

School Buildings:

Jr/Sr High:

Keystone Winter Wave started today and goes through Wednesday
Chorus Concert Dec 7
Band Concert Dec 13

Elem:

PTA meeting on 11/14/17
Chillin' with Santa 12/16/17 - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the elementary center

Pupil Service Update:

Special Education:

The special education cyclical monitoring is coming to a close. The onsite visit will take place Dec 5th and 6th. I would like to thank the members of the Fort Cherry Audit Team for all the hard work these past 6 weeks. These folks put in many extra hours helping to prepare for this event.

They are:

Ed Dully
Jennifer Johns
Suzanne Hendricks
Debbie Schaub
Kristen Spellman

A huge thank you to these individuals for going above and beyond the call of duty!

Life Skills:

Students in the Life Skills have been preparing for the Christmas Holiday season - They are currently preparing for a Luncheon for members of the administrative team and school board.

Additionally, they went on a community based activity to the Fort Pitt Museum. They learned of Western Pennsylvania's role during the French & Indian war and the American Revolution.

Strive:

Model United Nations - Senior High STRIVE students took part in the University of Pittsburgh Model United Nations simulation on Nov. 13. They collaborated with Burgettstown to make a full team. The students represented Canada on various committees and took part in discussing and submitting solutions for various global issues.

SciTech - Senior High STRIVE students attended the SciTech workshops at the Carnegie Science Center on Nov. 10. They took part in learning/activities involving Augmented and Virtual Reality, Crime Scene Investigation, and outer space.

Mock Trial - the team, a collaboration with Burgettstown, is currently meeting weekly after school to prepare for the Pitt Tournament (1st weekend in Jan.), scrimmages with both Pittsburgh SciTech and South Fayette in January, and the Regional Competition in February.

Technology:

- DJ Hoy, in addition to Onsite tickets, operated the student tech office for Chromebook repairs and troubleshooting of student devices.
- DJ Hoy has been assisting the Entrepreneurship teacher with the 3D printing hardware and setup.
- CCL assisted Dr. Jacoby with confidential research regarding a student issue.
- CCL repaired 10 Chromebooks.
- CCL completed both the Auditor's survey and the PATI survey.
- CCL reviewed and updated various warranty and license extensions needed by the District and who to purchase from.

Athletics:

1. Varsity Girls basketball opens the season this weekend in the Northgate/Sto Rox tournament.
2. Varsity Boys basketball opens the season this weekend in the Keystone Oaks tournament.
3. Varsity Wrestling opens the season at the Chartiers Houston individual tourney this weekend.
4. 7/8 Boys basketball opens the season on Thursday at Cornell.
5. J/H wrestling opens at Char Houston on Dec 13th.

Classification updates

The following sports are moving up in classification for the next two year cycle.

Football moving from A to AA. 149 boys. Threshold was 130 boys to remain single A.

Boys' basketball moving from AA to AAA 149 boys. Threshold was 148 to remain AA basketball.

All other sports remained the same in classification.

Club update - the trap shoot club is going to have its first meeting on Thursday Dec 14th during Aire time in the Rod and Gun meeting. An open house at the McDonald sportsmen club will follow on Monday, Dec 18th at 6:30 PM