

Newport Independent Schools
DIRECTOR of PUPIL PERSONNEL and STUDENT SERVICES REPORT
4/25/2018

- **School Table Top Safety Exercise** – Each of our schools will be doing a tabletop exercise in May to review their School Safety plans in a scenario based situation. The Transportation Safety Administration through Homeland Security will be hosting these exercises for us. After the exercise there will be time to debrief and reflect on what changes need to be made on next year's plan. The High School session will be held on May 9th. The Intermediate School session will be held on May 10th, and the Primary School Session will be held on May 9th. A follow up session will be held with all schools on May 17th to discuss changes to next year's safety Plans.
- **Student Code of Conduct** – held a meeting with the Codebook committee on April 19th to discuss changes in the Student code of conduct for next year. Other than revisions to pages and forms one of the major changes that was decided is to separate the forms from the code book. The tearing out of pages has always been problematic and leaves the remaining book a mess. Also if a form is changed last minute it is difficult to control inaccurate forms that have already been distributed. While the code book will still contain policies and information referencing forms, each school will assemble a packet of forms with only the forms that pertain to their grade level. It was also decided to eliminate the household information form that is lengthy and confusing with individualized forms printed from Infinite campus that would allow parents to only correct the inaccurate or outdated information.
- **Move up Day** – I have meet with all school counselors regarding move up day on May 29th. There will be no significant changes from Move up day last year. We will be giving T-Shirts to the grades changing buildings and they will get to eat lunch in the building they are moving up too.

Newport Intermediate School FRC Coordinator, FRC Onkst reports:

As of 4/18/18- Services provided directly by FRC since last report:

- NKOA clothing vouchers provided – 3
- Lenscrafter eye glass vouchers – 5
- Power Packs provided for NIS students – 91 students are currently receiving Power Packs on Fridays
 - Lakeside Christian Church packed almost 300 food packs for NIS with food donated from Professional Firefighters' food drive.
- 47 Home visits to assist students and families –(attendance, address, neglect, clothing, FRAM form, checking on students on testing days, etc.)
- 3 Care Closet Referrals
- FRC Center resources provided 125 students and 5 classrooms with supplies directly from the center since February's board report.

Additional activities hosted or which the center coordinator was directly involved since last report:

- Anthony Munoz Foundation

- 14 student attended the Impact for Eternity Weekend Camp
- District Learning Checks
 - FRC provided testing accommodations for one student
- Child Abuse Prevention Week
 - FRC hosted Fundraiser for Family Nurturing Center- \$235
 - Student Ambassadors planted pinwheels for prevention of child abuse
 - Teachers were provided prompts to discuss body safety and trusting adults
 - FRC participated in the Blue Ribbon Ceremony at Tom Gill Chevrolet
- Big Smiles
 - FRC booked this dental clinic for Fall 2018
 - They will provide total dental care- cleaning, preventative services, and minor dental procedures; whereas the previous service only provided preventative care.
- Girls on the Run
 - FRC is paying staff to facilitate this program.
 - Fifteen students participating
 - FRC purchased jackets and t-shirts for the girls
- Box Tops for Education
 - 2nd submission \$139.80
- HEARTS Tutoring
 - 6 students from NIS receiving weekly after-school tutoring
- KY Shakespeare
 - FRC wrote a Grant through Delta Dental to pay for two performances of KY Shakespeare.
 - FRC received the grant and has scheduled the performance for April 20th.
- Preschool and Kindergarten Readiness
 - FRC assisted with event
 - 27 students registered
- Family Nights
 - February 22nd- 150 participants Iron Heart Competition
 - March 22nd- 91 participants for Wheel chair basketball
- Dreamfest
 - FRC chaperoned the gifted and talented field trip to NKU
- Project Pants-
 - Fundraiser for FRC; participants could bring \$5 or a pair of pants and eat lunch
 - 15 pairs of pants collected and \$140 raised
- Summer Feeding
 - FRC is meeting with UK extension office to arrange programming in the month of July during lunch times.
 - FRC is meeting with therapy dogs to arrange programming during lunch time.
- Parent Support Group-
 - FRC assisted with registration of monthly parent support groups and assists with childcare coordination and activities during group meeting time.
 - Meeting dates-
 - 10/9- 22 participants (parents and children)
 - 11/7- 16 participants
 - 12/5- 20 participants
 - 1/9- 20 participants

- 2/6- 14 participants
 - 3/6- 9 participants
 - 3/13- graduation; presentation of awards
- Born Learning-
 - FRC participated in the Born Learning advisory meeting on 8/4/17
 - FRC participated in recruitment by traveling to local pediatrician offices and the Campbell County Library to discuss the program and provide them with flyers.
 - FRC has established a check-in system for children at program to ensure the safety of the children at this event.
 - Meeting Dates-
 - 10/10- 33 participants (parents and children)
 - 11/7- 36 participants
 - 12/5- 41 participants
 - 1/9- 23 participants
 - 2/6- 27 participants
 - 3/6-21 participants
 - 3/13- graduation
- FRC participated in professional development on the following dates:
 - 8/8/17- School PD
 - 8/29/17-FRYSC Regional Meeting and evidence based programming training
 - 9/17/17- Engaging Dad's Webinar
 - 9/12/17-9/14/17- FRYSC New Coordinators Training
 - 10/19/18-I Thought I was a People Person Training
 - 10/25/18- IC Training
 - 11/15/17-11/17/17- Fall Institute 2017
 - 11/30/17- CPP Training
 - 12/15/17- Understanding Domestic Violence
 - 1/30/18- Region 4 Best Practices Training
 - 2/13/18- Summer Feeding Program Summit
 - 2/20/18- Early Warning System and Accountability System
 - 3/16/18- DBT for Educators
- FRC participated in the Newport Independent Schools Service Provider meetings
 - 8/21/17
 - 9/18/17
 - 10/23/17
 - 1/16/18
 - 2/ 27/18
 - 3/20/18
 - 4/17/18
- FRC has joined the CCC Regional Network and participated in their meetings:
 - 8/31/17
 - 10/24/18
 - 3/27/18
- Advisory Council met

- 9/8/17
 - 11/6/18
 - 1/22/18
 - 3/5/18
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddy Program
 - There are now a total of 63 lunch buddies for 63 students at NIS, an increase in ten matches since last report.
 - FRC has also assisted three students to in accessing BBBS' community based program.
- Adopt a Class
 - Thirteen classes sponsored
 - FRC arranged transportation for three classes to attend a field trip to Cincinnati Bell and Great American Ballpark.

Year-to-date Donation Values to FRC

- FRC has received approximately \$33,680.61 worth of donations to the center this school year.

Upcoming Events

- KY Shakespeare- April 20th
- Family Night April 26th- Dance the Night Away
- Green Light For Girls STEM Day at University of Cincinnati, May 7th
- Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7th- FRC to arrange lunch for 1-2 days
- Family Night May 24th- End of the Year Celebration
- May 29th- Move Up Day
- May 31st- Student Ambassador Field Trip to Cincinnati Art Museum
- Good Faith Effort Reward Day, June 1st
- Kentucky Dance Camp at Murray State University July 15th – 21st
- Summer Reading Clubs- July

- NSTEP (Newport Service, Tools and Empowerment Project) Coordinator, Kristy McNally:
 - As of October 18, 2017: 127 Students Experiencing Homelessness
 - 28 - NPS
 - 43 – NIS
 - 56– NHS
 - 2- Campbell Regional
 - As of April 19, 2018: 247 Students Experiencing Homelessness
 - 56 - NPS
 - 82 – NIS
 - 106– NHS
 - 3- Campbell Regional
 - Stock the Kitchen is open 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 - 300+ individuals served monthly
 - Classes/Programs:

- UpSpring After School every Monday & Wednesday
 - Diversity Wildcats
 - Facilitated by myself and 1 UpSpring staff
 - Camp Joy Spring Break Trip--- 3 days/2 nights
 - Service Project-Create outdoor learning space with the assistance of Harlow HRK
 - Parent Support Group, facilitated by myself, monthly, in connection with Born Learning Academy ended March 2018
8 parents each month
 - Monthly Homeless Liaison Coordinators Meeting
 - Part of the SST Behavior Team at NHS—meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month
 - Presented to NKU educators/students with author of Evicted, Mathew Desmond April 20th
 - Introducing---The Rolling Wildcat
 - Thanks to a grant from The Kroger Co. we will be purchasing a concession style trailer. The Rolling Wildcat will be available for events--- more details to come at later date
- Recipient of the McKinney Vento grant-\$90,000 3yr Cycle
 - Scored highest in the state
- In addition, NSTEP has provided the following information:
 - 2 student receiving bus passes
 - 1 student/parent receiving gas card
 - 14 students are currently benefitting from taxi services (3 From other districts)
 - 6 students receiving cross district transportation by school bus (Covington)