

Principal's Report September 2019

Enrollment: PK-24, K-23, 1-23, 2-16, 3-14, 4-19, 5-20, 6-21, 7-15, 8-17, total=192

Soccer: 19 players, 3 wins, 0 losses

X-Country: 10 Hope runners on the LCS team

Kristina Dube resigned. We are advertising for an Ed Tech to take her place.

Carrie Laurita resigned. Shannon Stewart was hired in her place.

SPED update – unanticipated costs

Chess is starting this week.

Since we have a lot of new hires, we started a weekly New Teacher meeting.

Our 6-8 Open House was a success. We held our MLTI meeting on the same evening. Before the MLTI meeting, I gave a brief update on the changes in the middle school wing, as well as the facilities work. We had a lot of positive feedback. Our K-5 Open House is Thursday, September 19th from 6:00-7:00.

We had a fire drill the first week of school. This week we will have an announced Code Blue (medical emergency) drill. We continue to meet with School Safety Team monthly.

We started an advisory model in middle school. We have five homerooms instead of three, three 6/7th grade crews and two 8th grade crews. These smaller groups are used for strengthening skills such as, communication, collaboration, creativity, and developing interpersonal and executive functioning skills. They meet three times throughout the day.

Our work habits have been renamed **Habits Of Perseverance & Engagement** (formerly Work and Responsibility Habits) and directly tie into our core values, respect, responsibility, and perseverance. These work habits are intentionally taught and will be assessed on report cards. Teachers are setting goals with their students based on where they are on the HOPEs rubrics. (See attached rubrics.)

Mrs. Greenrose did a Donors Choose project and earned \$585 worth of books for her classroom library. Some of the money came from non-parent community members.

Grades 6-8 will be taking a field trip to the Common Ground Fair Friday, September 20th.