

Principal's Report

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Students:

429 Students.

The lottery has run and families have accepted or declined the option. Currently, 81 kindergarten students have accepted a spot for next year. This is below our goal of 96, but we will be operating another lottery in July to fill those final spots.

Test Results

Staff:

41 Staff Members.

We have hired two German teachers, one SPED teacher, and an ELL tutor for next year. I also extended another offer this week and expect it to be accepted as well. We still have two open teacher assistant positions open for next school year, and will begin advertising those positions in the near future.

Over the fourth quarter, the staff has been engaging in classroom management professional development. We will use this training to develop school wide expectations and a common language to better manage student behaviors and increase student achievement.

Curriculum and Instruction:

Frau Oakley is presenting a new algebra and geometry curriculum. She has my support.

Many end of the year assessments are wrapping up including AK STAR (English, Math, Science) and A1, A2, B1 assessments (German).

Facility:

The library project is moving forward. Herr Hotch can provide updates

Electronic sign

HVAC system continues to be a problem as we are unable to regulate the temperature. Many staff members are complaining about it and rightfully so.

Finances:

Reviewing and analyzing the supply / activity fee has been a challenge due to the amount of time it takes. With that being said, I recommend an activity fee of \$125 and supply fee of \$100 for next school year. I would rather go over, than run out of funds at some point.

Community:

Climate Survey

Beginning in May, there are many awesome events from field trips, to ceremonies, to performances. We encourage the community to get involved and support these events.