

## **Superintendent's Report**

### **Sept. 23, 2019**

The COHSA will be hosting socials for all grade levels this school year. The purpose of these socials is for families to get together and get to know one another. PreK Social will take place on Sept. 20, Kindergarten social took place already and was well attended, 1<sup>st</sup> grade social will take place on Sept. 27 and the second grade social will take place on Oct. 1. We are looking forward to seeing all of our families at these events.

The DIBELS testing will be finished on Friday for students at CO and BG. This assessment is an individually administered assessment which measures student skills in each of the key basic early literacy skills. The Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) are a set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of early literacy skills from kindergarten through sixth grade. Next steps will be to analyze the data for BSI use and the NJTSS-ER Grant.

Mrs. Calderon provided all of the teachers with an updated report card rubric for math during PLC time. This rubric is standards based.

The Preschool program is running smoothly. The teachers are implementing the Creative Curriculum and collecting data for the assessment system in order to monitor and assess student growth.

The renovated areas of CO look amazing. The students and staff are truly enjoying this new space. Thank you very much!

Mrs. Confrancisco & Mrs. Triglia will be working with the CO Staff on I&RS protocols and response to intervention during the September faculty learning times.

Summer Reading logs have been collected and students will be receiving awards next week in school.

There was a great turn out at the BG Back-to-School Carnival. Thank you to all the BOE members who came to show their support, as well as the Mayor and many local businesses who provided donations and/or service. Thank you also to all of the teachers, families, and administration who came to support BG as well.

All BG students participated in grade level meetings where they learned about TRY and "I Can Be Me at BG". This will also be shared with the parents at Back To School Night Tuesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.

All BG students have been assessed using IXL for math. Data will be analyzed and tiered interventions will be established.

Two former WP students are participating in the PVHS Hornet Helping Hands program and are working in classrooms in BG. This experience will help them to determine if teaching is their passion and choice of profession. They are doing a great job!

Start with Hello, The Sandy Hook Promise, is next week. Students may wear a green shirt to show their support on Friday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>.

All third grade students are using Chromebooks. Staff is working to transition to Google and have been supporting one another and sharing their learning. Mr. Krakower has taken a lead in many areas and is working closely with Mr. Cielo.

We are proud submitted an application to be considered for a grant. It is a pilot program offered by NJPSA and the NJDOE. Districts selected are committing to utilizing newly released NJDOE Instructional Units in ELA and Math within the Connected Action Roadmap process. The pilot is intended to build the capacity of educators to work effectively in professional learning communities.