

*Principal Report
School Board
February 15, 2011*

We have traditionally paid for the bus that takes our students skiing through a weekend program offered by CVY. I asked the ExCel program to cover this cost, and they have agreed.

Four additional staff members have been evaluated in the last two months. Mr. Poljacik will evaluate our 3 new teachers for their second required evaluation.

Our elementary Wellness Program will have their sixth and final skiing, snowboarding, cross-country, and sledding date this Thursday. We have had wonderful weather and a nice group of volunteers for this unique winter program we offer all of our 1st-5th grade students. The classroom teachers submitted plans to me for their use of this time. They worked on a variety of programs.

We had a successful “Secure the School” drill on Jan. 25th. This drill was announced. The Leadership Council met a few days later and discussed the issues that arose. We will be purchasing some blinds for classrooms that are exposed to outside views. We will also try a visual warning system for people who want to enter our buildings after we have initiated the drill. We will have an unannounced “Secure the School” drill this week.

We hosted another successful “Futures” committee meeting. The staff was made aware of the proposed timeline via an email from the school board. We will be discussing this timeline at our staff meetings.

The Senior Class held their “Winter Ball” in the Pierce Hall on Sat. Jan. 29th. It was an enjoyable evening. Pierce Hall looked beautiful and the students were appreciative of the “new venue”.

The National Honor Society inducted ten new members in a nice ceremony on Sunday, February 30th. We now have twenty members of NHS in our school. Very impressive.

There is a renewed PTO group that meets bi-monthly that is offering their assistance with fundraising, communication building and brainstorming for our school’s future. We have a link to their “page” on our school’s website.

We are finishing up our elementary school’s “I love to Read” program. We will tally the minutes read by our students and staff and award certificates.

We had a wonderful Honor’s Assembly where we recognized 70% of 6th graders, 33% of 7th graders, 65% of 8th graders, 18% of 9th graders, 33% of 10th graders, **100% of 11th graders**, 79% of and 12th graders for honors and high honors. We also recognized

“student of the month” for each curricular area. Mrs. Gomez also showed a video of Costa Rica to help raise student’s interest in this school trip scheduled for April 2012.

We offered a ski outing for our high schooler’s on Monday. We had students who have lived here their whole lives who had never skied, skiing for the first time! We hope to offer a trip to our middle school students before the snow goes away. Mr. Brettsnieder and Mr. Moltz chaperoned.

On Friday, Feb. 18th, the Student Council will host a Winter Fun Day for student’s grades 6-12th.

The middle/high staff will meet with the principal to work on scheduling for next year. It is my hope that we incorporated a number of interdisciplinary units for 2011/2012 school year to take advantage of our small student numbers.

Teachers will attend a multi-SU in-service hosted in Randolph High School on Monday, February 28th.