

Attica Senior High School

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SHS BOE Report for 9/27/12

- Classes are underway and the drop-add period is over. This will solidify class rosters for the semester and provide a consistent learning environment within each classroom.
- Homecoming festivities/activities were full of school spirit and class pride. A surprise Powder-Puff victory for the Sophomore girls stunned a packed house during a superbly refereed game. More Homecoming details will be provided next meeting.
- The NHS has secured November 5th for the UNYTS Blood Drive. NHS students help to facilitate the drive and register donors as part of their service to the local community. The public is welcome to donate at this event.
- Regional Benchmarking has begun to collect data to inform instruction and guide us through alignment with the Common Core. These assessments were developed regionally and given in class.
- Mike Dreiblatt, a national speaker on addressing Bullying presented a district wide message on how we can create a safer learning community for all stakeholders. This event was set up by Mr. Spink as part of our Olweus Kick-Off and will be discussed during our classroom meetings.
- The fall sports are nearing the ½ way point with all teams displaying first class sportsmanship and representing our school in the competitive arena.

Thank you,

Ken Hammel

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Middle School BOE Report for 9/27/12

- We have recently completed our second week of our OLWEUS classroom meetings. I have received much positive feedback from staff as well as students. Our October monthly theme will be "Identifying feelings".
- Regional Benchmark Assessments are underway. All of the Math, ELA and Technology tests have arrived and are in the process of being completed.
- We are hosting a Civil War Southern Encampment on September 25th. All schools will be participating in this event. Five themed centers will be utilized featuring, an artillery center, marching, uniforms, civil war flags and hospital tent.
- The Jr. FFA has decorated our campus with cornstalks and pumpkins donated by Meyers Farm.
- The Middle School Open House will be Thursday September 27th starting at 6:30 PM.
- Our Jr. National Honor Society has started their "snack cart" and has been very successful. They will also be participating in an ice cream sale during the Middle School "Fun Nights".
- On September 24th we have a school wide assembly featuring Mike Dreilblatt who will be speaking on Bullying
- Our Jr. FFA will be going to the OATKA milk plant on October 10th.

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- Open House will take place on September 28th from 5:30 – 7:00 P.M. The PTG will be selling hot dogs, drinks and chips for \$3.00 starting at 4:45 P.M. on the front lawn. Thank you to members of the High School National Honor Society who have volunteered to assist with this event.
- All students and teachers are participating in the Regional Benchmarking initiative. We anticipate that all testing will be completed by Friday, September 28th. The information gained will be used as a baseline in determining classroom and grade level goals for the upcoming school year.
- All K-4 classrooms are participating in the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program and have completed their first two classroom meetings. Parents have received information on the Olweus program and will have an opportunity to review more details during Open House.
- Our 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students will be learning about bicycle safety during physical education classes. They will be riding and/or learning to ride bicycles obtained from the PEP Grant. Our 3^d and 4th grade students will then participate in a “Bike Hike” on the high school track on October 4th, 2012.

Upcoming Events –

- Picture Day – September 27th
- Open House – September 28th 5:30 – 7:00 P.M.
- Bike Hike for grades 3 and 4 – October 4th
- October 9-12 Fire Prevention Week

Sheldon Elementary School
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- Open House was held on September 20, 2012. We used this opportunity to provide parents with information regarding the implementation of the PBIS/Olweus Bullying Prevention Program this school year. Parent information flyers and the ACS Bullying Prevention Rules were provided to parents to support our efforts.
- Sheldon students attended the bullying prevention program called, “Stand Up, Stand Strong, Stand Together” at the Performing Arts center on September 24th. Olweus class meetings are being held on a weekly schedule in all grades.
- OBPP (Olweus Bullying Prevention Program) Class meeting feedback forms are completed by teachers and will be reviewed by the Elementary Olweus Coordinating Committee on a monthly basis. Areas of concern and/or follow up will be addressed.
- Sheldon fourth grade students are participating in the Civil War Encampment at the Middle School on September 26th.
- Upcoming events include:
 - Fire Prevention Week in October
 - Third and Fourth Grades participating in a Bike Hike at the High School track on October 4th.
 - Sheldon Family Reading Night on October 22nd with a special presentation by a local author

Respectfully submitted,

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Principal*