Superintendent Board Report: January 23, 2017

Elementary Center:

See attached

Junior/Senior High School:

Alexa Miles, 8th grade, won reserve grand champion for junior market lamb at the 2017 PA Farm Show. She was featured in the Observer Reporter.

Mike Schaal and Emily Richard featured in Contagious Magazine

FFA trip was successful freshman received their jackets.

Dan Renz did a great job playing national anthem on his guitar at a Boys' Basketball Game.

Pupil Services:

Life Skills:

The Students went on a Field Trip to The Montana Rib & Chop House (Southpointe). There they were able to take a tour of the working kitchen and assist with some minimal food prep work for the day's meal preparation. Following their work activity, the students participated in an "class" on how to use proper dining ware when in a restaurant. They were served a meal and enjoyed their time. The restaurant provided the meal free of charge. In return the students made ornaments to decorate one of their Christmas tress. This was a great experience for the students and they really had a blast!!!

These students were very busy in the month of December and January helping with the Angle Tree, Blessings in a back-pack, and their regular 'jobs tasks' around the building.

Strive:

Student in grades 6 & 7 (3 teams) participated in Sea Perch Competition at Cannon McMillan. This was a water based robot Competition. One of the 6th grade teams (McKinley Goodwin and Scarlett Singh) won 1st place! Below is a link to see some pictures and videos from Mrs. Newman. Mr. Parson attended to assist with the mechanical aspects of this project! Great team work from all involved.

Technology:

See attached



Fort Cherry Elementary Center Monthly Highlights Lauren D. Baughman, Principal



1. Kindergarten News

a. Kindergarten's good news is that we collected hats and clothes as a service project in place of a grab bag. Hats and gloves were donated to the local food bank and will be distributed throughout the holiday season. This project is typically recognized in the local newspaper as well.

Second Grade News

- a. In the true Christmas spirit of giving, instead of a grab-bag gift exchange, Second Grade donated to the McDonald Area Food Bank. The Grand Total was \$250.00! Mrs. Vance delivered the money to the Food Bank right before Christmas!! We are being great citizens in our community!
- b. Second Grade is also working on Book Reports in Writing and is beginning Cursive writing this month!

3. Third Grade News

a. Third graders 'traveled' to Camelot for Christmas! They read the Magic Tree House book, Christmas in Camelot before Christmas. Along with spelling, vocabulary and comprehension sections of the text, they also reviewed grammar skills and wrote about their favorite part.

Support Classroom News

a. Mrs. Kelley challenged her students to read books and she would donate food to the McDonald food bank. The students were able to read enough books to donate 40 canned goods!

Unified Arts News

a. Technology Literacy

- i. Kindergarten: Most students have mastered logging in with their lunch number and password. Most students can access a classroom folder and websites on the computer. Students have learned that they can use the Internet to look up information about something similar to a dictionary search. Currently they are working on manipulating the mouse while improving their letter, number, and shape recognition skills.
- ii. First Grade: Students have completed their first informative writing using a template on the computer. They completed a rough draft copy and then made corrections for a final draft. Currently they are learning how to appropriately handle cyberbullying.
- iii. Second Grade: Students have learned that the purpose of many websites is to get you to buy something. They looked at a website that has games, activities, and information yet they were able to see the products the website was trying to sell. Currently students are working on proper typing technique while using Type to Learn Four.
- iv. Third Grade: In December each third grader sent a friendly letter they composed to a third grade in class in the United States as part of The Great Mail Race. We are hoping to receive questionnaires back from those schools to learn about the areas they live in. Currently

- students are creating the life cycle of a frog and butterfly while using SmartArt in Microsoft Word.
- v. Fourth Grade: Our biggest focus this year is learning how to use proper typing technique. Students have been taught the proper way to sit at their computers. Students have been taught the home row keys. Currently the students are learning TWO new keys each time they come to Tech Lit.
- vi. Fifth Grade: Students just finished creating a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation entitled "All About Me." Students created nine slides about themselves using the many features in PowerPoint like: SmartArt, tables, WordArt, customizing bullets, inserting pictures and shapes, and adding transitions and animations. Currently the students are working on a research project on National Parks. They will present their findings in Google Slides.
- vii. Sixth Grade: Though we have not finished working with Microsoft Excel, we will return to Excel after collaborating on a project with Mr. Brucker. Currently students are working on a group research paper on Ancient/Medieval China, Japan, Europe, and early Rome. Using Google Docs students will create a research paper using MLA format.

6. Building News

a. On Friday, January 13, 2017, The Josh & Gab Show performed a bully free assembly. The assembly was the official kickoff to the FCEC School Wide Positive Behavior Program... At FCEC, Rangers will be... Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to Lean!!







January 11, 2017

CCL Technologies Summary

- Ticket submission summary is listed in a separate Excel document.
- The Analog Encoder that ran the High School Café cameras failed at the beginning of the school year.
 Four (4) relatively new IP cameras were found in the High School Server room. These 4 IP cameras
 were cabled and installed in the cafeteria. The current Video Insight Camera server was configured to
 accept these cameras. All tested fine.
- Slow wireless issues are being reported in the High School from rooms 114A through 118. CCL continues to adjust the wireless in this area via the Meraki Dashboard. However, there are a few older Meraki Access Points (MR16's & MR18's) in this area that were repurposed and cannot handle the user loading. The amount of users in this High School wing appears to be more demanding than other locations in the High School. Some of the MR16's especially, are taking on more clients than the MR16 Access Point can handle. CCL recommends replacement of the two (2) MR16's in this wing now and a replacement of remaining MR16's Access Points at the High School in the 2017-18 budget. Currently, there is a total of fourteen (14) MR16's in the High School.
- Chromebooks that were sent to CCL for repair were evaluated and repaired as needed.
- A new onsite technician (DJ Hoy) was hired by FCSD. On DJ's second day at FCSD, a CCL representative was onsite to provide a full day of training for DJ. CCL has also been remotely managing, monitoring and providing technical support for DJ's onsite technical work orders.

Thank you, The CCL Technologies Team