

MASD Board Bulletin

October 26, 2015

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RECOGNITIONS

October Rotary Students of the Month:
Eric Belles with educator Michael Zupanovic
Samantha Romberger with educator Alison Chambers
Ashley Sabitsky, featured in ESL article in *The Burg* magazine

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation of Energy Star certification for the Administration Building, Fink Elementary, Kunkel Elementary and Reid Elementary - Andrew Kreider, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Presentation of 2015 PSSA and Keystone Student Data - Mr. Darren DiCello
Presentation of MASD Comprehensive Plan for 2016-2019 - Dr. Lori A. Suski

EMPLOYMENT

Christopher Etter, MS Percussion Instructor
Madalyn Jorich, Paid Intern
Zachary Kepler, Assistant Junior High Wrestling Coach
Vicky Nguyen, ESL Teacher
Ashley Sabitsky, Mentor for Vicky Nguyen

CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Earl Bright from Assistant Junior High Wrestling Coach to Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach

RESIGNATIONS

Jacob Beitler, Head Junior High Wrestling Coach and the Assistant Junior Varsity Baseball Coach, effective immediately
Steven Jumper, Trades Utility/Groundskeeper, effective October 13, 2015
Jamie Fulmer, Instructional Aide, effective October 19, 2015
Jacob Beitler, Health & Physical Education Teacher, effective upon the hiring of a replacement teacher but no later than December 11, 2015

LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST

Tiffany Mittereder, Teacher, beginning November 17, 2015 through November 30, 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Matthew Gergely

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Suski thanked Earl Bright, President of the Middletown Area High School Alumni Association, for the hard work he annually puts into homecoming. Dr. Suski remarked that Saturday was a fabulous day of tradition and reunion for many alumni and friends of Middletown. Dr. Suski said that the varsity football team did an outstanding job defeating Palmyra by a score of 49 - 13. Dr. Suski noted that Nicole Whittle was crowned the 2015 Homecoming Queen and was escorted by Justin Imler and that the alumni banquet and high school dance were held on Saturday evening.

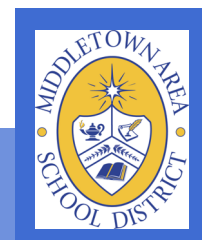
Dr. Suski announced that the Girls' Varsity Soccer team defeated Donegal that afternoon in the first round of PIAA District 3 AA playoffs by a score of 2 to 1. Dr. Suski said that the Raiders will move on to the next round on Thursday, October 29 to play the winner of the Northern York vs. Conrad Weiser game at a neutral site to be announced.

Dr. Suski announced that the first marking period ends Tuesday, October 27. Dr. Suski reminded the Board that elementary students will have an early dismissal on Monday, November 2 for the start of parent/teacher conferences and that there will be no school for students on Tuesday, November 3 due to secondary staff development and elementary parent/teacher conferences.

Dr. Suski invited Board members to attend the annual Veterans Day program at the Middle School on Wednesday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m. The guest speaker will be retired Feaser Middle School Health & Physical Education teacher, Brigadier General USA Retired Glenn Nissley. Dr. Suski noted that a breakfast for veterans will be held at the Middle School prior to the program.

Dr. Suski encouraged the Board members to come out and support the Blue Wave Marching Band who will participate in the Tournament of Bands Class 2A Championships at Central Dauphin's Landis Field on Saturday, November 7.

Dr. Suski announced that High School Performing Arts will present their fall play, "Just Another High School Play," on Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Suski noted that, due to construction, the play will be held at the Middle School Auditorium.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Board approved the 2016-2017 Academic Calendar.

CURRICULUM

The Board approved the newly developed curriculum for the Foundations of Chemistry course.

FIELD TRIPS

The Board approved the following trips:

1. Participation of two MAHS students in the PSBA 45th Annual Student Delegate program on October 14-16, 2015
2. 2015 YMCA Youth & Government Eastern Election Convention in Springfield, PA on November 21, 2015
3. 2016 YMCA Youth & Government Pre-Legislative Convention in Gilbertsville, PA on February 20, 2016
4. LINK Crew to Warwick High School on October 27, 2015

GRANTS

The Board approved application for a \$25,000 Safe Schools Initiative Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved subgrant agreements with Capital Area Intermediate Unit for IDEIA Part B funding in the amount of \$427,940.58 for school-age children and \$2,566.00 for preschool children during the 2015-2016 school year.

APPROVALS

The Board approved the addition of a bus stop on the Kunkel AM and PM run for bus 8 effective October 5, 2015.

The Board approved the following contracted school bus drivers:

1. Linda Bennett - First Student
2. Nicole Cameron - Boyo

AGREEMENTS

The Board approved the following changes to the Performing Arts Multi-Step Schedule and Athletics Multi-Step Schedule for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017:

1. Remove the High School Orchestra Director position and replace it with a Middle School Percussion Instructor position using the same compensation range
2. Remove one Assistant Jr. High Wrestling Coach position and add one Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach position

The Board approved an addendum to the agreement with Substitute Teacher Service to provide substitute school psychologists.

The Board approved a five-year affiliation agreement between Millersville University and Middletown Area School District to place University students in classrooms as student teachers.