

**PCS Administrative Report**  
**October 16, 2019**  
**Grades 6-8**

- School Pictures – We had school pictures on Oct. 3. The students looked so nice!
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – P/T conferences were held on October 8 and October 9. The teachers had full schedules for the conferences. It was great to see the parents working alongside the teachers to create strategies to help their child improve their performance at school.
- Quincy Conference – We attended the Quincy Conference on Oct. 10. The teachers were excited to share some of the information they gained from the sessions they attended.
- Columbus Day weekend, 20 eighth grade students went on the Washington D.C. trip with Ms. Foster and Mrs. Frieden. Students left school around 3:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 12, and return around midnight on October 14. This was a fast and furious three days of memorial viewing and historic sightseeing.
- We held our ALICE Drill today. This drill was an intruder drill and held in cooperation with local law enforcement as well as Pikeland administrators.
- The first quarter ends this Friday. The grades are due in the office on October 22. We will send report cards home on October 25. The school year is going fast!
- First Dance – We will have our first junior high dance of the year on Oct. 25. This is the Halloween dance. The students look forward to this dance each year it is held. This is, by far, the best attended dance.
- PBIS – We will be rewarding students who earn honor roll and high honor roll for first quarter. We will have a popsicle party!
- SIP Day – We will be working in departments for the Oct. 31 SIP Day. We will be looking at data and setting goals. We will also be looking for areas of improvement and discussing ways to make those improvements.
- We will have our annual Veteran's Day program on Nov. 8. This is such a special program for our veterans. The attendance is so amazing. Dr. Evans does a great job organizing the event. Please join us if you have the chance.

**"Opportunities don't happen, you create them."**

*Chris Grosser*



# SOUTH ELEMENTARY BOARD REPORT



October 2019

- ★ On October 1st, we held our annual fire drill with Pittsfield Fire Department. On October 2nd, fire department volunteers visited our school to teach students about fire safety. We would like to thank the fire department for their support.
- ★ Parent-Teacher conferences, held this past week, went great and were well attended. Most teachers reported a 90-95% parent attendance rate.
- ★ This week will be a busy week at South School. We will have our RTI collaboration groups on Thursday and sort staff into various houses in advance of the student sorting at the end of the month. Friday we will roll out the houses to the students.
- ★ Monster Mash. On October 25th, 6-8 PM, the Little Brave Boosters will be hosting a free admission family dance for students and families. There were some games during the dance and food will be available for purchase. Great Rivers Bank is helping to sponsor the boosters for this activity.
- ★ In the next couple of weeks, our staff will start a book study based on the book *What Great Teachers Do Differently: 17 Things That Matter Most*, by Todd Whitaker.
- ★ Below are some links to a couple of Pikeland House promotional videos we will show to students this Friday.
  - Higgins House  
(<https://drive.google.com/a/pikeland.org/file/d/1GRrfGOj0EKZ7sPICD2bGbcWTbf4e5zBO/view?usp=sharing>)
  - McWorter House  
([https://drive.google.com/a/pikeland.org/file/d/1U0\\_8acN5dLA6gO7\\_577Vq9VkYyi-RWSP/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/a/pikeland.org/file/d/1U0_8acN5dLA6gO7_577Vq9VkYyi-RWSP/view?usp=sharing))

# Pittsfield High School

Board Report - October 16, 2019

## Student of the Month

Zane Phillips was selected PHS September Sauke Citizen of the Month. Zane is a senior at PHS. Zane will travel to Brazil in January as an exchange student through Rotary.

Other students nominated: Abby Cox, Cora Calvey, Ben Leppert, Cade Tomahve, Reed Hoover, Madi Moore, Avery Lewis, Cooper Priest, Cody Walston, Danel Clostermery, Elaina TenEyck, Faith Baker, Justyn Miller, Kara Williams, Madison Neese, and Skyler Smith.

## FFA

Quiz Bowl Team - Qualified for competition at State Convention in June 2020.  
(Team - Chloe Chastain, Adi Terpstra, Kaylin Gerard & Kate Graham)

Job Interview and Ag Sales CDE:

Job Interviews: Ag Education - Mckayla Jennings - 3rd; Crop Science - Cody Bradshaw - 2nd; Lauren Saxe - Animal Science - 1st; Team earned 2nd place

Ag Sales: Customer Relations by phone- Josie Marable - 5th; Print Advertisement - Drew Welbourne - 4th; Product Display - Mckayla Jennings - 3rd; Sales Presentation - Mason Davis - 2nd; Customer Relations - Cody Bradshaw 1st; Team place 1st overall

## Homecoming

Homecoming Queen - Elania TenEyck

The week went great with wonderful participation from all of the classes. I would like to give a shout out to Mrs. Aebel and Mrs. Davidsmeyer for all of their hard work and planning with the Student Council.

## SAR & DAR

Zane Phillips is the Sons of the American Revolution winner for PHS. The Daughters of the American Revolution winner is Rebekah Barton. Danforth winners this year are Will Guthrie and Elaina TenEyck. These awards are based on patriotism, leadership cooperation and character.

## PHS History Club

The PHS History Club partnered with MoDot to sell tickets for pushing the detonator to blow up the Illinois side of the Champ Clark Bridge. The proceeds from the raffle tickets will go to the history club.

## Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois Teen Council

Lexi Ebbing was selected as a member of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois Teen Council. Students on Teen Council strengthen and develop skills in leadership, teamwork, responsibility, and communication while supporting the mission of the House to serve children and families.

## PSAT

Juniors took the PSAT today with Mrs. Westbrook. The scores from this test are used to determine Nation Merit Scholars across the United States.

## Mock SAT

All juniors took a practice SAT through Khan Academy last week. Students are given the opportunity to set up practice schedules in Khan Academy to work on the area where they struggle. The juniors will have another practice SAT at the end of January prior to taking the School Day SAT in April.

## Play

Dates for The Bold, The Young, and The Murdered are:

Oct. 31, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 1, 201, at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 2, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 3, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

## Safety Team

The PHS Safety team is planning with law enforcement our intruder drill for later this month. This year we will evacuate the entire building to our local evacuation point.

## Quincy Conference

Teachers attended Quincy Conference last week. It was an excellent opportunity to collaborate and learn from other educators. Many of the sessions that I attended stressed the importance of building relationships with students.

## Curriculum Tuesdays

Now that Homecoming is over, and everyone has caught their breath, we are instituting "Curriculum Tuesdays." For example, all of the science teachers met with me during homeroom time. (I arrange homeroom coverage for the teachers.) We talked about our goals for the science department this year. Scores from the PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 were reviewed. Specifically, we looked at the science content questions and started studying how successful our students were on those questions.

## PHS Yearbook

PHS Yearbook staff won Josten's Theme Thursday video contest. The students are excited their prize is \$250 in Pizza Hut gift certificates.

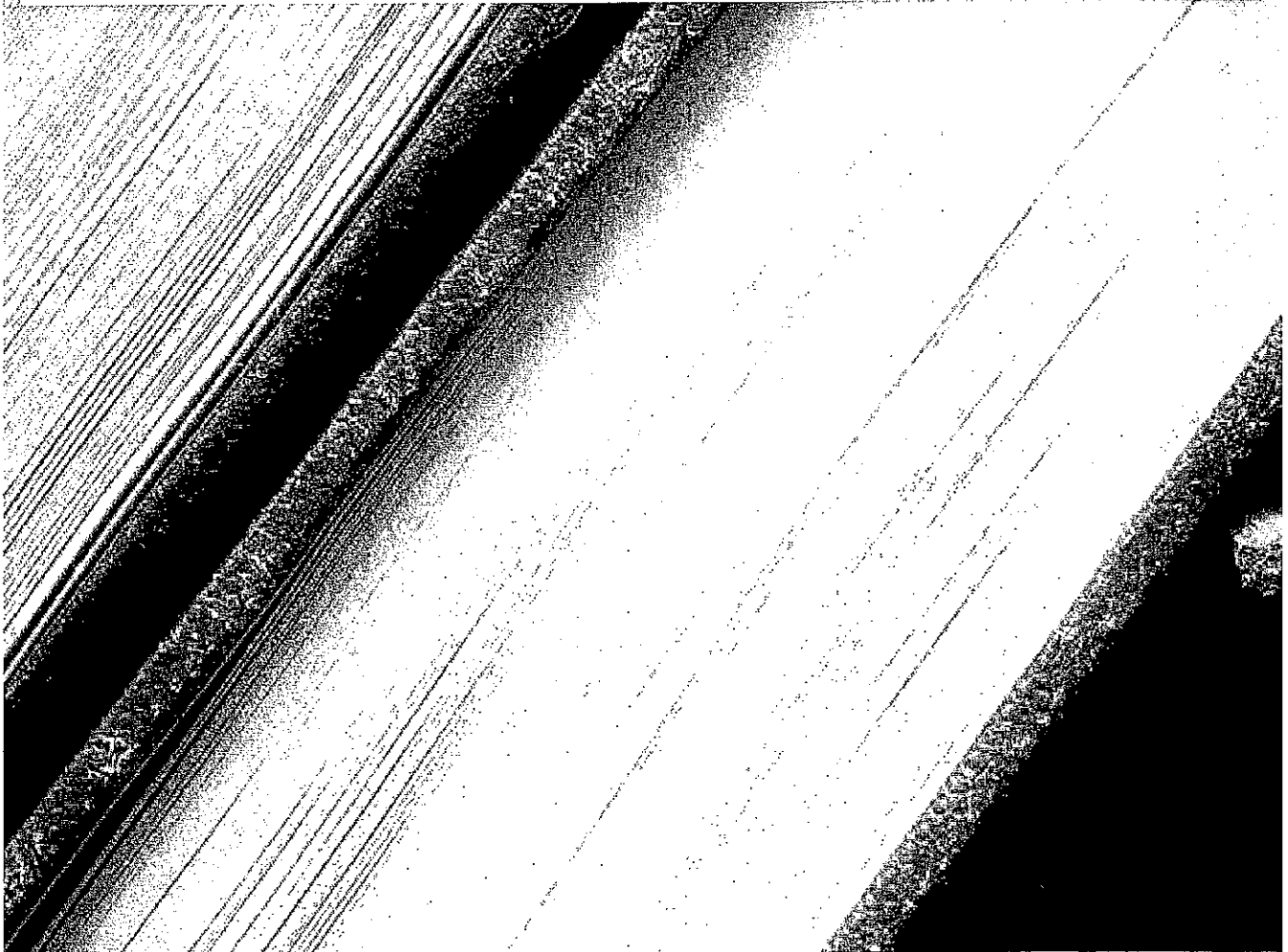
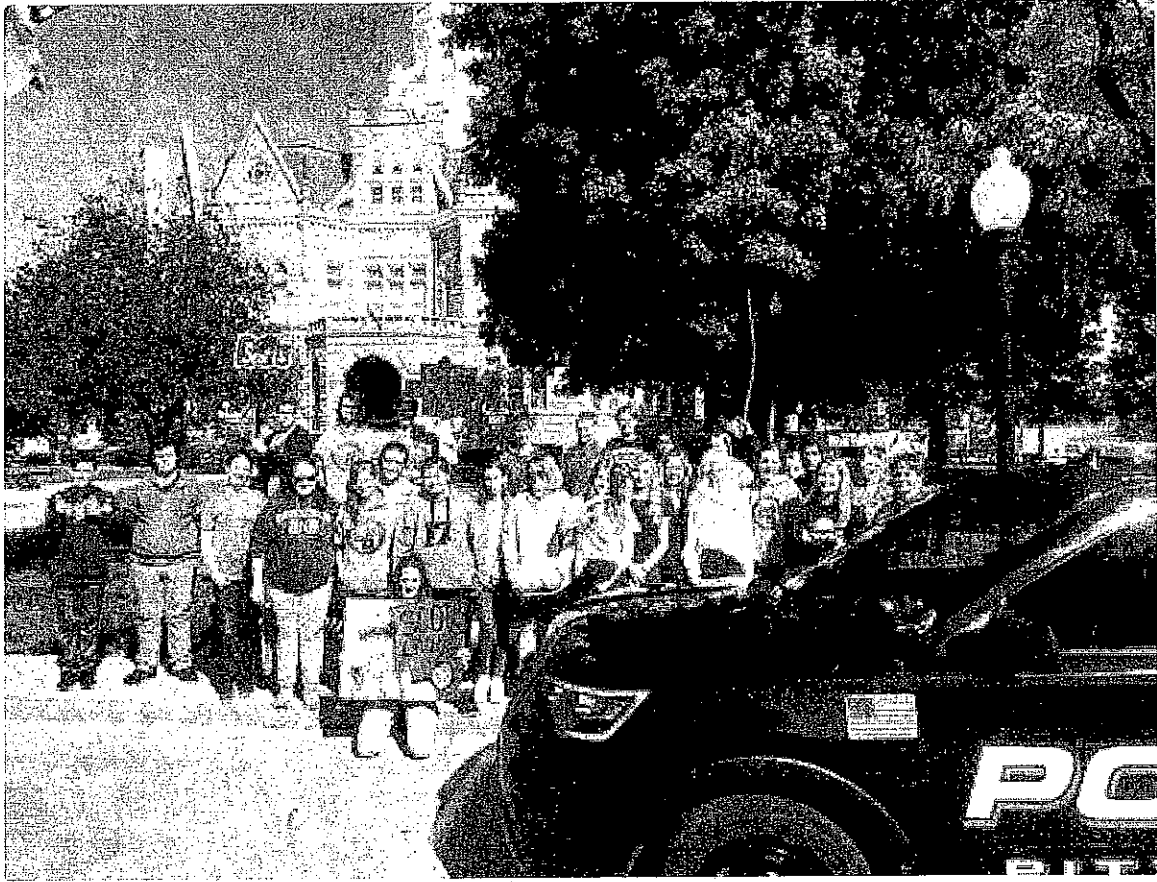
Mrs. Shade was recognized as Josten's Yearbook Sponsor for the month of October. Sadie Ruble, co-editor, nominated Mrs. Shade. Sadie mentioned "She has made an environment in our yearbook room that once we walk in we feel at home."

## College & Career Fair

Tomorrow PHS will host the Pike County College and Career Fair for all of the Pike County High Schools with the addition of Payson High School. There will be over 60 universities and colleges represented tomorrow. A huge thank you to Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Westbrook for all the work that goes into organizing, planning, and communicating with all of our participants.

## Scott's Law

Mr. Bacon along with his driver's education students partnered with the Illinois State Police, Pike County Sheriff and City of Pittsfield police department to draw attention to Scott's Law. The police and students passed out flyers along the square to drivers.



# SAUKEE ATHLETICS

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Athletic Spotlight: October 16, 2019

## PHS

### Boy's Golf

Won the Camp Point Regional and advanced to Brown County Sectional

### Girl's Golf

Took 3rd in the Hamilton Regional and advanced to the Jacksonville Sectional

### Volleyball

Record 6-16

PCC Tournament October 21-24 @ Pittsfield High School

Regional: 10/28/19 @ Rushville-Industry

- Received the ten seed in Pleasant Plains Sub-Sectional
- Will play #9 Beardstown
- Regional Dates 10/28 (5:30), 10/29 (5:30), 10/31 (6:00)

### Cross Country

Regional October 26 at QND

- Girls - 10:00 AM
- Boys - 11:00 AM

### Football

#### Varsity

Record: 1-6

- Senior Night v. Williamsville 10/18
- Final Game 10/25 Friday @ Pleasant Plains

#### JV

- @ Williamsville 10/21
- v. Porta 10/28

Winter sports start dates:

G Basketball – November 4<sup>th</sup>

B Basketball – November 11<sup>th</sup>

Wrestling – November 11<sup>th</sup>

**\*PHS Winter sport meeting – November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.**

## PCS

### Girl's Basketball

Regionals

7<sup>th</sup> – @ Rushville

8<sup>th</sup> – @ Rushville

Boy's Basketball - Practice starts October 21<sup>st</sup>

Rushville Tournament starts Nov 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Pikeland Community School  
Administrative Report  
Oct. 16, 2019**

- On October 1, in cooperation with the Pittsfield Fire Dept., we conducted a fire drill. Though there are always areas we can improve, staff and students responded very well.
- On October 10 (Teacher Institute Day), the staff attended the Quincy Conference. There they were able to take in some informative and inspiring workshops.
- October 16 – Today, we held a safety drill at Pikeland Community School. The drill was in cooperation with our local law enforcement authorities. This was a great opportunity for our staff and students to practice our safety procedures and is critical to our preparation.
- October 19 – Student council will hold its annual Halloween party for all third through fifth-grade students. Students will watch a movie, play games, and tour the haunted hallway.
- October is “National Bully Prevention and Awareness Month”. In an effort to bring awareness to this issue, students participate in a Bullying presentation with officer Wier on October 25.
- The first quarter will end Friday, October 18, and grades will be mailed home Friday, October 25.
- On October 31, C pod will hold its first-ever Halloween Costume Parade. At 9:00 students will parade to the PCS blacktop where parents will be watching and local businesses will be passing out treats.