

## **Administrative Bulletin to Board Members October 7, 2016**

### ***High School Principal***

#### **Wallops Island Update**

The students, Mr. D and the chaperones are having amazing weather and a spectacular academic experience. They are reporting in several times a day with pictures of activities and instructional time. Students are working well past 8:00 p.m. in the evenings and their days start early!

#### **Student Assistance Team**

The SAP team continues to deal with some of the emotional issues that are plaguing our students and we are planning to introduce additional programming for students in grades 9-12 that address depression and other issues that are common for teens today. This programming will be offered during health classes, PE classes, 10<sup>th</sup> grade English and 9<sup>th</sup> grade block classes. The dates and times have not yet been set; however, planning is in process. We share our SAP liaison with three other school districts so it will take some creative scheduling to reach all four grade levels this year but we are all determined to make it happen.

#### **Principal's Networking Meeting**

I attended the first ever principal network meeting sponsored by the Intermediate Unit.

#### **Mellott Trip to Antietam**

Once again, I am grateful for the partnership that has been fostered with Mellott Company and Southern Fulton High School. The seniors took their annual trip to Antietam, which is sponsored by Mellott Company, this week. Not only do they provide the transportation and tour guides, but they also treat the students to lunch. It was a great educational day for all!

### ***Elementary Principal***

#### **Elk Shoot**

WHAG TV News was at Southern Fulton last week to interview Kathy Kendall on her work she does with the area students regarding the Soccer Elks Shoot. While the news crew was here they videoed several of our students from Mrs. Shade's second grade class and Mrs. Smith's fifth grade class. The event was later broadcast on the evening news.

### ***Supervisor of Special Education***

#### **KBE**

Canceled all job coaching services for Southern Fulton High School. Meetings are being set up with Community Action and AHEADD to see if they are able to fulfill the expectations associated with job coaching.

### ***Facilities Manager***

The grass is being mowed, high school front shrubbery trimmed, soccer field lined, Judy Schriver's book case and tack strip mounted, two garbage disposals repaired in home economics classroom, new flags at elementary and high school, Dep sewage licenses renewed and updated, and the gym banners taken down so they can be updated. Also, the elementary playground swing set areas have been expanded, mulched, new mats and swing seats completed.

### ***High School and Elementary Dean of Students***

The Energized Guyz from the National Theatre for Children has been booked for next month at the Elementary with an interactive energy, resources, and conservation theme.

The Harlem Ambassadors will be at the Elementary next month for an anti-bullying/anti-drugs assembly Senior trip with Mellott Company to Antietam Battlefield this past Wednesday

### ***Superintendent***

A round table discussion was held between district administration, the Pennsylvania State Police, EMS, Needmore Fire Department, the Sherriff, and 911 operators to discuss school safety. We will be addressing this with staff at the November 11 In-Service. Drills will be planned accordingly to prepare to ensure SFSD is adequately prepared in the event of a school related emergency.

SPP scores have been released. Building principals are currently analyzing this data. This will be the focus of the November 11 In-Service.