Superintendent’s Reflections

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Bond Technology Updates (Phase 1)

We are getting one step closer to having a bid live for classroom technology updates! This fall we compared various brands and solutions of 75” high-resolution interactive display panels in seven classrooms at CLHS, Wolfe Middle School, and Peck Elementary. This demonstration period has allowed us to focus on specific aspects of each product, from ease of use, curriculum building, and engagement, to warranty and sustainability.

We expect to have an RFP out in early December, and we are targeting a second semester deployment at our secondary buildings. We will likely hold off on updates for Peck and ECC until the new building is complete, but this may change depending on the build schedule.

Notification System Updates

We would like to thank everyone for their patience as we work with our vendor to get all the little eccentricities of the new SwiftK12 Alert System figured out and corrected. The cause of “double call issue” has been uncovered, and a partial solution is in place. If you are still getting identical calls to same number twice or calls to an incorrect number, please reach out your student’s school with your correct contact information so that we can troubleshoot.

Superintendent Kaltz spoke with community members about Center Line Public School’s many unique programs available to our students at Monday’s Coffee Club Community Conversations.

Join us for the next ones on Nov. 26 at 9am & 5pm at Hometown Heroes Coffee & More!

These are the Army’s core values. They are expected of every recruit, every officer, and every commander. They are also values which can be applied in every situation in our lives—at work, at school, at home, in our social lives... everywhere. If all of us incorporated these values in all that we did, imagine what a difference each of us could make in the world!

This is the basic idea of our JROTC program: to teach these values so that cadets can apply them in all they do. Most of our cadets do not go on to a military career, but they do take those values to their lives beyond the classroom. This is also one of the strengths of the Academies—show students a variety of experiences of how the working world works so that they can make educated decisions about their futures. Sometimes they learn what they do want to do, and sometimes they learn what they don’t want to do.

And sometimes those lessons are just plain FUN!

Last week the Army held its Army Challenge at CLHS. Students from a variety of classes were brought to the gym where they took part in a series of physical and mental challenges. Though some of the activities were individual, they all relied on teamwork. The teams that worked together succeeded, and that collaboration is crucial for our students’ success.

As an unknown wise person once said, “If you want to be incrementally better: Be competitive. If you want to be exponentially better: Be cooperative.”

Have you gotten your 2018 Vacation Raffle ticket yet? $100 gets you 48 chances to win! Four winners each month! Employees, you can pay through payroll deduction - fill out the form and return to Sue Pauling @ admin!
NHS News

National Honor Society held its Induction Ceremony this week, initiating 17 new members who join 13 returning members. All NHS members are required to maintain a 3.5 GPA as well as complete 8 hours of community service every semester. They have all worked extremely hard to receive this honor. See more pictures on the CLHS Facebook page!

Volleyball Action

The Lady Panthers defeated Lincoln in the first round of districts this past Tuesday, earning the right to face the Cavaliers in the district finals. Great job, team!

Honoring Our Vets

The CLHS JROTC will honor local vets at a Veterans’ Day Ceremony on Friday, November 9th, from 5-6pm in the high school auditorium (26300 Arsenal). There will be food and beverages provided; the color guard will present the colors, and there will be a slideshow honoring all veterans created by the cadets.

Pictures of veterans (living or deceased) can be submitted to the slideshow by emailing C/CP Alexandria Plociniak at plocalex02@go2clps.org. Please include the name of the veteran pictured, branch of service, rank, and time served. Please also RSVP if you plan to attend.
Focus Moves

Mrs. Mydlowski and Mrs. Perry’s students take a brain break with “focus moves.” Students are able to re-center and improve their attention with fun and simple moves. The “focus moves” course is set up in stations through C-Hall.

Working in 3-D

Wolfe Warriors used their 21st Century skills while constructing their Underwater ROV. The students went through a 4-week design and engineering process to create their full scale models. The students utilized the Makerspace workstations to create a 3-D model of their prototype. The workstations were provided by the Center Line Education Foundation through their grant process. #stem #alldaywarriorway #wmsmakerspace

Learning Can Be Yum

For a Halloween treat, seventh grade science students modeled phases of the moon with Oreos.
This school year, Mrs. Babcock has started a career introduction lunch-and-learn program for 4th and 5th grade students to showcase professionals in a variety of different careers. Our first speaker was Miss Michigan USA 2019, Alyse Madej! Ms. Madej spoke about her experience with ADHD in school and focused on perseverance as she talked about competing for 7 years before finally winning the Miss Michigan USA competition. Thank you to Mrs. McCarver for helping to bring Miss Michigan to Roose!
Lions and tigers... and leaders! Peck 5th graders took a trip to the Detroit Zoo.

Peck knows how to party on Halloween!
This year we enjoyed some special help to make sure all students had a costume for the Crothers Halloween Parade. The families of Holy Name Catholic School in Birmingham donated over 100 costumes to Crothers so that everyone would be able to have fun dressing up! Students got to shop for a costume out of tons of great choices. We are so grateful to the students and families of Holy Name for helping us have such a fun holiday celebration!

Preschoolers in Mrs. Malaki’s class had mixed feelings about carving a pumpkin. Children used their senses to see, smell, and feel the contents of a pumpkin. Some of them liked it; some of them thought it was yucky! Either way, most of them had fun exploring the inside of the pumpkin!

Mrs. Darga is enjoying choice time with preschoolers in one of our GSRP classrooms.
# Upcoming Events

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**Mondays October 1 - December 17**

**Senior Citizens Only Swim:** 7:00 to 7:45pm  
**Open Swim:** 7:45 to 8:30pm  

**FREE** to community members who live in the Center Line Public Schools district and families of CLPS students.

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