

LES Board Report

October 2021

- We were excited to hold our Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, October 22nd from 3 – 7 pm. Our goal for the evening was to reach 100% attendance. **We had 82% of our students represented by a parent/guardian during this evening event and teachers are still holding additional conferences in the attempt to have a conference for ALL of our students.** During these conferences, teachers shared and discussed student progress reports including 1st Quarter Report Cards. Our students in grades 5 – 6 participated in Student Led Conferences.
- Red Ribbon and Bullying Prevention Week starts October 25th. The LES Student Council will be leading various activities for the student body during this week. Activities will include: Theme Days, daily announcements, videos, etc.
- We have recently begun implementing a new social/emotional learning curriculum titled *Positive Action*. This curriculum focuses on the premise that there are positive solutions for problems, goal setting; resiliency; etc. We were awarded this program through a grant that Mrs. Minser is leading and we are so excited to implement this curriculum throughout our school as a core program.
- Our partnership with *The Reading League* is going stupendously. The leaders at TRL continue to be so impressed with our dedicated teachers that desire so much to learn new ways to support and grow their students. The individual virtual learning sessions with their coach, Jaime Burse began in late September. These coaching sessions focus on what each teacher wants the session to focus on all while learning and growing their literacy knowledge. The Reading League recently purchased a platform (TORSH) for teachers to share learning videos and techniques they are using in their classrooms directly with Jaime which will lead to enhanced discussion and growth. Our next TRL training is a full-day of in-person training on Monday, November 1st and Jaime will be coming to Lincoln from New York for in-person coaching sessions on November 9th and 10th. We continue to be so appreciative for our work with TRL!
- Our student clubs have BEGUN! We are excited to be offering our in-person clubs back for students. The offering is quite extensive and includes: Chess Club, Art Club, STLP, Academic Team, Gardening Club, LES News Club, Chorus, Student Council, Club Unify, Girls on the Run, The FIVE (all boys groups), and Drama Club. We are all so prideful in being able to offer so many different options for our students.
- LES Administrators continue to meet with teachers on a regular basis for Instructional Meetings during planning periods. The focus continues to be: enhancement of our instructional practices, academic and behavior data analysis, Common Core standards discussion, etc.
- The PTC (Parent Teacher Committee) is busy planning fun things for our students. They recently held a spirit wear sale and sponsored a Bake Sale and Boo Gram Sale with all proceeds going to the Annual LES End of the Year Picnic! The PTC is desperate for additional members in order to make the committee to help with all of these events.

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