

ATTICA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT
OCTOBER 11th, 2018

At our September School-Wide Assembly we welcomed all students and staff to the new school year. We introduced all staff members and set the procedures for future monthly assemblies.

Over the past few weeks, our students in grades 2-4 have been participating in a bicycle unit during their physical education classes. On Friday, September 28th, the unit culminated with our fourth grade students riding in their annual Criterium. All fourth grade students were able to ride bikes in a continuous loop on the high school track. We would like to thank Mr. Barber and his staff for assisting us with the transporting of the bikes.

Open House was held on Friday, September 28th, from 5:30 –7:00 P.M. It was very well attended by students and their families. We would like to thank the students from the high school who assisted with the PTG hot dog sale – Brianna Acker, Alyssa Wright, Nick Foeller, Michele Lin, Meredith Janes, Jackie Keicher, Katrina Tarapacki, Katie Alfiero, Breanna Bubernak, and Jenison Wright. Thanks to Mr. Thompson and the Board of Education members who were able to attend our Open House. It was an exciting evening for our students!

Thanks to everyone who made a contribution to the United Way Campaign this year. Our total district donation was \$2,635.00! Thanks for making a difference in the lives of others.

Upcoming Events:

Fire Prevention Week – October 1st – October 4th

Red Ribbon Week – October 22nd – 31st

Senior Halloween Parade – Tuesday, October 31st

Parent-Teacher Conferences – November 14th and 15th



Middle School BOE Report for October 11, 2018

- The Middle School got off to a great start to the 2018-19 school year. The faculty reported on 9/4 for a day full of opportunities to: meet new and shared faculty members, partake in professional development, receive building updates, prepare rooms and plan for upcoming lessons. Students reported on 9/5 and were welcomed to a clean well prepared building with a positive staff eager to get started.
- Modified Sports (Football, Girls/Boys Soccer, Volleyball and Cross Country) are all underway with the expectation of successful seasons for all.
- School pictures were taken day one of school. All the students were able to show off their favorite school cloths and perfect smiles.
- Our Middle School Open House was September 21st. We had a great turn out throughout the night. Parents were able to follow their students schedule and meet with teachers informally. Special thanks to our NJHS students for volunteering to pass out schedules, sell Spirit wear and direct visitors in the right direction.
- I-Ready is completely up and running. All students have completed a beginning of the year diagnostic for both ELA and Math. Students that need additional support have also started using the program to identify specific standards that need to be reinforced.
- The 8th Grade attended "Career Day" at Letchworth Central School on Thursday, October 4th. This is sponsored by the local Business Educational Council. We received positive comments from presenter's and school administration regarding the behavior and respect our students demonstrated.
- The History Club left for the Washington DC trip on Thursday, October 4th. They have an ambitious agenda planned which includes Monument Tours, Arlington Cemetery, Gettysburg, Smithsonian's and an evening cruise on the Potomac to name a few. Selected students will again be part of the Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington. Thank you to the New York State Correction Officers and Police Benevolent Association for purchasing the wreath.
- October 12th is this year's first Fun Night for the 5/6 graders. It has a Halloween theme with a "Haunted Hallway".

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From: Josh Audsley

Date: 10/5/18

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

-We welcomed back our teachers and students a little over a month ago and I want to thank Dave Barber and his crew for doing such a great job inside and outside of our building over the summer. With all that had to be done over the summer everything was ready to go and he and his staff continue to be responsive to our needs and concerns as they relate to the facility.

-Mr. Spink and I met with each of the 4 individual classes on the first Friday of school for our annual review of the Code of Conduct. All the presentations went well and it has been a very smooth start to the school year.

-We have already completed a number of Fire Drills and will be doing our required Lockdown Drills throughout the fall.

-Fall sports are well underway and it's great to see such a large number of our students participating in athletics. I always look forward to seeing our kids compete and invite you to come out whenever you can to watch and support our student athletes.

-Thank you to Amanda Hofheins and the Mighty Marching Attica Blue Devils for marching this summer and representing our school and community in such a positive way.

-I met with 40 incoming freshmen and their parents over the summer and was excited to hear their stories and have the chance to get to know them prior to the school year starting.

-I am excited to welcome our new hire, Jenna Linsey, Earth Science Teacher. As you know Jenna is a graduate of Attica and excited to be back teaching.

-Students enjoyed Homecoming Week, this week which included different dress up days, Monday was Tie-Dye Day, Tuesday was Tourist Day, Wednesday was Spirit

Day, and Thursday was Class Distinction Day and our Pep Assembly. The Homecoming Parade, the football game are Friday.

-The Rochester Area Colleges were here the morning of Friday, September 28th. Colleges and Universities that were represented were: Alfred State, Alfred University, Brockport, FLCC, Geneseo, GCC, Houghton, Keuka, MCC, Nazareth, Roberts Wesleyan, RIT, St. John Fisher and the University of Rochester.

-On Wednesday, October 3rd, we hosted our annual UNYTS Blood Drive. We had close to 30 students give blood. I want to thank HS Health Teacher and her Donate Life kids for setting this up and helping throughout the day.