

Hanson's Highlights
Maple Grove Principal's Report
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Student Learning:

- With the beautiful weather and our gorgeous surroundings, learning is taken outside for many opportunities.
- We wrapped up our FB testing and have met to create reading intervention groups based on the FB data. A schedule is in full swing. We will be diving into the data further to write school wide SLOs and classroom SLOs (Student Learning Outcomes).
- WIN time is also in full swing. All learners are getting some form of individualized instruction.
- 3rd and 4th grade have had the opportunity to go to the Merrill School Forest already hiking the ice age trail and learning about animal adaptations. We are grateful for these learning opportunities and thankful to the board for supporting these field trips.
- 5th grade attended the High Grounds the Hamburg Veteran Post (you can read a bit about it on Ms. Szutkowski's post. We were also able to invite the Athens 5th grade along. This trip was sponsored by the Hamburg Veteran's Post.
- We recently used BlueJeans (a virtual communication platform) to connect to Athens Elementary for our Morning Meeting. MGCS learners got to see, wave, and say, Hi to AES learners through the virtual screen.
- We had 58/80 learners meet their individualized reading goal for the month of September. On Friday those learners will be painting pumpkins and enjoying apple nachos in the afternoon.
- We celebrated Mr. Bloch for National Custodian Day. Thank you for all you do!
- We celebrated our August and September birthdays during lunch with balloons, music, and their own treat!
- Hearing and Vision Screening were done on Oct. 6.

Community Connections:

- We had our first PTO informational meeting on September 16, 2021. There was a nice turn out with 12 parents in attendance and 6 staff members.

Three members from the AES YES group were also present to share their knowledge. Thank you Governance Board for taking the lead.

- The next PTO meeting will be Oct. 21 from 6:00-8:00 at MGCS.
- There has been positive feedback on the fall decorations around the school. The natural beauty of the fall colors makes it spectacular!
- Our Hamburg Fire Department will be doing Fire Safety on Oct. 15 starting at 8:15. We are excited to have them.
- Our Chili Event will be held Nov. 4 from 5:00-7:00. Families and Community members will be invited to enjoy some warm chili put on by the MGCS Staff. In addition we will have a Trails for Treats sponsored by the PTO.

Communication:

- Here is my recent newsletter: <https://www.smores.com/mvd8r>
- Our staff made positive contacts home to each family via SeeSaw.
- We are in the midst of P/T conferences. First one was Oct. 7 and our next one will be Oct. 12. Parents signed up electronically this year.
- The staff and I wanted to thank the Governance board for the Visa gift cards. They are much appreciated. Here is the [document](#) that was created for staff to report the items they purchased with the gift card throughout the year.

Workforce Development:

- I met with Mia Chimel this month to work on 3 goals that support the Charter Contract, our learners and moving us forward. I will be continuing to work on this and will present it to the board in November.

Facility Maintenance:

- Complete Control was here Friday and Monday to work on the fire alarm system and our doorbell/door opener.
- We are in need of tables and chairs for Governance meetings and other events.

Dates:

Oct. 14: Picture Retake Day

Oct. 15: Hamburg Fire Safety

Oct. 15: Reading Incentive

Oct. 21: PTO Mtg. 6:00-8:00

Oct. 29: Inservice Day

Nov. 4: Chili Event 5:00-7:00

Nov. 11: Veteran's Day Assembly



