

# **Superintendent Board Report: May 22, 2017**

## **Elementary Center:**

### 1. Building News

a. The Following events were held in the month of May:

- i. Career Day
- ii. DARE Graduation
- iii. Science Olympiad
- iv. Fun Day
- v. Jr. Olympics
- vi. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- vii. Awards Assemblies

### 2. Third Grade News

- a. April We are hatching chicks!
- b. May We are reading Charlotte's Web.

### 3. Sixth Grade News

- a. 6th grade students Dylan Leonard, Dravyn Halyak, and Sydni Celani competed in the middle school division at Inventionland's Regional Contest on May 17th. The contest was for students who had created an innovative project and were prepared to present a sales pitch to a panel of judges. Dylan, Dravyn, and Sydni competed against four eighth grade students and they came with the Best Concept Model for their unique invention - The Popcorn Pair. This is a product that holds your popcorn and your drink in the same container. Congrats to these students and thanks to support from Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Newman and Dr. Craig.
- b. Crane Project
  - i. Sixth Grade students wanted to show their support for high school student Nicole Stewart who is battling a serious illness. Inspired by a novel read in Mrs. Panizza's class about the healing powers of Japanese origami cranes, sixth-grade students Carman Lucas, Calie Prevade, and McKinley Goodwin came with an idea. In the story, the healing power of the cranes works when 1000 are intricately folded. So the girls then went to work to involve the entire sixth grade to fold 1000 cranes. After three months of folding, gathering, and hanging, Nicole was invited to the elementary library on May 8th. With cranes hanging from the ceiling and neatly gathered in boxes, Carman, Calie, and McKinley announced that 999 cranes were made . . . one short. The final crane was made with a six foot by six-foot piece of purple paper and covered with sixth-grade signatures. This was a special morning showing the compassion and support that Fort Cherry students show for each other every day.

## **Junior/Senior High School:**

Keystone exams are complete. We had great attendance for them.

Prom was last Friday... student's behavior was commendable.

Seniors last day is May 26th an attorney is speaking with them regarding legalities of turning 18

Kennywood day is May 25th

Finals Start Tuesday May 23rd

Graduation Practice is May 30th and May 31st; Baccalaureate June 1; Commencement June 2

## **Curriculum and Instruction:**

*Fort Cherry Discovery Zone Celebration* at the Fort Cherry Elementary Center will take place on Tuesday, May 30th, at 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

The Fort Cherry Discovery Zone is used by students in grades K-12 of all content areas for a number of projects and activities, as well as staff and community members of the Fort Cherry School District. We would not have been able to complete the project without grant funding from the Benedum Foundation, Grable Foundation, and Chevron, specifically the STEAM grant and the Expanding Innovation Grant. Special thanks to our partners: AYA Instruments, Chatham University, South Fayette School District, Remake Learning, LUMA Institute, and Diane Adams for their collaboration, brilliant ideas, and support.

## **Athletic:**

1. Congratulations to Devon Brown for winning a Bronze Medal in the Javelin with a throw of 166'6" and congratulations to Katrina Lepro, Brianna Daniels, Kenzie Faure, and Alex Guerra for winning the Gold Medal in the 4x400 relay with a time of 4.10 at WPIALs this past Thursday. All of these athletes will be representing Fort Cherry at States this weekend in Shippensburg.

2. Congratulations to Nicole Stewart for winning the C Harper Pittsburgh Positive Athlete Award. Nicole will be recognized on June 13 th at the Heinz History Center at 7pm. Former Steeler Heinz Ward will be presenting her award and scholarship.

## **Technology:**

- CCL continues to manage, train, and provide support for technician DJ Hoy as needed.
- CCL provided information and documentation for Chromebook collection as well as phone conference.
- CCL repaired and cleaned 14 Chromebooks sent in to the office.
- CCL and DJ worked to resolve an iBoss filtering issue.
- DJ assisted Betty Ullom in HS office with Raptor ID issues; called support and resolved.