



NEWSLETTER

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BEGINNING OF THE YEAR ASSESSMENTS

I would like to sincerely thank our building principals, teachers, and central office administrators for their work in order to complete our benchmark testing during the first few weeks of school. While this can feel cumbersome, especially the first time through the process, the information about students' academic needs that we can utilize is invaluable information for the rest of the school year!

-Jason J. Moser

Message From the School Board President

At the September Workshop Meeting, Dr. McGalla discussed the Elementary Center Student Leadership Program. His energy was infectious in that everyone is excited to see how this improves students' communication and collaboration skills.

The District is always pleased to receive donations that improve student experiences. This month Jimmy Scott, Ryan Moerder and Karissa Hough, and Giant were contributors.

At the August Workshop, a veteran proposed the creation of a Turning Point Club in order to increase civic engagement among the youth. This was again discussed at the September Legislative Meeting in light of the death of Charlie Kirk. The group that is forming is looking for additional student and parent volunteers.

-Joy Beers



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Elementary Center Literacy Instruction

We have discussed our need to focus on early literacy several times over the past few months. This need was the major impetus behind the reallocation of staff in the District. The Elementary Center has made some significant early progress in implementing actions that will help us reach the vision of bolstering every student's reading ability. Students in early grades already are receiving explicit, homogeneously grouped instruction on a regular basis based upon their individual needs. This time is part of the regular schedule. In addition, the intervention team is consistently meeting with students to provide targeted support to our students who need it the most. I want to personally thank all of the teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators who have worked so diligently to make this an early reality!

Middle School Industrial Arts

Shortly, we will begin planning a Creative Arts class for next year in the Middle School which will be focused upon Middle School level Industrial Arts. In the coming weeks, we will be sending out a survey to help us determine the types of projects and topics that we will build the curriculum around for this future course. At this time, the plan is to have this new course up and running at the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year.

Facilities Assessment

At the October Workshop Meeting, representatives from SiteLogIQ will be presenting an overview of their findings from the recently completed Facilities Assessment. The information contained in this assessment will be vital for the District to put together a short- and long-range plan to address the needs of facilities across the District in a thoughtful, logical, and affordable manner.



Backpack Buddies Program

Our High School Life Skills students have begun helping put together our Backpack Buddies goods that are sent home with students across the District. They work together in order to organize products, pack the bags, and count items placed in all of the bags! The program is organized by Mrs. Rebecca Karpowicz, our HR/Business Affairs Coordinator for the District

