | 1:22 (3) | 33 | | | | 36 | 1, | |
| Dolly's Darlings | 1:12 (7) | 8 | | | | 15 | | |
| Goal Diggers | 1:18 (5) | 28 | | | | 33 | 1, 1, 10, 5 | |
| Jdub Jammers | 1:20 (4) | 38 | | | | 42 | | |
| Mighty Dolphins | 1:13 (6) | 6 | | | | 12 | 1, | |
| Fab 5 | DQ (1) | 56 | | | | 57 | 1, 1, 1 | |

½ DAY DATA TEAM MEETINGS-PUT IN FOR SUBS NOW!!!

See dates below!

Curriculum Night Presentations

We've had much success with our online curriculum night presentations. I was hoping that you'd be willing to do these again. I'm thinking that they can be less "PowerPoint" and more you and your teams just welcoming parents and explaining what your grade is like. Just a thought. Would you be able to have these ready by Oct. 1?

Water

If you want to use our water cooler please pay \$30 to Anna or Karen.

CALENDAR INFO BELOW!!! DID YOU READ THE ENTIRE UPDATE?

What's on the calendar:

September 29- Whole School Assembly 2:30 (will start calling down at 2:20)

TOLLES 6-8:30pm

September 30-1/2 Day Data Team **AM**- 5th grade

October 1-1/2 Day Data Team **PM** -2nd grade
TOLLES 6-8:30pm

October 2-1/2 Day Data Team **AM**-3rd grade
TOLLES 6-8:30pm

October 5-PTO 7pm

October 6- PAC 3:30pm

TOLLES 6-8:30pm

October 7-Staff Meeting 7:45am

½ day Data Team **AM**- 1st grade

October 8-1/2 Day Data Team **AM**-4th grade
TOLLES 6-8:30pm

October 9-DONUTS WITH DAD-8:00-8:45am

October 10-Cardboard Challenge 9-12 at Heritage Middle School

October 12-Data Team Leaders 7:45am

October 13- TOLLES 6-8:30pm

October 14-Dance-a-Thon ALL DAY

October 15-Columbus Children's Theater-ALL DAY

TOLLES 6-8:30pm

October 16-COI DAY

October 20- Walk-a-Thon Rain Date

TOLLES 6-8:30pm

October 21-Staff Meeting-7:45am DATA TEAM

Kindergarten PILOT RELEASE DAY ALL DAY

TOLLES ORIENTATIONS #2-6:00-8:30pm

October 22- TOLLES 6-8:30pm

October 24-Garage Sale