

November 2018 GCMS Principal's Report

November Updates:

- Mr. Arnold attended:
 - Certified Evaluation Training--Learned how to objectively observe teachers using the Danielson Framework.
 - ARC Chair Training--Learned the basics of Special Ed law and how to lead an ARC meeting.
 - Leader In Me Training--Learned about how the 7 Habits can change how you view the world and how students can be lead through them to make lasting change.
- Our new teachers attended a training on Questioning and Discussion lead by several high school teachers.
- Mrs. Webster attended:
 - "I attended a PD opportunity in Lexington at the Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention. This PD gave me the opportunity to hear from state leaders in health and physical education about the new drafted standards that have been approved by committee and are awaiting the last steps of approval. It also allowed me to meet and interact with other professionals in other districts around the state to get ideas for classroom activities and engagement. I also set through several educational sessions including Juuls/Ecig awareness by the Catch my Breath Organization, a technology class by an OPEN trainer, as well as several fitness and wellness activity classes taught by nationally certified trainers. This convention covers a broad set of skills and tools that are valuable for the PE/Health Classroom."
- Seventh grade had their reality store event on Friday, 11/15. This event puts them in a real life situation with a monthly income, expenses and decisions to make as unexpected events occur.
- We had several seventh and eighth graders plus one sixth grade practice and perform with the Northern Kentucky Honor Choir on Friday, 11/15.
- The PTSO has decided to cancel the Winter Wonderland.
- We have had seven students reported for bullying. Administration has taken a hard stance on it. We have had the SRO speak with each student. One of the seven repeated actions and we filed charges on that student through the SRO. Six of the students are sixth graders and one is an eighth grader. Four incidents were reported in September, two in October as well as the repeated one and one in November. Administration looks for these to continue to decrease as students understand our no tolerance policy.
- I began the Teacher of the Month awards in October. Ms. Kitty Williamson won. She was given a certificate as well as an extra plan period. In the near future I would like to add a sign by one of the front spots for Teacher of the Month parking.
- We had a candy apple bar to celebrate the end of the first quarter in October.