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**To:** Mr. Thompson & the Attica CSD Board of Education

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-The PSAT was administered on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and we had 78 students participate.

-The GCC Harvest Fest was on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and we have over 20 students attend.

-On Friday October 21, 2016, we hosted another College Consortium for Western New York schools of higher education. We had @18 schools here.

-On November 2nd, from 8am to 2pm, was the UNYTS/Donate Life Blood Drive in the Auxiliary Gym. We had 37 students donate blood.

-5 Week Interim Reports were mailed out on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

-Fall sports have concluded and Winter sports start on Monday, November 7th. Unfortunately both the Girls and Boys Soccer teams lost their opening round Sectional games and the Football team lost in their semi-final game to Bishop Kearney. Girls Volleyball lost their first round Sectional game with Penn Yan. On Sat. 11/4 our Cross Country team will compete in their Sectional competition at Wayne Central at 10am.

- Rural AHEC Pulse Academy is partnering with Attica Senior High again this year. This is a grant funded program that offers students in grades 9-12 exposure to information regarding health related careers. This year, they will be offering 2 presentations, three field trips, and job shadowing for our seniors. The first field trip is Friday, November 4th from 9:00-3:00.

-At the Batavia Career and Technical Education Center, teachers have the honor to nominate a Student of the Month for each session (AM and PM) of their program. This award is based on work ethic, technical skills, enthusiasm towards the program and many other distinguishing characteristics. We just received

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information from BOCES that 4 of our students were named Student of the Month for the month of September. They are:

Brandon Barnes- Auto Tech

Joel Jackowski- Metal Trades

Kyle Perl- Conservation

Daniel Ott- Culinary Arts

-High School Open House is on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7pm

Josh Audsley

## **Middle School BOE Report for November 10, 2016**

The Middle School History Club returned from their Washington DC trip on Saturday evening October 8<sup>th</sup>. The trip had many highlights including a stop at Arlington on the way to DC where three of our students participated in a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We also participated in a lit monument tour, photo opportunity in front of the White House, visit to the Capital, variety of Smithsonian tours, dinner cruise on the Potomac and a lengthy visit of Gettysburg including a "step on" bus tour. Having the trip in the October allowed the group to experience Washington DC without fighting the crowds and have greater access to exhibits.

The September students of the month include: Delaney Furr 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Abraham Schaller 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Kyle George 7<sup>th</sup> grade and Kyle Carmichael 8<sup>th</sup> grade. October Students of the month are: Sam Strzelec in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Ethan Harmon in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Bella Kilian in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and Devan Carney in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Congratulations for taking pride in our school and community!

On October 12<sup>th</sup> the Middle School and High School hosted 19 Geneseo students that all have the hopes of becoming future teachers. Mr. Ausley and Mr. Clark offered information about our district with a Q & A session followed by a tour and visits into a variety of classrooms. We received a thank you card from the instructors and students from Geneseo thanking Attica for supporting future teachers and providing an opportunity to see theory put into practice.

October 14<sup>th</sup> was the first 5/6 Fun Night of the year, from 6-8 PM.

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, Attica Middle School hosted Career Day. All of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students had the opportunity to participate in presentations provided by local businesses encouraging and exposing them to specific career opportunities available locally. The day received much positive feedback from surrounding districts.

Red ribbon Week begins on Friday October 24<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. The Middle school Compact Team is sponsoring this week long event with different themed days. The focus is on the creation of an alcohol, tobacco, drug and violence free America.

Mrs. Amy Myer initiated a coat drive that has started in the Middle School; all coats will be donated before the holidays.

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The Senior Halloween Parade was, once again, a huge success! Thank you to the Senior Class and their advisors for stopping by to show off their costumes! Our students seemed to really enjoy the parade!

Attica Elementary School participated in the events of Red Ribbon Week. The students seemed to enjoy the daily activities and we look forward to participating in Red Ribbon Week as a district in the future. Thank you to the Middle School for including us in their program.

Parent-teacher conferences for grades K-4 will take place on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. This is how first marking period progress is reported to parents.

Once again - our Parent Teacher Group is currently conducting their annual Basket Raffle. Each classroom has donated a basket to the raffle and the baskets will be on display in the main hallway of the school. The drawing will be held at 8:45 A.M. on November 17<sup>th</sup> in our multi-purpose room - you need not be present to win. So, I invite everyone to support our PTG and BUY THOSE TICKETS!

**Upcoming Events:**

**November 30<sup>th</sup>**

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade In-School Chorus Concert in the District Auditorium at 9:00 A.M.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade evening Chorus Concert in the District Auditorium at 7:00 P.M.

**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>**

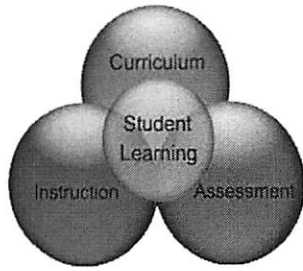
Santa's Secret Shop

**December 16<sup>th</sup> -**

Kindergarten/Senior Elf Day

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

"Merry Fitness" Program



## Attica Central School District

Director of Curriculum  
Board of Education Report  
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- Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE) Requirements for Professional Classroom Teaching and School Leadership Certificates, and Level III Teaching Assistants – as a result of the recent changes in professional development requirements approved by SED, the District Professional Development Plan is in need of review and revision in order to comply with these new regulations. I will facilitate a sub-committee of members from the District Professional Growth Committee to complete this task and develop a revised District Professional Development Plan for consideration of approval by the District PGC and the Board of Education. The first meeting is scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup>.
- iReady Pilot – iReady program is a web-based K–12 adaptive Diagnostic for reading and mathematics that pinpoints student needs down to the sub-skill level, and ongoing progress monitoring shows whether students are on track to achieve end-of-year targets. It provides personalized student instruction targeted to students' unique areas of needs, both remedial and enrichment, to boost achievement. From the end of September through February, selected classrooms at each grade level K-8 and targeted high school students will be participating in this pilot. The iReady program provides more in-depth, targeted data and instruction than what is currently available to our teachers and students with the AIMSWEB program. The objective of this pilot is to gather data and feedback from the participants as to whether this program will better meet the needs students and teachers in preparing our students to master key skills and become college and career ready. Most recently, independent research showed iReady Diagnostic to be highly correlated with and an accurate predictor of results for the Smarter Balanced, PARCC, and other Common Core state assessments.
- QIP (Quality Improvement Process) Team – is an exciting opportunity to proactively grow and improve as a school community with focus on the areas of Co-teaching and providing services in the Least Restrictive Environment for Students with Disabilities. With the guidance of Stephanie Burns, our School Improvement Specialist, from GVEP SESIS, a committee of teachers and administrators, will have its first of quarterly meetings on October 27<sup>th</sup> to identify areas in need of improvement, participation in professional development opportunities, and gathering resources that will continue to help our Co-teaching program benefit all of our student learners.

Respectfully submitted,

*Karen Tomidy*