



Staff Update

September 30, 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!

Power Hour Update

Please DO NOT call any students and invite them to Power Hour until I give you the green light.

Here is where we are:

1. I sent names and addresses of all of the students to transportation. They will put bus routes together. It's possible that there will be kids who they can't pick up. If this happens then parents will have to agree to transport of the students can't attend.
2. After I receive bus routes, I'll send you the talking points so that you can make contact and then send permission slips.
3. We will have to move staff meetings to FRIDAYS for the 7 weeks of the Power Hour!

Growth Mindset Workshops

Please send this info to parents

Growth Mindset Community Workshop for Hilliard Parents

What is growth mindset?

Growth mindset is a critical concept that teaches us the principles to succeed in life. It's a simple, research-based idea that makes all the difference!

Do you have a growth mindset or a fixed mindset? What's the difference? Why is it a key to success in all areas of life for both children and adults?

Come and learn how to develop a growth mindset through a 4-part series of parent workshops.

Dates:

Wednesday, October 12

Wednesday, October 19

Wednesday, November 2

Wednesday, November 9

Time: 7:30-8:30 PM

Place: Innovative Learning Center, 5323 Cemetery Road

Registration information: Please register through Localevel Events at this link: <https://www.localevevents.com/events/details/2241>

(Seats are limited and on a first-come, first-serve basis.)

Fire Prevention Assemblies

It's that time of year again. Norwich Township Fire Department will be here October 19th to do their fire prevention assemblies. Here is the schedule for the day:

9:15-10:00—4th and 5th grade in the cafeteria for the assembly

9:15-10:45---3rd grade ladder ride. Please coordinate times so that all of the kids are not outside waiting for their ride at the same time.

10:00-11:00---K-2 in the cafeteria for the assembly

SLO Information

SLO Creating & Submitting 2016/2017

To access the Canvas module on creating & submitting SLOs:

- Log-in to the Insider
- On the left, under DISTRICT INFORMATION
- Choose OTES INFORMATION
- Then the link: CREATING & SUBMITTING SLOs

Important Dates:

September 9th - Deadline to administer your pre-assessment

November 1st - Deadline to have your SLO submitted electronically using the required Template

November 30th - Curriculum council's deadline for approving SLOs

March 10th - Deadline to administer your post-assessment

March 31 - deadline to have your final SLO results to your building principal

J.W. YOUiversity

Please complete the information about your new course here--

<https://goo.gl/forms/8oZKgmBuv9YiXPW2>

Safety Issue

YOU MUST BE IN YOUR ROOM AT 8:35am. Students come in at that time. I should not see you in the office, walking through the halls or outside your room chatting. These behaviors are not ELITE. We are better than this.

Children should not be alone in the classrooms.

T-shirts back on sale

The sight will be open for 2 weeks.

<https://jwreasonstaff.itemorder.com/sale>

Cardboard Challenge is BACK—Please get this info out to families

Hilliard City Schools have been selected by the Columbus Museum of Art and the Imagination

Foundation as a site to host a **COMMUNITY CARD BOARD CHALLENGE** on **OCTOBER 10TH** from **9:00-**

12:00 at Heritage Middle School. Several schools from Hilliard are participating in this event to create a cardboard masterpiece.

You may be asking, what is the community cardboard challenge? The inspiration came from Caine's Arcade please check out this short video clip. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=falFNkdq96U> In this video you will see a little boy who through his imagination and creativity created an entire arcade out of cardboard. Our Community Card Board Challenge is not necessarily promoting the creation of arcades...but the creation of ANYTHING during this event from 9:00-12:00 on October 10th. The purpose of this event is to celebrate and embrace **CREATIVITY, COLLABORATION, and COMMUNICATION** within the community. All supplies will be provided and students can take home what they make. We do hope you will be able to join us for this fantastic family event!

If you would like to donate items for this event we will need a LOT of: **Packing Tape - Duct Tape – Scissors – Cardboard and Markers**

TESOL Conference

We are a preconference site for the TESOL conference. On, October 6, we will have approximately 20 visitors in our school. They will be learning about our ELL programming and taking a look at what instruction looks like in our classrooms. The media center will be closed ALL DAY on this day.

October Virtual Counseling

Hello JWR Teachers

It's revamped because of YOUR feedback! This year virtual counseling will have another element to it, grade level guidance. **The process is easy:**

1. Play this link to your class before your grade level guidance (Play & Pause - it will prompt you to pause the video for discussion questions): <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B5VdlIFwLk7PVk1xZEJwczM5ZEU>
2. Come to the media center for your grade level guidance follow up! This is where I will dive deeper into the topic with the students and teachers. Teachers are strongly encouraged to be active in this process. If you want to related anything to your classroom this would be a great time!

Scheduled Grade Level Times (media center):

K- continue with Ms. Milk on social skills and R Factor per designed schedule

1- October 14 9:00-9:45

2- October 5 11:00-11:45

3- October 3 1:35-2:20

4- October 5 2:25-3:05

5- October 14 9:50-10:30

The media center is very booked for the month of October, so I hope these dates and times work for your teams. If not, we can collaborate and figure out another way! Thank you, and as always, please let me know if you have any questions!

Pixie and Explain Everything

Explain Everything and Pixie are available in the portal for your students to download. See below as a reminder to which app you will see in the portal.

For Cart iPads (students use):

Pixie will be in the App Portal for K-2 carts and Art iPads automatically.

Explain Everything will be in the App Portal for Gr 3-5 carts and Gifted carts automatically.

If you want Notability for a cart in any grade, you will need to turn in a request on the Google Form in the [Teachers Lounge](#).

Box Top Coordinator

We are looking for a Box Top Coordinator. Colleen is happy to help anyone who is interested! Please see Colleen for details. This is a great fund raiser for our school. We raise nearly \$3000 each year and have been using this money to purchase LLI kits.

Bus Driver Names

26 – Rita Righter
10 – Bob VanSickle
41 – Wendi Hardy
45 – Judy Tidrick, Tina Cunningham-Aide
56 – Mary Allee
77 – Karen Jones
93 – Rick Wilkonson
107- Tracey Miller

PAC Names

I still need PAC reps from related arts/title/spec ed.

Data Teams

October 4-Data Teams 4th AM

October 5-Data Teams 2nd grade AM

EPR Timeline

Elementary Progress Report Processing
1st Marking Period – 2016-2017
Contact for Support: Bldg. Tech Teachers (procedural issues)
Bldg. Secretaries (student list adjustments)

<p><u>Thursday, Oct. 20 – Tues, Oct. 25:</u></p> <p>Bldg Secretaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Run Scheduling Synchronization• Students requiring schedule adjustments need to have this rerun after change is made. <p>**Teachers Responsible for Grading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check Comp list in TAC for accuracy. Report any discrepancies to the office secretary.
<p><u>Wednesday, Oct 26th</u></p> <p>Tech Dept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Teacher Access Center for mark entry (8:00 a.m.) <p>**Teachers Responsible for Grading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers may begin to enter marks and comments through Nov. 22, 2016
<p><u>By Friday, Nov. 18th</u></p> <p>**Teachers Responsible for Grading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generate Progress Reports as PDF file and review for accuracy (this may be done earlier)• Make any changes necessary, report issues to bldg secretary
<p><u>Tuesday, Nov. 22nd</u></p> <p>Tech Dept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close Teacher Access Center for mark entry at 11:59 p.m. <p>**Teachers Responsible for Grading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>LAST DAY</u> to enter marks for Progress Reports
<p><u>Wednesday, Nov. 23rd - Tuesday, Nov 29th</u></p> <p>Principals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enter comments in eSchoolPLUS for students (if desired)
<p><u>Wednesday, Nov 30 - Thursday, Dec 1st</u></p> <p>Bldg Secretaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generate a PDF file (print progress reports) for all students and review for accuracy.• Print Progress Reports for students whose parents requested hardcopy.
<p><u>Friday, Dec. 2nd</u></p> <p>Tech Dept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Send email alert to elementary parents indicating progress reports are available in Home Access• Progress Reports Posted in Home Access at 2pm. <p>**Bldg Secretaries/Teachers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distribute hardcopy Progress Reports to appropriate students.

**** These items need to be communicated to the teachers by the building principal.**

What's on the calendar:

October 2-R Factor Community Meeting at Darby HS-7pm JW Kids on panel!!!

October 3-R Factor Team

PTO 6pm

October 4-Data Team 4th grade AM

October 5-Data Team Leaders 7:45am

Tech planning day w/ Ashley and Jim

Data Team 2nd grade AM

October 6- TESOL Conference at J.W. for classroom visits

October 7-Donuts with Dad 7:45

R Factor Assembly-Step Up-9:50

October 11-One2One Classroom Observations (Kevin Landon, Jim Smalley, Lauren Davis, Mark Pohlman)

October 12-Staff Meeting 7:50

Title Parent Meeting and TGRG Meeting 5:45PM in Media Center

October 13-Data Team Leaders 7:45am

3rd grade Math PD at CO

Skate America Skate Party 6:00

October 14-Dance-a-thon (NO R FACTOR ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK)