

**Administrative Bulletin to Board Members
September 11, 2015**

Superintendent Report

Internet

We have met with the high school teachers and talked about their increased responsibility when we open up the internet. We have discussed possible problems and scenarios that they should be aware of. This Thursday, Mrs. Hendershot and Mr. Sholes will be meeting with the students in grades 9 through 12 to review expectations regarding their use of the internet. We will still be blocking all sites that we are required to block by state law and Pennsylvania Department of Education regulations.

Diversified Occupations

The Fulton Count AVTS has reinstated the Diversified Occupation program which is now operating in a manor in accordance with the intent of the Diversified Occupation program. Presently there is a program operating with the Mellott Company that will be accepting four students. These students will receive training on hydraulics and other equipment in addition to academic information concerning the equipment they are training on. Any student who completes the program will be provided a full time job with the Mellott Company upon graduation.

High School Principal

Diversified Occupation Update

The Southern Fulton School District is thrilled to announce that we have 2 students placed with The Mellott Company through the Diversified Occupation program. These 2 seniors will be the first group of students to participate in the newly created Mellott University, which meets from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mrs. Solomon has worked cooperatively with Mr. Payne in order to ensure the students have all of their credits required for graduation, as well as the requirements to sit for the NOCTI exams in the Spring. We are excited for this new program and opportunity with the Mellott Company.

Update on Classes Less than 10

Course Name	Number of Students	Number of Students
AP Biology	3	3
Applied Technology	6	14
AP Stats	7	8
Spanish IV	5	4
Guitar/Music Theory	7	7
Small Large Animals	6	14
Graphic Design	4	8
Advanced Physics	8	7

Elementary Dean of Students

PTA Fundraiser

The students began selling Joe Corbi Pizzas and The Pie Shoppe as a fundraiser. The orders and money was due Wednesday, Sept. 9. We hope this is a good start to the year because the PTA provides a great deal of help to our students and our school.

CDT

Teachers in grades 3-6 have all scheduled for their students to take the first round of the Classroom Diagnostic Testing. Most were able to finish this week. However, everyone will be finished by the end of next week. Once testing is completed, the teachers will analyze the results to see the areas of strengths and weaknesses of their students. Then, they will use these findings to guide their instruction.

Picture Day

Tuesday was school picture day for the elementary students. It went very well this year. The photographers were friendly and efficient with the students and staff. We had two parent volunteers that helped with picture day as well. They were very helpful in keeping the lines moving and organizing the students and staff at the cameras.

Grandparent Luncheon

Today is Grandparent Luncheon in honor of Grandparents Day on Sunday. We have a record number of grandparents signed up to come. We have 201 grandparents signed up to come during the Grades 4-6 lunch period; 241 grandparents coming to the Grades 1-3 lunch; and 89 coming for kindergarten lunch. With the enrolled students and the number of grandparents coming, we are almost at capacity for the number of tables and chairs we have available to set up in the cafeteria. With a number of slips being turned in late, we have been carefully counting to ensure we will have available seating for those that would like to attend.

Special Education Director

- Many issues currently going on, but details cannot be shared due to confidentiality.
- J. Morton has been substituting as the Special Education Secretary while Connie has been out on leave.
- Struggling to meet the needs of students in the district without additional staff. (executive session discussion hs & elem)
- Project Max meeting held on 9/8/15, substitutes were not available to cover the entire team.
- Currently, working on writing a \$40,000 grant to assist with transition activities.
- Meeting with outside agencies to try to obtain supports and assistance with transition requirements.
- IEP meetings continue to be held before and after school when possible.
- September 22, 2015 Special Education Advisory Meeting will be held at the IU.