**OCTOBER 2024**

**INSTRUCTION**

* **KSA Results**
  + As you know, our 23-24 KSA Results came out. Certainly, we are not where we want to be. However, there are certainly celebrations to be had.
    - Increase in Climate & Safety scores at the middle school level.
    - Increase in students scoring distinguished by 7% in Math and 8% in Reading at the high school level.
      * Overall Indicator Score was increased by 10
    - 100% Graduation Rate
    - A reduction in the number of students scoring as Novice & Apprentice in Middle School Science.
    - An overall increase in the number of students scoring Proficient & Distinguished in middle school Science.
    - An overall increase in the number of students scoring as Proficient in middle school math.

Rest assured, we are already working on addressing our gaps with the following strategies:

* Working on delivering high quality Tier 1 instruction that is aligned to appropriate grade level standards in every classroom.
* Working with teachers to design and plan lesson learning targets complete with success criteria, and appropriate assessments that are aligned to the grade level standards.
* Provide our students with effective Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions during FOCUS and FLEX
* Ms. Paff will be overhauling our instruction in writing and planning that with our teachers.

**SBDM / COMMITTEES**

* Our next SBDM Council meeting will take place on November 11th.
  + Teachers
    - Matt Elrod
    - Bruce Tosolt
    - Heather Foster
  + Parents
    - Tammie Seiter

**CELEBRATIONS**

* Congratulations to Ms. Kerry Conley, Mr. Chris Wheeler, and Mr. Dave Bezold for being named our #TigerPRIDE September Staff Members of the Month.
* Congratulations to our #TigerPRIDE October Students of the Month! Middle School - Anna Dowell - High School - Colin Murphy and Alyssa Thompson.
* The paddle is now home! Congratulations to our football team for their big win over Dayton on Homecoming!
* We had a great week of celebrating Homecoming with our theme days, our door decorating contest, the pep rally, the parade, the game, the powderpuff game, and the dance.
* Congratulations to Senior Goalkeeper Paulina Long, she was named to the Girls Soccer 36th District All Tournament Team.

**UPCOMING DATES**

10/18 - 1st academic quarter ends.

10/21 - 36th District Volleyball Tournament at Ben Flora

10/22 - 1st academic quarter grades are due.

10/22 - 10/24 - Instructional Team at RTI at Work Conference in Lexington.

10/25 - 1st academic quarter report cards go home.

10/28 - Fall Open House