



K-8 Board Report

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Celebrations:

- Middle School Honor Roll included 41 students with 4.0 and 33 students with 3.75 - 3.99.
- International Town and 4th/5th Young Ameritowne were huge successes, we are so glad to be able to do trips again.
- The 3-8 Musical Cinderella is casted and 35 students are participating, the show will be 3/17&3/18.
- We have purchased an inflatable Gaga Pit for our middle school students, per a request by our MS Student Council, the monies for this came from our dress out of uniform days and snack shack.
- The sleds have returned, we will take donations of sleds at any time. The kids just love this snow.
- Special thanks to Drew Reynolds, Molly Brown and Stephanie Adamson for doing the training for International Towne and Young Ameritowne.
- Special thanks to Ericka Horton for all her work on Enrollment thus far, she was able to clear approximately 100 tickets so that families could finish the enrollment process.

Strengths:

- MAPS is now complete and the administration will meet with teachers individually to discuss scores and growth (an initial report is attached). The growth is quite substantial, this is unusual to have so much growth on the Winter Benchmark.
- The project in which we are aligning our writing instruction is going very well, we have identified rubrics using pre/post assessments for K-2, our 3-5 is now using the same rubric for the three writing prompts from Step Up to Writing, and Middle School has completed the second Writing Snapshot.
- Our two new hires are fitting into the staff very well, our staff continues to impress me with how they support new employees and help them grow.

Concerns:

- Substitute shortage is still making it a challenge. Though our staff is so flexible so far it is working.
 - Several absences of students have made it difficult for teachers to catch up with all students and it seems that our community is rather divided because of Covid. We continue to reach out and address concerns as they come up.
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Opportunities:

- We have asked a representative from Singapore Math to meet with us about the program most Classical Academies in Colorado are using. We have received bids for the programs and are doing a needs assessment.
- We have rescheduled our Curriculum and Science Fair night to 2/22/22 as projects in 5th grade were not assigned until after the new year. **I am in need of 4 -5 judges if any of you would like to do this it would be appreciated.**