

DIXON PUBLIC SCHOOLS #170

"A Place to Grow"

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BUILDING REPORTS – May 19, 2021 Board meeting

Events/activities at Dixon High School

Senior final exams - May 26 and 27

Freshmen - Junior final exams - June 2 and 3

Baccalaureate - June 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the James Wiltz Auditorium

Events/activities at Reagan Middle School

Recognition

May Student of the Month-



CJ Frey

RMS Students of the Month – Students received recognition plaques and will prepare speeches for Student of the Year selection.



IPA (Illinois Principal Association) - Student Leadership Awards



Joey Apple and Grace Ferguson

Clubs

Builders Club -

RMS Builders Club sponsored a donation drive for the Granny Rose Animal Shelter, and Mrs. Clevenger's Advisory class earned a donut party by donating 102 items.



Reagan Middle School Builders Club helped clean up the grounds at the Reagan Home today. A beautiful day for beautifying our community!



Student Council -

Student Council members decorated the sidewalks today with positive messages to inspire students during the last month of school.



Student Council members picking up litter for Earth Day.



Extra-Curriculars

Track - season is wrapping up and athletes will compete in the IESA Sectional on May 22nd

Band - The RMS performed at the Page Park Band Shell ahead of the DHS Band on Sunday, May 2nd.

Choir – The RMS Choir performed their Spring Concert at the Page Park Band Shell on Wednesday, May 12th.

Departments

PE – Students are participating in Floor Hockey and Softball when weather permits out on the fields.

ELA – 8th Grade Students participated in the Poetry Slam Finals.



Promotion Update

Good weather:

Thursday, June 3rd

AC Bowers Field

6:30pm

All Students Together, 5 Guests each

Inclement weather:

Thursday, June 3rd

Lancaster Gym

6:30pm

All Student Together, 3 Guests each

Events/activities at Madison School

Archery and frisbee golf in p.e. class!

Students enjoy a diverse lineup of activities in the Madison p.e. program. This past month, students participated in archery and frisbee golf. One excited student shows off her bullseye below!



Big thank you to The Rotary club for the 5th grade Thesauri!

Each year, the Rotary club of Dixon donates a thesaurus to every 5th grade student. We are grateful for their support of education and for providing our students with this helpful tool!



Hands on learning through Embryology!

Multiple classes participated in hands on learning related to Embryology. Students were so excited to see the chicks hatch and grow!



Engaging 5th grade students with an engaging novel!

All 5th grade students have been reading “Joey Pigza swallowed the Key.” This month. Joey is a student with ADHD who often acts before he thinks things through. It is a fun story with many relatable moments for our students. We highly recommend it if you are looking for a great read!



What a year of remote engagement!

Although this isn't the year any of us would have picked, we are very proud of the hard work teachers have done engaging students and families on Seesaw (statistics below).

Seesaw engagement for Madison School 2020-2021

Posts Added: 87,723

Comments made on student work: 31,251

Likes of Student work: 21,677

Visits by family members: 35,310

CLEAR training and consultation continue

Our last training with our CLEAR consultant, Dr. Beth Cunningham took place on May 13th. Planning continues to try to take lessons learned and transition students into the next grade as successfully as possible.



(CLEAR consultant, Dr. Beth Cunningham)

Events/activities at Jefferson School

See attached separate document.

Events/activities at Washington School

CLEAR Social Emotional Program:

Dr. Beth Cunningham is a Clinical Psychologist, from Florissa, that has been trained by CLEAR to provide Washington and Madison Schools a variety of Social Emotional supports throughout the school year and beyond. Dr. Cunningham provided a student consult day and 1-hour Professional Development on May 6, 2021. Dr. Cunningham will provide another student consult day on May 20, 2021. This ongoing student/staff training, and consultation, will resume next August.

Professional Learning Community Training

Administrators and Building Facilitators attended Professional Learning Community (PLC) training on May 14, 2021. Attendees learned about types of data to utilize during PLCs and ways in which to utilize the data to improve teacher instruction and student learning. This Professional Development was conducted by American Institute of Research and Illinois Power provider.

Prekindergarten News

April's virtual Family Fun Night was a big success as Prekindergarten families were provided with pizza baking items to take home. Families then spent an evening making pizzas together and dually learned about measuring, sequencing, and cooperation. Prekindergarten students are also growing plants, observing the various stages of butterflies, and observing the happenings on the classroom worm farm. Prekindergarten families will be able to Zoom in at 5:30 May 18th to watch the nationally known Story Teller, Dot.

Kindergarten Registration

Washington currently has 142 kindergarten students registered for the 2021-22 School Year.

Registered Students:

- 76 Pre-K students have registered (39 remote and 37 in-person)
- 153 Kindergarten students registered (19 remote and 134 in-person)
- 167 1st Grade students registered (29 remote and 137 in-person)

SeeSaw Communication Data up to December 10, 2020:

- 122,942 Posts Added
- 21,345 Comments made on student work
- 50,516 Likes of Students Work
- 24,254 Visits by Family Members
- 444 Guardians are connected to SeeSaw