

### Washington, D.C. Trip (10/27-10/30)



Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders had a fantastic trip to Washington, D.C. After a 10-hour luxury bus ride, they arrived at the White House for a group photo. The students then checked into the 4-H Center for dinner and an evening of games.

Monday's highlights included a narrated tour of Arlington National Cemetery, a tour of the US Capitol and a visit to the National Air and Space Museum. Students also visited the US Holocaust Museum and the Jefferson Memorial before ending the day with a delicious dinner and a few hours of dancing on a Potomac River Cruise.

On Tuesday the group began their day at the Newseum followed by Ford's Theater and Petersen House. They had lunch and toured the Smithsonian Museum of American History and the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History. The day concluded with an illuminated tour of the World War II Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Memorial and the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial.

The group visited the Smithsonian National Zoo for a couple of hours before heading home on Wednesday. Students enjoyed the trip and represented the Moore School well.



### Athletic Update

The fall sports teams were talented, successful, and motivated. The cross country team persevered through several weeks of training and participated in 7 meets throughout the season, the last one being the Tri-County League Meet. Runners pushed themselves to improve their times, with several of the boys team finishing in under 15 minutes for a 2.1 mile course. Our fifth graders had a strong surge at the end of the season, growing as members of the team.

The soccer teams completed their regular season schedules with a bang on October 10th. The boys finished as the undefeated regular season champions, with a record of 12-0. The girls finished second overall with a record of 9-1-2. Both teams won in the quarterfinals, but ultimately both teams lost in the quarterfinals. A big thank you to our coaches for the fall sports season as well as parents for their support.

Basketball tryouts will be held on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

## After School Programs

Superintendent Rearick requested that I contact the YMCA and Boys & Girls Club to inquire about after school care options for Candia families. I spoke with both organizations to discuss the feasibility of an onsite program or bussing to one of their current programs.

The Boys & Girls Club of Manchester is not interested in providing care for Candia families as they currently only service schools within the city of Manchester.

The YMCA is willing to talk with us more about the possibility of a program to be housed at the Henry W. Moore School. The Director of Child Development stated that staffing the program would be the biggest challenge. She is willing to talk more with us about this, but would like to know that the Candia School Board is in support of this endeavor before taking any steps forward. Bussing to the Manchester YMCA is not currently an option as their busses are at full capacity; however, she would be willing to see what resources they might have available in the future.

## Student Services Update

The student service team has continued to support students in reaching their personal educational goals across settings. Team members within the Moore School have met regularly about specific student needs as well as structures to ensure their students' continued progress toward common instructional goals and priorities. There have been several professional development opportunities including trainings on targeted literacy instruction, mathematical skills progress monitoring, and preventative behavioral strategies. There have also been ongoing IEP team meetings for the students within the Moore School as well as students attending high schools, charter schools, pre-schools, and out of district schools.

## Technology Update

Mr. Jamrog attended a conference led by RTM Communications. The main focus of the day was security. Participants discussed new tools for enhancing security and what they have that is already in place to help with HB-1612. Mr. Jamrog also attended the K-20 Apple Technology Update. This day included new deployment and management features as well as security updates and features that will be available in future updates. Mr. Jamrog has been working with the VEX IQ team to install a new application onto the student Chromebooks. Students will now have the ability to work on VEX IQ programming outside of the meeting times on their school issued Chromebook.

Respectfully Submitted,



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November Events
11/1: Middle School Dance, 6pm
11/7-11/15: Scholastic Book Fair
11/11: Veteran's Day – No School
11/12: Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School
11/12: PTO Meeting, 7pm
11/20: First Grade Family Lunch
11/22: PTO Family Bingo Night, 6pm
11/27-11/29: Thanksgiving Break – No School