

# **Administrative Bulletin to Board Members**

## **October 9, 2015**

### *Superintendent Report*

#### **Skylight in Gym**

With all the rain we had last week the one skylight in the gym leaked again. John has indicated he would much rather fix the skylight himself than have them come back in because he lacks confidence in their workmanship.

#### **K-4 Program**

Thursday I was able to meet with Secretary of Education Pedro Rivera. One of the conversations I had with him dealt with funding for the K-4 Program. He fully expects that funding to be there and also shared that some of the grant applicants have pulled their grant because of the late start. His belief is that anyone who is staying in should be successful in receiving the grant.

#### **Executive Session Reminder**

There will be an executive session at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 prior to the work session in the faculty room at the high school.

### *High School Principal*

#### **National Honor Society – Julie Dickerhoff**

On Friday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> the National Honor Society attended a leadership conference at Canon McMillan HS, in Washington PA. The conference was hosted by Jostens and featured Mike Smith, a motivational youth speaker and action sports personality that has started several nonprofits. He spoke to the students on building character and creating a positive culture in their schools. He challenged students to focus on how their character and how they treat others influences how they are remembered opposed to the latest trends. Jostens has provided access to a weekly online series produced by Mike Smith that focuses on building character and a positive culture. We hope to find a way to share these videos throughout the year. After the conference, NHS played knocker ball at a local sports academy. This was a great team building activity for the group. This was a great way to kick off our year.



## *High School Dean of Students*

### **College and Career Fair**

It was a delightful week at the high school. Seniors and Juniors travelled to Bedford for a huge college and career fair. We have been attending for five years. Multiple students over the years have discovered their future college at this event, and we are very grateful to Sam Shuss from Bedford County for including Fulton County schools at no charge.

### **Mellott Presentation**

The Mellott Presentation continued their presentation series leading up to the five \$2,000 scholarships. We are extremely fortunate to have such a great corporate partner in our small community.

### **Lunch Visitors**

The students were visited at lunch this week by a class ring rep, an Allegany College of Maryland rep, and a National Guard recruiter.

## *Elementary Dean of Students*

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip**

The fifth grade students went on their field trip to Cacapon State Park. Greg Reineke helped with this field trip as the students learned environmental lessons, while touring throughout the park. We had several reports about how well-behaved and respectful our students were.

### **CST meetings**

We had our first round of Child Study Team Meetings. Through these meetings we work as a team of parents, teachers, and administrators to develop plans to help the students be more successful in school and life. The concerns are with students that are struggling academically, behaviorally, and/or emotionally.

### **Fire Safety Week**

This week is National Fire Safety Week. To recognize this week, the students have been learning fire safety tips. In addition, they have been answering trivia questions on fire safety rules. To finish the week, the Needmore Volunteer Fire Company will send volunteers to the school so the kindergarten students will have a chance to get an up-close look at a fire truck and learn about the job of a fire fighter.