



Staff Update

September 9, 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

What's on the calendar:

September 12-R Factor Team Meeting-3:30

September 14-STAFF MEETING CANCELLED! ENJOY YOUR MORNING! ☺

ELL Data Team 9am

September 16-R Factor Assesmbly---Introduction to E+R=O 1:30 (I know this is the same time as Sept. 9 but we have to do the PM due to our ELL data team being in the AM)

September 19-R Factor Team 3:30

September 22-Data Team Leaders-7:45am

K Data Team AM

Steering Committee-3:30

September 23-Staff Meeting with Dr. M-7:45am

R Factor Assembly-PRESS PAUSE-2:20

September 26-R Factor Team 3:30

September 27-1st grade Data Team AM

COMMUNITY MEETING AT JW-7:30pm---Staff is encouraged to attend!

September 28-Staff Meeting 7:45am

3rd grade Data Team AM

September 29-5th grade Data Team AM

September 30-R Factor Assembly-GET YOUR MIND RIGHT-10:40

SMART Goals

Please turn those in ASAP.

Gifted Testing

Here is a message from Barbie Kash about gifted testing. Please note the full grade testing that will occur at 2nd!

Dear Colleagues,

Testing will occur the week of October 10 -14. The due date for the referral forms to be returned is September 23. Should you have students you wish to refer for testing, you can use the attached form or you will find additional forms in the Gifted mailbox in your building.

Special Note to 2nd grade teachers: The district has approved whole grade testing for all 2nd graders. They will be taking the CogAT. You will not need to submit a Gifted Referral form for any of your students. The 2nd grade testing will occur the same week as the gifted testing, October 10-14.

More information about the 2nd grade testing is forthcoming from Central Office.

Once all the referral forms are collected and processed, I will create a testing schedule for JWR, HCR and BRN.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Barbie Kash

RIDE THE BUS DAY

I've given you the bus assignments for RIDE THE BUS DAY. Just click on the link below to see your bus.

The goal is to ride the bus and help reinforce positive bus behavior. Feel free to talk to the kids before the bus ride about your expectations. (Staying in seat, facing forward, not going in aisles, hands to self, calm voices, ABOVE THE LINE BEHAVIOR)

Also be sure to wave to/greet parents at bus stops if you can. Take pictures and be sure to tweet to #jwrfactor #jwtsridethebus (This one stands for JW teachers ride the bus ☺)

https://docs.google.com/a/hilliardschools.org/document/d/1RBTfxK6VonX4h2nZO0ApYtzgAjA_Nvga7Va_kgkYY5LI/edit?usp=sharing

Safety Drills

Please be sure to practice safety drills with your students—practice hide/barricade; run; and also discuss objects that could be used to fight. We will have a safety drill towards the end of September.

SLOs should be complete by TODAY

SLO pre-assessments must be administered to students by next **Friday, September 9th**!! For other important SLO dates, or information on accessing the SLO Canvas module, use the link: https://docs.google.com/a/hilliardschools.org/document/d/1JnMPuIA-nb5KYBYOTVwllp91QTwgVr_k_Lx0oqtuA6c/edit?usp=sharing

J.W. YOUiversity

The steering committee met last week and we sent you a link and a QR code to a survey—please have your students complete the survey by Monday. Kindergarten you DO NOT have to do this.

If there are any troubles, here is the link to the survey:
<https://goo.gl/forms/PVS9qlr6nXE4l6xh1>



One2One

As you know, we are piloting the Elementary One2One for the district. Starting in November, we will have teachers from across the district coming to J.W. to see how we are using technology for Instruction and Assessment in the classroom. We will begin having conversations about our use of technology for purposeful instruction and assessment very soon. Stay tuned...

We have identified One2One Pioneers for the building. They will be participating in PD this year. They are:

Katie Geckeler-K

Stacey Zawisza-1

Amanda Davell-2
Molly Ells-3
Kelsey Lough-4
Tasha Allen-5

We also have two teachers participating in the district One2One Visioning Committee. Those teachers are Dana Humm and Kelli Webb.

Community Meetings

Hilliard City Schools will host 19 informational forums for community members this fall. The events are designed to provide factual information about the upcoming November 8 ballot issue and the district's finances. The goal is to reach every attendance area within our school community.

The Hilliard City Schools is on the ballot for a combined 4.5 mill operating and \$50 million bond levy. Funds from the levy will go towards day-to-day operations and for the construction of a middle school building. With over 1,000 additional students expected over the next five years, this levy will provide the funds and facilities needed to meet the demands on the schools created by increased student enrollment. Without additional funding, the schools will have to eliminate 60 staff positions, which will include teachers. The forums will include a board of education member, Superintendent John Marschhausen and Treasurer Brian Wilson. The school principal and several teachers will also be on hand to help answer questions. The panel will present information followed by a question and answer session with community members.

J.W. Reason's meeting is September 27 at 7:30.

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.

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

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.

PAC Names

I still need PAC reps from 4th grade and related arts/title/spec ed.

Data Teams

Please put in for your sub for Data Teams ASAP! Note-4th grade Data Team is now OCT. 4 and K data team is Sept. 22

September 22- Data Teams K grade AM
September 27-Data Teams –1st grade AM
September 28-Data Teams 3rd grade AM
September 29-Data teams 5th grade AM
October 4-Data Teams 4th AM
October 5-Data Teams 2nd grade AM

Communication

Remember to make positive connections with families and kids early on. This will help you when issues arise in the future.

Birthday Treats

Please be diligent about enforcing our new Food Guidelines that I handed out at our staff meeting.

Assessment days

Please start scheduling your Assessment Days.

Water

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