



Staff Update

April 21, 2017

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

Staff Retreat

STAFF RETREAT----I am so excited for our staff retreat this summer. Mark your calendars we are having the coolest retreat EVER this summer at ESCAPE ROOM COLUMBUS! Our retreat date is set for **August 2 and the times are tentatively from 9:30-3:00.** I'll get back to you with more details but as it stands now we will arrive at Escape Room Columbus at 9:30. "m looking in to have a food truck or two for lunch. Our PTO has graciously agreed to pay for this retreat!

We will break into three groups an work in teams to break out of one of three rooms:

- **Escape An 80's Dance Party!**: Puzzle-seekers and their team will find themselves trapped in the 1980's and on the VIP list of the hottest dance party in town. The local breakdancing champion, DJ Dan, is hosting this legendary house party...in his mother's basement. With the biggest musical hits of the 1980's playing, you find yourself in the midst of a dance-off and suddenly stuck in time. Work together to solve all the challenges, riddles, and more before it's too late and your trapped in the 1980's forever!
- **Da Vinci's Lost Meatball!**: Travel back in time to find the legendary lost meatball of the brilliant polymath Leonardo Da Vinci. Participants will have to grapple with secret passages and his mind-twisting network of pulleys and levers, but teamwork will help them through.
- **Trapped in a Room with a Zombie!**: A zombie snarls in the corner, trying to break free from its chains. Together, trapped adventurers must untangle puzzles and gather clues hidden throughout the room to find the one key that grants them freedom. Every five minutes, the zombie's chains grow

longer, and if participants come in contact with it, they must sit out for the rest of the performance and only communicate with their team members verbally

Progress Report Timeline

MP3 - Elementary Progress Report Timeline for Teachers

<p>Friday, Apr 30 - Tues, May 2: **Teachers Responsible for Grading: Check Comp list in TAC for accuracy. Report any discrepancies to the office secretary.</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 2: **Teachers Responsible for Grading: Teachers may begin to enter marks and comments through Tues, May 23 at 11:59pm</p>
<p>By Friday, May 19: **Teachers Responsible for Grading: Generate Progress Reports as PDF file and review for accuracy (this may be done earlier) Make any changes necessary</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 23: **Teachers Responsible for Grading: LAST DAY to enter marks for Progress Reports</p>
<p>Friday, May 26: **Bldg Secretaries/Teachers: Distribute hardcopy Progress Reports to appropriate students (Secretaries/Teachers) Progress Reports posted in Home Access @ 2pm (by Tech Team)</p>

TCLP Grant

We will get everyone up to speed on what this will look like during our staff meeting on April 26th at 7:45am. We are going to need to work as a team to successfully transition this exchange teacher to become part of our staff.

Data Teams and Assessment Days

Start securing subs for data teams and assessment days! And, be ready to Adjust and Adapt as we have fail to fills!

Data Team Dates---ALL AM except for 1st grade

May 9-4th grade THIS IS A CHANGE!!

May 10-5th grade THIS IS A CHANGE

May 11-3rd grade

May 16-2nd grade

May 17-K AM and 1st PM

Art Show

I plan to begin hanging artwork on

Monday, April 24th.

I will begin in the kindergarten wing and proceed by grade level.

Art Show dates are Tuesday, May 9th (4:30-6:30) for K-2nd and Thursday, May 11th (4:30-6:30) for 3rd-5th.

I like to give you advance warning so that you don't spend a lot of time hanging something fabulous in the hallway and then need to take it down.

Thank you in advance for your help!

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What's on the calendar:

April 21-PTO MOVIE NIGHT! More details to follow

April 26-Staff Meeting 7:45am

April 27-Pulled Pork Drive Thru 6PM

April 28-Linkage 7:45am for people who teach 4th and 5th

May 1-PTO 6PM

May 2-Hilliard U

May 5-Muffins with Mom

May 9-4th grade data team AM

Arts Night K-2 4:30-6:30

May 10-5th grade data team AM

May 11-3rd grade data team AM

Arts Night 3-5 4:30-6:30

May 16-2nd grade data team AM

May 17-K data team AM

1st data team PM

iPad Collection

May 19-Field Day