



Staff Update

March 11, 2016

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

Have you printed the RUN, HIDE, FIGHT document for your plans?

Attached to the staff update should be the Run, Hide, Fight info sheet that you need to include in your sub plans.

We are still using our “Lockdown Attendance” form in a Run, Hide, Fight situation if we can do so safely. Please look at the attached document for more information.

Virtual Counseling

Thank you to everyone who is supporting Jeff in his efforts to make virtual counseling a success. Please feel free to provide him or me with any feedback that you think could help us make this a more meaningful experience for your students.

The district fully supports virtual counseling. So, we need to work to keep making it better.

That being said, it is imperative that every classroom teacher does the virtual counseling with their class. If you have a problem fitting virtual counseling into your day, please come see me so I can help you figure out when to do it.

Hilliard U schedule is ready

Use this link to access all your info for Hilliard U. It's sure to be a great day.

https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B9ncQRY2boubOFJBbHdMdkRpVzg&usp=drive_web

[Blended Learning Module #1-to be completed by June 30, 2016](#)

If you want help with getting started with the modules there are times to do this at Hilliard U. They are not going to be hard to complete and you get CEUs.

[Alan November Winners](#)

KELLI WEBB

JACKIE NOLAND

[New SLO date](#)

Good news--teachers have a little longer to finish up their SLO assessments and data reporting to you! They should have until **Monday, April 4** to submit data to you. The dates below were published in SLO eCampus module so I want to honor that timeline.

[New Media Center Lock](#)

I forgot to mention -- the media center front door used to have a different lock and only Sue and I (and the custodial staff) had the key. It's been changed to match the locks with the rest of the building, so your room key will now open the front MC door. We also put an automatic closer on the back door to the MC for safety purposes, since it was always left open. The lock is still the same on that door.

[Steering Committee Meetings](#)

These are the dates for the upcoming Steering Committee Meetings:

April 6-3:45

April 27-3:45

May 10-3:45

[PILOT SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY ONE TO ONE!!!](#)

Thursday morning at our admin meeting, Rich Boettner told me the JW has been selected to be one of two pilot schools for the Elementary one-to-one initiative!!!!

After the excitement of the Alan November announcement, I wasn't sure I was going to be able to contain myself!

Here's the deal:

1. Rich's plan is to put on iPad cart in every homeroom next year. The carts will have 15-20ish iPads each. He will know more after he finalized number for High School one-to-one.
2. This means that all but one desktop will come out of your rooms.

3. We will be selecting one teacher from each grade level to be a “Technology Pioneer”. This means that you will get PD with Apple and our tech teachers. We need the pioneer to be a person who is not afraid to try and possibly fail, to be willing to work through road blocks, and to be willing to take risks and try new things that you’ve never done before.
4. To my knowledge, desktops will not come out of special education rooms/intervention rooms at this time. And, all homerooms will have one remaining desktop. I asked that since it’s a pilot year, we keep extra desktops in rooms where we have lots of kids using Imagine Learning. Rich is considering this.
5. Since we’re piloting, I am being told that Rich will try to get all teachers in the building their personal iPad Air sometime after the start of the school year. This means that we would take your current iPads and add them to carts.

This is such a great opportunity for us and for our students. I can’t wait to see what great things we can do during this pilot and beyond.

[Link to AIR Practice Tests from Florida](#)

Molly Ells found this link. My be helpful to you when looking at testing as a genre.

<http://www.fsassessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/paper-based-practice-test-materials/>

Testing Dates

Below is the updated state testing schedule for the spring:

Tuesday, 4/12/16	Wednesday, 4/13/16	Thursday, 4/14/16	Friday, 4/15/16 (make-ups)
Grade 5 ELA Parts I & II, 180min.	Grade 3 ELA Part II, 90min.	Grade 3 ELA Part I, 90min.	Grade 3 ELA Parts I & II, 180min.
	Grade 4 ELA Part II, 90min.	Grade 4 ELA Part I, 90min.	Grade 4 ELA Parts I & II, 180min.
			Grade 5 ELA Parts I & II, 180min.

Tuesday, 4/19/16	Wednesday, 4/20/16	Thursday, 4/21/16	Friday, 4/22/16 (make-ups)
Grade 5 Math Parts I & II, 150min.	Grade 3 Math Part I, 75min.	Grade 3 Math Part II, 75min.	Grade 3 Math Parts I & II, 150min.
	Grade 4 Math Part I, 75min.	Grade 4 Math Part II, 75min.	Grade 4 Math Parts I & II, 150min.
			Grade 5 Math Parts I & II, 150min.

Tuesday, 4/26/16	Wednesday, 4/27/16	Thursday, 4/28/16	Friday, 4/29/16 (make-ups)

Grade 5 Science Parts I & 2, 150min.	Grade 4 Social Studies Part I, 75min.	Grade 4 Social Studies Part II, 75min.	Grade 4 Social Studies Parts I & 2, 150min.
			Grade 5 Science Parts I & 2, 150min.

All tests will begin at 9:15am unless otherwise noted.

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

What's on the calendar:

March 15- Professional Development Day-NO SCHOOL

TOLLES 6-8:30pm

March 16-Staff Meeting 7:45am DATA TEAM

March 17- TOLLES 6-8:30pm

March 18-March 25--SPRING BREAK

March 29- TOLLES 6-8:30pm

March 31- TOLLES 6-8:30pm