

Southern Fulton School District Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 20, 2012

District Report

High School Report

News from Guidance

College representatives who have met with our students include:

- Clarion University
- St. Francis University
- Penn State University
- Shippensburg University
- Frostburg University
- Mount Aloysius College
- Indiana University of PA
- University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

The Navy and the National Guard have been in for lunch room visits.

The PSAT was offered on October 17 and we had 70 students taking the test.

Our ninth grade students participated in a Health Careers event organized by Joyce Lynch

The National Guard did classroom presentations on November 1st for the 7th, 8th and 9th grade classes.

Breast Cancer Awareness Volleyball Game

The volleyball team raised \$3000 for the American Cancer Society during their annual charity volleyball game between the seniors and the faculty.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society held a dodgeball tournament and sold “Team Dougie” bracelets, raising over \$1500 for the Douglas family. They also held a Thanksgiving Dinner/Party for the Life Skills students. Thanks to Mrs. Schriever for all of her help.

The first dance of the year was a huge success, with over 125 students in attendance and no incidents.

Homebound Instruction

There is one student on homebound instruction.

UPCOMING DATES

- **December 2 – Chorus Concert 3:00 p.m.**

Elementary Report

Events

October 22-26: Scholastic Book Fair was successful.

November 12: The elementary school held our Veteran's Assembly where students learned about the history of Veteran's Day and the significance of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

November 12-16: PTA Santa Shop was held to raise money to support school activities. We are very thankful for the support and assistance of our PTA and our school volunteers. We culminated the week with our Parent Luncheon which was well attended.

November 19 and 20: Teachers of students in Grades 3-6 met in grade level teams to review PVAAS data and to continue to plan for changes in curricula in the implementation of the PA Common Core Standards in Math and Reading.

Upcoming Events

November

20-21

Parent-Teacher Conferences – 11/20 Regular School Day;
Conferences 4 - 7:30p
11/21 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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No School for Students

22-27

No School- Thanksgiving Break

Federal Programs Report

Nothing to report

Facilities Manager Report

Hurricane Sandy

High School: We had water leaks on the auditorium's west wall. Water was dried up and ceiling tile replaced.

Elementary: There were major water leaks in three areas, some shingles blew off the roof, and fascia damaged. Water was cleaned up, fascia repaired, and some of the ceiling tile replaced. Because some of the leaking occurred over drywall and plaster ceilings we are waiting for these areas to completely dry before repairing and painting.

Sidewalks

We are in the process of replacing exterior door sweeps and sealing expansion joint areas on the sidewalks.

Storage Shed/Garage

The storage shed/garage roof has been painted, it didn't leak.

Business Manager Report

Budget

We are in the process of preparing to begin the 2013-2014 budget. The 2013-2014 Budget Requisitions are being updated and will be sent to teachers at the beginning of December. The deadline to be returned to principals is December 21, 2012.

Audit

Dan Simpson, from Rotz and Stonesifer, will attend tonight's meeting and review the audit for the year ending June 30, 2012. The 2011-2012 Annual Financial Report was completed and sent in to PDE.

Reports and Applications

The "Certification of Intent to Provide Pupil Transportation Services" has been sent in to PDE. I have completed the "Reporting of Expenditures Relating to Exceptional Students" and the "Contingency Fund Application". I will review the report and application with Mrs. Younker and submit.

Technology Specialist Report

One-to-One Grant

We did not get awarded the one-to-one laptop grant we applied for.

Supervisor of Special Education Report

Penn Data Reporting

Connie has worked very diligently trying to insert all the data needed for uploading this information to the state. All reporting had to be completed prior to Thanksgiving break. The Special Education Teachers worked extremely hard to ensure that all meetings were carried out prior to Thanksgiving break.

Monthly Parent Trainings

As an effort to keep parents informed and to assist them with strategies to help their children at home when they are having difficulty. The first nights training will be on reviewing procedural safeguards.

Indicator #13 State Mandated Trainings

Special education staff from 6th grade up to 12th grade are required to attend and participate. We were able to hold the training so that all special education staff could attend without substitutes, which meant no additional cost to the district. Mandated attendance is required for Mrs. Hendershot, Mrs. Solomon, Mrs. Keebaugh, Mrs. Keiper, Mrs. Bahrenburg, Mr. Bard, and Mrs. Glunt. Southern Fulton will have to hold several more trainings as an effort to meet Indicator #13 guidelines.