

Schools:

Completed District PSSA and Keystone Proctor Training

Completed Jr./Sr. High School teacher observations

Vocational Agriculture Committee meeting held on 4/17/23. The participants toured our facility and provided feedback on community needs.

High School purchase order schedule submitted to staff.

School Security officer interviews completed

PSSA tests delivered to each school assessment coordinator and all security protocol followed.

Athletic Budget finalized

Truancy hearings held on April 13th

Chromebook replacement planning meeting held on April 14th

IU 1 superintendent meeting held on April 18th

Varsity Cheerleader meeting held to finalize tryout schedule. Interim coach named to assist with tryouts due to staff resignation.

Fort Cherry had two 8th grade teams compete at the Range Resources STEM Drop Challenge. The teams advanced to the 2nd round

Jr./Sr. High School practice field rehabilitation project was completed by Stewart Contracting.

Students in Action team brought home the Silver Leadership Award at the Multiplying Good End of the Year Celebration!

Class of 2023 Easter Egg Hunt fundraiser was a huge success!

National Honor Society inductee ceremony was well attended. Mrs. McGlennon, school guidance counselor, organized the event.

Elementary Center:

The Spring Book Fair kicked off on the evening of April 13th in conjunction with Mrs. Harvey's Art Show. The event was very well attended.

Met with grades 3-6 to discuss and analyze CDT/IXL/PVAAS Data, After School Acceleration.

Acceleration reports shared with parents.

Kindergarten screening completed on April 11th

Athletics:

7/8 Volleyball – 8th grade team finished the year 18 -2 and won the Carmichaels tourney. 7th grade team finished the year 15 -0.

B/G Track and Field - Boys are currently 3 -2 and Girls are currently 3 -2 in the section. One last section tri – meet vs. Brentwood and Keystone Oaks on 4/19/23. Several Track and Field athletes medaled at the Chartiers Houston Invitational. Riley Garry finished 3 rd place in the shot put. Lou Ryan finished 2 nd place in the discus. The 4x4 team of Bella Bianchini, Raney Staub, Isabella Rodriguez and Jazz Martino finished in 2 nd . The 4x4 team of Jackson Kramer, Nik Massey, Christian Yanosko and Shane Cornali finished in 3 rd . Ava Menzie finished in 3 rd in both the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Raney Staub finished 1 st in the 800 meter run. Bella Bianchini finished 3 rd in the 400 meter dash. The 4x1 relay team of Olivia Kemp, Jazz Martino, Lainey Hartner and Ava Menzies finished 2 nd . Matt Sieg finished 1 st in the 100 meter dash. Earlier this year he set a school record running the 100 in a time of 10.92. Lainey Hartner finished 2 nd and Donald Fiegley 3 rd in the hurdles. The 4x8 relay team of Bella Bianchini, Jazz Martino, Raney Staub and Isabella Rodriguez finished 1 st . After the last section meet on 4/19/23 three invitationals remain before the individual WPIAL championship in mid May.

Baseball - The baseball team is currently 3 – 7 overall. 10 games remain.

Softball - The softball team is currently 3 – 5 overall. They picked up 2 additional exhibition wins during spring training in Tennessee. 10 games remain

Basketball – Owen Norman and Zalayah Edwards were selected to play in the Round ball classic at Geneva College. Zalayah will play in the 1-2 A vs. 3A girls game on Friday May 19th at 630pm. Owen will play in the 1a vs 2a game on Saturday, May 20th at 1:30pm.

Tricada / EQT banquet at the Hilton Garden Inn – April 30th - Tanner Garry is a finalist for tri-county football coach of the year and will be recognized. Rich Briggs won an award for his many years of support of the athletic programs at Fort Cherry. Adam Wolfe will be awarded a \$500 scholarship.

Student Services/Technology

TECHNOLOGY

Freight Farm: The first harvests of basil and kale were made during the week of April 10.

Website: All core team staff is trained on both the website and app. Teachers will be trained on

the app during the fall in-service. Most of the website content is ready to go. The Single Sign-on for the new app is functional. Tentative launch date for the website is on or around June 1, 2023. The app will follow thereafter, but it will be launched before the start of the 2023–24 school year.

e-Rate: The team met with an outside consultant to determine current needs. A comprehensive overview of technology will be provided at the May 2023 committee meeting.

Schoology: The final Schoology training sessions for high school trainers are complete. The elementary trainers will complete their final training on May 16.

Chromebook Pilots: Mr. Speakman obtained feedback regarding the use of the touchscreen Chromebooks. A full accounting of the pilot will be presented at the May committee meeting.

NHS Livestream: The National Honor Society induction was livestreamed using our new livestream unit on the FCTV YouTube channel. It was well watched, and we will be expanding capacity to provide a multi-camera stream of Graduation on June 2.

Technology Council: Dr. Lauer and Mr. Speakman attended the IU1 Technology Council meetings on March 31 and April 21. March 31 included a tour of the new Peters Township High School to view technology integration in the classroom.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

IEP Meetings: Since the last board meeting, I participated in 31 IEP/GIEP meetings.

Franklin Regional Visit: On March 27, Dr. Lauer visited Franklin Regional School District to view their special education programming, prepare for cyclical monitoring, and meet with his assigned mentor as a new special education director.

Special Education Plan: The Special Education Plan is completed and submitted for Board approval at the April meeting.

Parent Meetings: Dr. Lauer completed 3 parent meetings, including 2 facility tours of potential students.

Elementary Life Skills: The Elementary Life Skills Room location was approved by PDE and added to the Special Education Plan.

Watson Consultation: Dr. Lauer discussed potential options for consultation with Watson Institute for the Elementary Life Skills classroom. The recommended option is presented to the Board for approval.

Department Meeting: Dr. Lauver facilitated an optional monthly meeting on April 5. This month, cyclical monitoring was discussed at length.

GUIDANCE

High School Scheduling: Scheduling is underway in collaboration with the counseling team.

Counseling Meeting: Dr. Lauver facilitated the monthly counseling meeting with high school counselors on April 4.

ASVAB: ASVAB testing was completed on April 17.

INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP

Observations: Dr. Lauver completed 5 formal observations and associated pre-/post-conferences, and the final observation is scheduled.

Standardized Testing Prep: Dr. Lauver met with Mrs. Wilson to go over final details related to PSSA and Keystone testing at FCHS.

Ag Advisory Committees: Dr. Lauver attended the Local/Occupational Advisory Committee Meetings for Vocational Agriculture on April 17. These were exceptionally well-attended.

Facilities and Grounds

After the power outage over the weekend both buildings were checked for electrical issues and wind damage

We had to replace surge protectors in 3 elementary classrooms

Elementary elevator needed reset and is back in service

Elementary library air handler needed reset and is back in service

HS learning commons air handler needed reset and is back in service

Repaired roof flashing on HS office due to wind damage

Picked up branches around campus

One of the outside bunny cages was blown over and broken and the rabbit got out. Luckily the rabbit was located and returned to the cage.

Maintenance repaired the broken roof on the cage

All other areas were ok

Dragged and screened baseball and softball infields

Set up baseball and softball fields for games

Picked up the new trailer for band at Tom's equipment

Set up HS learning commons for meeting

Installed new black lights in HS cafe for Saturdays glow dance

Restocked supplies in both buildings

Repaired table top in HS classroom

Set up HS gym for games

Set up HS auditorium for National Honors Society event

Replaced light bulbs in multiple elementary classrooms

Mowed the baseball field area for game

Repaired the toilet in Elem girls restroom near gym

Removed the HS cafe tables and set up for dance

Cleaned up afterwards and put everything back

Multiple work orders completed

State Funding Applications and Mandates:

PCCD Grant Funding Application approved by PDE.

Dates selected for summer acceleration/remediation for Jr./Sr. High school (6/19 to 7/19)—posting of positions will occur in May

Discussion regarding horticulture camp to be held in August 2023 by Dr. Willyerd

PA Smart grant summer camps at Heritage Library being finalized by Mr. Parson

NOCTI testing being completed in April for vocational agriculture.