

Creve Coeur School District # 76 – Superintendent's Update

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Holiday Programs

The Parkview Band recently performed during the annual Holiday Concert on Wednesday, December 20. The event was well-attended. The Band performed in an exemplary manner while under the direction of Mrs. Jessica Lamkin.

LaSalle Elementary School held the annual Holiday Program on Thursday, December 21. This event was very well-attended. The students did a very good job with their performances. Mrs. Bell coordinated the performances of the students.

Holiday Gift Cards

Holiday Gift Cards (Wal-Mart) in an amount of \$ 25 per card were distributed to staff at Creve Coeur School District # 76 prior to the Holiday Break. Favorable comments have been received from staff regarding the Holiday Gift Cards being provided by the Board of Education.

Early Childhood - Preschool For All Expansion

School districts who are eligible to apply for the Early Childhood - Preschool For All Expansion Grant are responsible for completing and submitting a completed survey to ISBE indicating that the district is considering applying for the Preschool For All Grant. The Preschool For All program provides at least 12.5 hours weekly of high-quality preschool, including comprehensive development screening; bachelor's level early childhood licensed teachers; and standards-aligned, researched-based curriculum to provide children with a foundation of knowledge and skills that allows them to be successful throughout their school experience. Creve Coeur School District has completed and has submitted the Survey. This does not mean the District is obligated to provide such a program. Completing and submitting the Survey allows the District to apply for this Grant.

Building & Grounds Report

Boiler Installation Project: Keith Engineering Design conducted an assessment of the Project at LaSalle Elementary and Parkview School on Tuesday, January 9. KED provided a punch list of items to be completed by PIPCO.

PIPCO conducted an Owner Training Meeting on Tuesday, January 16.

Counter Top - LaSalle Elementary School: The laminate countertop serving area located in the Kitchen area / Bockler Gym has been deteriorating. Portions of the laminate are damaged.

Update:

Tremont Kitchen Tops delivered the new counter top. Maintenance Personnel Dale Kirby and Matt Ragon completed the installation.

Annual Inspections Completed @ LaSalle Elementary & Parkview School

PIPCO completed the annual Sprinkler Inspection and Backflow Preventer Inspection at LaSalle Elementary and Parkview School on December 28, 2023.

The Inspection Reports have been received and reviewed. The reports indicate no deficiencies.

National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant

Gina Stewart, Food Services Director, has applied for the National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant. This Grant is provided through ISBE. Through the Grant, the following items have been applied for:

LaSalle Elementary School

- Double –deck gas convection oven.
- Work table with stainless steel top.
- Can rack.

Cost of Replacement of Existing Equipment: \$ 16,985.67

Parkview School

- Double-deck gas convection oven.
- Heated holding cabinet.
- Can rack.

Cost of Replacement of Existing Equipment: \$ 15,105.05

Amount Requested from State: \$ 32, 090.72

Updated Title Funding Allocations Released

ISBE recently provided updated allocations regarding Title Funding anticipated in being received during the 2023-2024 school year:

	<u>Previous Allocation</u>
Title I	\$ 210,403
Title II	\$ 26,750
Title IV	\$ 14,792

	<u>Updated Allocation</u>
Title I	\$ 350,495
Title II	\$ 29,413
Title IV	\$ 19,814

This reallocation is anticipated to provide for + \$ 147,777 in Title Funding.

In a related manner, ISBE recently provided updated allocations regarding IDEA Flow - Through Funds:

	<u>Previous Allocation</u>
IDEA Flow-Through	\$ 162,747
IDEA Pre-C	\$ 6,612

	<u>Updated Allocation</u>
IDEA Flow-Through	\$ 183,812
IDEA Pre-C	\$ 7,353

This reallocation is anticipated to provide for + \$ 21,806 in Flow-Through Funding.

In-Service Update

A Teacher Institute Day was held on January 8, 2024. The Agenda included the following:

- Brain and Trauma Introduction
- 6 R's of a Positive Educational Environment
- Educator Wellness
- LaSalle Staff Visits Reunification Sites
- Parkview Staff Visits Reunification Sites

Coffee & doughnuts were provided. Lunch was "on your own."

Administrator's Meeting Conducted

An administrators meeting was held on Wednesday, January 10. The Agenda included the following item:

- SB 2577 Crisis Response Mapping Data Grants

During this meeting, Kevin Triplett (Illinois Sales Director, Critical Response Group), presented on the Crisis Response Mapping Data Grant and school crisis mapping that has been completed and crisis mapping that can be completed by the Critical Response Group.

The Critical Response Group has worked with over 11,000 schools nation-wide providing the Crisis Maps. Currently, (7) states have received grant monies which have enabled the school districts in these states to use the grant monies for developing the Crisis Maps.

It is anticipated that in the late Spring that Illinois public schools may be able to access the Crisis Response Mapping Data Grant for the purpose of developing a Crisis Map. The Goal of having such a map is to allow local law enforcement to rapidly enter a school building in the event of an emergency.

To be proactive (in the event the Grant is released to public schools in Illinois), the Critical Response Group has been asked to provide a proposal for providing such a map. The proposal is provided at no cost.

The Board of Education held a Special Meeting on Thursday, January 11, 2024. During the meeting, the Board of Education employed:

Lauren Brown as 8th Grade ELA Teacher.

Charles Anderson as a Bus Driver.

The Board of Education held a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, January 16, 2024. During the meeting, the Minutes of the Meeting held on December 12, 2023 & the Minutes of the Meeting held on December 14, 2023.

The Board of Education approved:

- Payments List.
- Treasurer's Report.
- Lease of Bus Quotation Provided by : Midwest Transit Equipment, Inc. for (1) New 2025 International (65) Passenger Air-Conditioned Bus.
- Special Education Procedures Assuring the Implementation of Comprehensive Programming for Children with Disabilities.

Principal Woods reported on:

- Enrollment
- Santa Secret Shop
- Holiday Program
- January Teacher Institute Day
- Organwise & Second Step
- December Discipline & Trauma Reports
- December Parents' Club Minutes
- Upcoming Events

Principal Yocum reported on:

- Enrollment
- Book Giveaway
- Christmas Stockings
- Warrior Way Stuff the Locker
- Second Step
- Words Matter Guest Speaker
- Vape Detector Devices

Assistant Principal Thompson reported on:

- Discipline
- Boys' Basketball
- Volleyball
- 5th & 6th Grade Boys' Basketball
- 5th & 6th Grade Girls' Basketball
- Extra-Curricular Job Descriptions

Special Education Coordinator Kennedy Report on:

- Special Education Procedures Assuring the Implementation of Comprehensive Programming with for Children with Disabilities
- Update on Special Education Monitoring Progress

A Transportation Committee Meeting has been scheduled on January 23, 2024 at 9:00 AM.

A Policy Committee Meeting has been scheduled on January 25, 2024 at 1:30 PM.

The Adhoc Playground Committee Meeting has been scheduled on January 25, 2024 at 3:30 PM.

The Board of Education scheduled a Board Retreat on February 20, 2024 at 5:00 PM.

Creve Coeur School District # 76 2023-2024 Calendar

Friday, February 9	In-Service Day
Wednesday, February 14	Data Day; 1 Hour Early Dismissal
Friday, February 16	Chili Supper @ LaSalle; 5:00 PM- 7:30 PM
Monday, February 19	President's Day; No School
Friday, March 1	ISA Testing Window Opens
Tuesday, March 5	Fire Drill #3
	Reading Night @ LaSalle; 6:00 PM -7:30 PM
Wednesday, March 6	Spring Portraits
Monday, March 18-22	IAR Assessment @ LaSalle / Parkview

Monday, March 25 -Friday, March 28	Spring Break
Friday, March 29	Good Friday; No School
Monday, April 1	Easter Holiday; No School
Wednesday, April 10	Data Day; 1 Hour Early Dismissal
Friday, April 19	IAR Testing Window Closes
Friday, April 26	"Best Buddie" Field Trip to Peoria Playhouse; Mrs. Burch; 9:15 AM Departure
Monday, April 29-May two	MAP & STAR Spring Benchmark
Tuesday, April 30	ISA Testing Window Closes
Monday, May 13	Spring Concert @ LaSalle; 6:30 PM
Thursday, May 16	8 th Grade Graduation (Tentative)
Tuesday, May 21	Students' Last Day
Monday, May 6	Spring Benchmark: HMH Assessment
Friday, May 10	4 th Grade Field Trip; Lincoln Museum
Wednesday, May 22	Teacher Institute Day
Thursday, May 23	Emergency Day # 1
Friday, May 24	Emergency Day # 2
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 28	Emergency Day # 3
Wednesday, May 29	Emergency Day # 4
Thursday, May 30	Emergency Day # 5

Key Components

School Improvement Days – ½ Student Attendance Days – Friday

Data Days- Wednesday: 1 Hour Early Dismissal

Christmas Break: 2 Weeks

P/T Conferences: 1 Conference in Fall