Superintendent’s Reflections

A dear friend of mine sent me an interesting article about emotional intelligence, which I found interesting and is an area I continuously aspire to improve.

The author described people skilled in emotional intelligence as being genuine and honest. I find disingenuous people difficult. Those with high emotional intelligence ask thoughtful questions, don’t pass judgement, don’t seek attention, and are consistent. They use positive body language, leave a strong first impression, and know the importance of calling people by name. Those who have developed strong emotional intelligence skills smile, balance passion and fun (this is imperative), and touch others appropriately. They are intuitive about others’ receptiveness to touch and respect boundaries.

People who have strong and well developed emotional intelligence are likeable, invaluable, and unique. They are interested in others, and others are drawn to them. These are also the people who also seem to have the most fun!

I’ve known many very intelligent and successful people who have not developed their emotional intelligence and prefer to spend my time with genuine, caring, and-outward focused people. This is what I want to be.
Say Hello to Xello!

Last month, CLPS launched Xello’s career mapping suite for our high school students. Xello is an engaging online program that helps students build the skills, knowledge, and plans to be future ready in a career of choice. The program uses an investigative, discovery-based learning process. Students better understand themselves, their future career options, and the 21st century skills they’ll need to succeed. Here’s how it works...

The Student Experience with Xello

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Parent and Student Collaboration

Parents are encouraged to explore Xello with their students by logging in together. CLPS students can log in to Xello via their CLPS G Suite (Google Apps) accounts by logging to Google (Gmail, Drive, ...) and then navigating to the Xello application using the “App Drawer” as follows:

![App Drawer Image]

Once logged into to his or her account, a student can share what they’ve learned about themselves, the world of work, and their future options.

You can learn more about Xello and the student experience by visiting www.xello.world. We hope you’re just as excited as we are about this new program and making every student future-ready.
The Center Line Public Schools Educational Foundation, founded in 2002 by Dr. Terry Follbaum to enhance education in the district, has awarded over 160 grants worth over $264,000 to CLPS teachers and buildings. Funds have gone to improve classroom technology, libraries, curricula, and to fund exciting classroom projects. In addition, the Foundation provides student scholarships to graduating seniors. The foundation has two major fundraisers each year, a golf outing in September, and the annual vacation raffle.

2020 Vacation Raffle tickets are now on sale. Tickets cost $100 each and are entered into monthly drawings, where there are four winners each month! Tickets go back into the barrel, so you have 48 chances to win on each ticket! January’s vacation is a trip to Hawaii—so you don’t want to miss out! Buy your tickets now! See our Vacation Raffle page for more information. Staff can purchase tickets through payroll deduction! Send your $100 check payable to CLPSEF to the administration building to the attention of Sue Pauling.

2020 Vacation Raffle

**Scavenger Hunt**

Students in Mrs. Keel and Miss Tina’s GSRP class started their Tree Study by going on a Nature Scavenger Hunt. The students were so excited to find things on their lists. They collected the items and put them in their sensory table for further exploration!
JROTC Cadets went on a field trip to Greenfield Village last week!

Veterans’ Day Ceremony

Please join CLHS’s Panther Battalion today, Nov. 8th, from 5-6pm in the high school auditorium as they honor our local vets!

Check out the latest edition of The Panther Press at https://clhs.clps.org/apps/pages/PantherPress

Juniors

Fundraiser Dinner

Center Line High School Girls’ Basketball

Thursday
November 21, 2019
4 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Firenze’s Restaurant
11028 E 10 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48089

Please leave your receipt in the basket by the cashier or bring this flyer.
English as a Second Language (ESL) Outreach

The first Parent Pizza Portfolio Night was a success for Wolfe’s ESL program. Parents, teachers, and students and their families enjoyed food, conversation, and hearing about their students’ learning so far this year. Thanks to all who came!

7th and 8th graders were investigating phase changes on Halloween by observing dry ice in water.

Making timelines of the earth in science with Mrs. Beckner!

What’s Up at Wolfe

Peck Points

Lighthouse Action

The Peck Student Lighthouse Team hosted the first Habit Huddles and Assembly, focusing on Habit #1: Be Proactive.
Elementary Great Skate Night

Monday, Nov. 11, 2019
5:30 - 8:00pm

Hosted by Roose PTC at Great Skate (Hayes north of 12 Mile). Cost: $6.00 per skater. Come join the fun and meet your fellow/future classmates from CLPS!

Conscious Discipline in Action

This is a photo of a classroom jobs organizer and a “wish you well” board. Classroom jobs are connecting activities that give students responsibilities in their classrooms while holding students accountable for a particular responsibility in their classroom family.

Wish you well boards are used during morning meetings. Each class takes a moment to think about the students who are absent that day. Each classroom has a student move the icons of absent students into the center of the heart. Once absent students are identified, the class takes a moment to wish each student well for the day.

Yoga Time

Sally Dixon’s 2nd grade students practicing with former Center Line Teacher and now yoga instructor, Stacy Cronin. Yoga and breathing helps students regulate their emotions. This practice blends nicely with Conscious Discipline and its focus on emotional self-regulation.

Robotics at Roose

Lego Mindstorms is a software platform which is produced by Lego for the development of programmable robots based on Lego building blocks. Each version of the system includes an intelligent brick computer that controls the system, a set of modular sensors and motors, and Lego parts from the Technic line to create the mechanical systems. Students participate in this program after school and work to problem solve different types of challenges. This year’s challenge is titled City Shaper. Students are solving issues related to urban settings (infrastructure, parks/recreation, transportation, etc.).
Upcoming Events

11/8/2019  JROTC Veterans' Day Ceremony @ CLHS  5:00pm
11/11/2019  Elementaries @ Great Skate  5:30-8pm
Open Swim for Senior Citizens @ CLHS Pool  6:30-7:15pm
Open Swim for All @ CLHS Pool  7:15-8:00pm
11/12/2019  Peck Parent Lighthouse Team/PTC Meeting  6:30pm
11/13/2019  Crothers PTC  5:15pm
11/18/2019  Roose PTC  6:30pm
Open Swim for Senior Citizens @ CLHS Pool  6:30-7:15pm
Open Swim for All @ CLHS Pool  7:15-8:00pm
11/19/2019  Wolfe PTC  6:00pm
Band Boosters @ CLHS  7:00pm
11/20/2019  SANP @ CLHS  6:30pm
11/23/2019  JROTC Drill Competition @ CLHS & Wolfe  All Day
11/25/2019  Coffee Club Community Conversations @ Wolfe  9:00am
Coffee Club Community Conversations @ admin  6:00pm
Board of Education Meeting  7:00pm
Open Swim for Senior Citizens @ CLHS Pool  7:00-7:45pm
Open Swim for All @ CLHS Pool  7:45-8:30pm
11/27-29/2019  No School - Thanksgiving Break

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