May 31, 2016

Hardin County Board of Education

Nannette S. Johnston, Superintendent

65 W.A. Jenkins Road

Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Ms. Johnston and Members of the Board of Education:

The following annual report is submitted on behalf of James T. Alton Middle School:

2015-16 Council Membership:

Jama P. Bennett Principal/Chair

Kenneth Caldwell Teacher

Mary Lou Emerine Teacher

Ben Stewart Teacher

David Bollinger Parent

Cheryl Logsdon Parent

# SUBCOMMITTEES and MEMBERSHIP

**BUDGET**: Rhonda Newton, Mary Lou Emerine, Dana Filburn, Sylvia Stuckey, Casey Sidebottom

**POSITIVIE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS/SUPPORTS (PBIS**):

Steve Everage, Erin Brooks, Hayley Yourous, Larissa Hatfield, Nick

Ritter, Kevin Kolander, Tyler Schoenbaechler, Ryan Neuman,

Michael Elmore, Elannette Baker, Katie Newton

**CULTURE:** Jaime Spurling, Angie Bender, Jamie Chaney, Katie

Newton, Richard Rowland, Patrick Shartzer

**EXTRACURRICULAR/WORK ETHIC:** Cyndi Murray, Vivian

Edwards, Ben Stewart, Lindsey Garced, Theresa Ovesen, Donnie

Baker, Kelly Kilgore

**CSIP/PROGRAM REVIEWS:** Ryan Neuman, Byron Witham, Mary

Lou Emerine, Allison Lupton, Mark Roberts, Fabian Bennett, Ben

Stewart, Jaime Spurling, Kim Rains, Theresa Ovesen

**RTI:** Hayley Yourous, Larissa Hatfield, Elannette Baker, Lindsey

Garced, Kim Rains, Kari Miles, Michelle Hale

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT:** Steve Everage, Hayley Yourous, Nick

Ritter, Fabian Bennett, Ben Stewart, Jaime Spurling, Cyndi

Murray, Kim Rains, Byron Witham, Ken Caldwell, Theresa Ovesen

**MAP/END OF YEAR REWARDS:** Jama Bennett, Michael Elmore,

Mark Roberts, Lindsey Garced

# AREAS ADDRESSED:

Schedule revamped to add more emphasis on math

RTI classes for math/reading taught by specific teachers

RTI classes scheduled based on RIT bands from NWEA

Increase in differentiated classroom instruction

MAP Assessment administered in Math, Reading, and Language Usage during the fall, winter, and spring for all students. Data was compiled in all areas and growth was monitored. We saw tremendous growth in our students throughout the school year as evidenced by MAP data/reports

MAP results reviewed with the SBDM Council fall, winter, and spring.

K-PREP data analysis completed school-wide, by each department

and reviewed with the SBDM Council

Read 180 continued

Math 180 implemented – Year 1

Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) created for all students

Emphasis on PBIS school-wide

ABE and Paperless referral system implemented for behavior

Character Education program hosted monthly for student recognition. Program was based on HCS Work Ethic Standards.

Common assessments were administered in all content areas

District wide PLD days continued – these continue to be extremely beneficial for our teachers

Instructional Rounds conducted quarterly by all teachers

PAYDAY incentive continued and students were rewarded at the end of the school year with a trip to Holiday World

Two Holiday dinners were hosted for families

Activities were coordinated for our school community through our Family Resource Youth Service Center

School-wide Toys for Tots drive

SECOND CHANCE program continued – “Not Doing IS NOT an Option!”

Parents/Teachers/Students for Progress (PTSP) held quarterly meetings that focused on student and school-wide needs

Dinner of Champions hosted prior to testing. Jeff Lowman (JTA

alumni) and Janay Sutton (former Alton teacher) served as guest

speakers

Brooke Whitlow, district Technology Specialist, worked with

Teachers throughout the school year

LDC and MDC work/trainings continued

Alton hosted third summer camp for at-risk students which

continues to be a HUGE success for at-risk students

PGES continued. Conferencing sessions were held between

teachers and principal both first and second semester

“Starbooks” incentive created to enhance reading school-wide

**C/D. SUCCESSES and ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Our 8th graders traveled to Chicago for their annual trip –

always a BIG hit with students

Reward Days were implemented in conjunction with MAP

testing

Our STLP students ventured to state competition and placed

2nd overall. Two students, Sean Evans and Travis Grunch

placed 1st in Engineering

Holly Hale - 1st place in Original Photo at State STLP

competition.

Our VEX Robotics team placed second in the district for middle

Schools

Our football team won the playoffs and finished 3rd in the

conference

KYA students had both bills passed and signed by the

Governor

A seventh grade student, Chris Gurley, received his Eagle

Scout

Five 8th grade students, ----7th grade, and ----6th grade

students completed ALL Carnegie modules

Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade competed in a

respect/kindness challenge with the 7th grade receiving a visit

from a magician as their reward

8th grade students participated in their first ever class

“Community Service Project” with Feeding America and were

featured in the News Enterprise

Three sixth grade students won the Magnolia Bank Writing

Contest—Rachel Ritchie, Rasia Graves, and Holly Hale

Sixth grade student, Angel Costigan, wrote and won Barnes

And Noble Essay contest – “My Favorite Teacher”

Rachel’s Project—Rachel Ritchie spoke at the Capitol regarding

Her community project of raising funds to build a handicap

Play facility for the Vine Grove community

Addison Sutton made it to state with NHHS tennis

Kristen Crutcher, served as a Legislative Page in Frankfort

Local Student Named Kentucky National Geographic State Bee

Semifinalist by National Geographic Society

Connor Strait, a 7th grade student, participated in the state

swim meet

Cooper Philpot, a 7th grader, participated in HS wrestling

regionals

7th Grade Volleyball were runner-up in the district

tournament

Sixth grade boys basketball team played in the league

Championship. That makes 2 out of 3 years we have won or

played for the league championship.

Students attended the BETA Convention

James T. Alton Middle School was honored as a 2015 – 2016

National Beta School of Merit. Your school is receiving this

prestigious honor as your Beta Chapter includes all eligible

grade levels on your school's campus

Rasia Graves won the statewide annual poster contest for

Public Service Recognition week

PE Students participated in Hoops for Heart and raised

1500.00 for the American Heart (largest participation in four

years)

Fifteen students nominated for McCoy’s Young Achiever Award

Rosetta Stone students hosted a World Fair

JTA student, Marcus Harris, worked on a public service

announcement being shown at Fort Knox – the project was in

conjunction with Domestic Violence Awareness month.

Finished product:

https://youtu.be/FR78Ue9gXnk

Valley View Baptist Church youth prepared and served

breakfast for teachers on a PLD day

Canned food drive for holiday season – worked in conjunction

With VGE and Valley View Baptist Church to assist families

Thirty-six students assisted during the holiday season (from

School donations)

Veteran’s Day Assembly

Alton was represented at the district Diversity Fair

Alton hosted an Education Tour for politicians in our

community

Mary Lou Emerine currently serving as vice-president of HCEA

Alton’s art teacher designed the banner for the Kentucky

School Board Association meeting

Allison Lupton, Alton’s art teacher was the recipient of a MAC

Grant

Byron Witham, Alton’s Band Director received the 4th District

Middle School Band Director Award

Casey Sidebottom was one of HCS first to be featured in the

new HCS Impact video series

Sylvia Stuckey, resource math teacher, received a grant from

Reflex Math

JTA teacher, Kevin Kolander, was featured in this link to the

WDRB story about homeless veterans:

<http://www.wdrb.com/story/31103253/combat-motorcycle->

veterans-put-together-housing-kits-for-homeless-veterans

Black History Month contest

PTSP hosted Teacher Appreciation Week and fed our

faculty/staff for an entire week

Alton, in conjunction with VGE, hosted our annual 5K for the

community – great turnout. $600.00 was raised for our

health/pe program

Our Parent Involvement committee hosted two curriculum

nights, a career fair, a Chill In/Chill Out during

the year with the most successful event being our first ever

KPREP KICKOFF KARNIVAL for the community

Alton hosted our K-PREP KARNIVAL after testing. Students

were rewarded based on the scores from their GOOD FAITH

EFFORT checklist. HUGE SUCCESS!

Our FMD/MMD students performed their very own

talent show

Annual 8th grade dinner/dance – another huge success

Several Alton students performed in plays at the PAC and with

Allegro Dance Theatre

Stephanie Matherly, Michelle Hale, Katie Newton, and Casey

Sidebotton all wrote and received Donor’s Choose grants.

Cyndi Murray was recognized as a top REMIND user from the

company and was made a school and district REMIND

consultant

Twelve students received Proficient and twenty students

Received Distinguished ratings at the Solo and Ensemble

Awards

Thirty-two students were members of the All-District

Band and five were first chair

Overall, JTA received a DISTINGUISHED rating from the KMEA

for their performance in March

JTA’s band hosted two concerts for parents/community

PLTW continued

JTA students tutor VGE students each morning on their sight

words

Guest speakers included: Real Life Science Guy,

Kimberly McNary (Ceramics), Brian Froedge and

Daniel Reams (Band), Snake Man, Rachel Ritchie (Rachel’s

Project), Shakespeare Company, Abe Lincoln, Joe Steucker

(Energy Task Force), Tarzan The Musical (NHHS students)

Field Trips: Community Based Instruction for our MMD

students, State Fair, Optimist Park, Gattiland, PAC: Lightening

Thief (whole school), Cinderella, Percy Jackson, Beauty and the

Beast

Student Attendance for school year: 95.8%

Teacher attendance for school year: 95.5%

Collaboration with Fort Knox and Dever’s Teen Center continued

with monthly calendars being sent to parents

Parent Newsletter and calendars sent monthly

Alton will have one employee retire effective July 1, one August 1,

and one August 31

Our school is continuing to experience success as we focus on

GROWTH school-wide. For 2016-17, we will continue that focus,

work to enhance our PLC’s, improve consistency with PBIS, and

expand the process of differentiation - all in order to ENSURE

student success

Currently, our 2016-17SBDM Council will be composed of the following individuals:

Jama Bennett Principal/Chair

Katie Allen Teacher

Kenneth Caldwell Teacher

Ben Stewart Teacher

David Bollinger Parent

Cheryl Logsdon Parent

We look forward to continued collaboration as our faculty and staff strives to do “Whatever it Takes” to help ALL of our students succeed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jama P. Bennett

Principal/SBDM Chair

May 2016 James T. Alton Middle School

*Date School*

**Fundraising Report – SBDM Yearly Report**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Name of Fundraiser | Amount Raised | How Funds Were Used |
| Magazine Sales | 4874.00 | PTSP Liability Insurance, Testing t-shirts/items /Student Rewards, Dinner of Champions, Awards Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, K-PREP KARNIVAL |
| School Pictures | 4130.00 | FUND 22 – Miscellaneous Items for students throughout the school year |
| Yearbooks | 3,106.00 | Yearbook/Technology Expenses |
| Raffle | 3371.00 | FUND 22: End of Year Trip to Holiday World/Transportation |
| 5K | 600.00 | PE/Health Equipment/Supplies |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |