



Monthly Directors Report

1. Please list activities and programs completed this month that support:

a) Language Arts and Mathematics Ends Policy

Teachers are following our plans for Tier 1 and Tier II instruction. Roar groups in younger grades are running smoothly and students are being grouped and regrouped accordingly.

b) Science, Arts, and Technology Ends policy

The Board will see a shared document in their Google Drive that is called the Charter Activity Planner (CAP). This document is for each grade. It includes dates and details of events found in the charter and this Ends Policy. Events will also have supporting documents including required reflections. Please refer to this document throughout the year to help your role in measuring success of the policy.

Science: we have had several labs and enhancements in grades to help students show what they know. We are working with the teachers in grades 4-9 on benchmark assessment tools to help guide their instruction.

After School programs: our sports teams are running well and students are representing us well. We are grateful for the coaches who give so much time and energy for our students. After school drama program is pressing on, the tech team is now being added to the show. Our other clubs are doing great. We added an origami club this month and are still seeking volunteers to keep offering more options for our students.

c) Parent Satisfaction Ends Policy

No updates on enrollment at this time. The lottery for next school year will be opening in December 2021.

2. Please provide information and updates from the following departments:

- a) **Business/finance/IT** – All reports have been submitted as expected.
- b) **Special Education, Business reports, Accreditation** –With changes in staffing in Special Education I emailed families impacted by the changes and asked them to meet with me if they have concerns. I have not had any set up a meeting, but have heard from staff that parents are confident in the direction we are going.
- c) **Staff updates** – We have continued to work with filling the open positions at the school. A teacher in Special Education has resigned. That position is posted and we are following leads on possible interviews. The team has met and developed a plan to make sure we have coverage during this transition. They have hired 3 new aides since the last Board meeting. We have 2 aide positions open and 2 ROAR aide positions open.
- d) **COVID-19 update** – We have conducted two trial runs on offering optional COVID-19 testing to our staff. This process is working and we will continue to offer this service through our school nurse. We are aware of the mandate for organizations over 100 employees to prove vaccination or be tested weekly. We have not been provided any guidance from the State on how this is to be conducted or the rules surrounding this intent. We recognize the State is legally fighting this mandate and we expect to hear more soon.

Toot our Horn!

- 1. We had a wonderful wax museum in our 2nd grade. Students demonstrated knowledge on the animals in different ecosystems and data within their science core.
- 2. 3rd graders held their Culture museum. Each student prepared a Google slideshow with information they learned. They were proud of their work we had great support from the families who came to tour the museum.
- 3. Grades 6-9 hosted a Charity fundraiser this past week. Students worked with a Lakeview Academy family to raise funds. This event was one of the service projects teams organized to help students fulfill the charter.
- 4. We hosted the Fall carnival on 10/29. We had around 3000 people come enjoy games, food and fun. A big ROAR to our parents and teachers who helped plan this event.