

To: Dr. Tammy Davis
From: Dr. Pamela Miller
Re: Middle School Principal's Report
Date: January 8, 2010

Curriculum, Instruction, Professional Development and Assessment

- Data Team: The December Data Team meeting focused on classroom walk-through data. Suzan Gannett attended the meeting to answer questions for teachers on the data collection process. Graphs that compile data by content area and by grade level were distributed to all team leaders to review with the staff during a team meeting.
- Teachers working on the technology mini-grant project met with Suzan Gannett and Dr. Miller to plan a timeline for technology purchases, training and lesson planning. The group identified both seventh and eighth grade classes that will participate in developing the geocache hunt that will be made available to the community.
- Susan Westlund, the WRMS school coach, met with grade level teams and attended the Faculty Advisory Council on Wednesday, Jan. 6th. The council discussed measures of success of the CFG professional learning communities that are part of our restructuring actions.

Community and parent Activities

- Dr. Miller and Lori Kruger have collaborated with the community Emergency Response group to organize a H1N1 flu Vaccination Clinic that will be held at the middle school on Saturday, January 16th. A school-based clinic will also be held for district schools during the week of Jan 25th. The middle school clinic will be held on Jan. 28th. School nurses will attend an information meeting and develop materials to be sent home to parents.

Student Activities

- Pep Rally: Student Council organized a Pep Rally to recognize participants in winter sports. The eighth grade reclaimed the title for the most spirited group!
- On December 21st and 22nd grade level Honor Roll and Citizenship recognition assemblies were held for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.
- The Winter Holiday Concert was presented to the student body on December 23rd.
- Student Council organized a school-wide Yankee Swap which was held the afternoon before the holiday break.
- Ms. Bergman has organized a school-wide Spelling Bee again this year. The first round competitions will be held on Friday, January 8th.

Recognition

- Members of the Franklin VFW presented Ms. Jurta with the National Citizenship Education Teacher Award at a student assembly on Dec. 18th. It was announced that Ms. Jurta was the first place winner at the local level and she will now be entered to compete for the state level award.

Other