

Principal's Trimester Report to the Raymond School Board

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2020-2021, 3rd Trimester Report, June 18, 2021

Highlights	<p>4th - Egg Drop, SAS testing, STAR testing, Field Day</p> <p>5th - SAS testing, STAR testing, Field Day, April - Nature's Classroom at Pawtuckaway State Park</p> <p>6th - SAS testing, STAR testing, End of Year Celebrations, April - Nature's Classroom at Pawtuckaway State Park</p> <p>7th - SAS testing! So proud of how well our kids did! Students also got to dissect squid in Science class this last week (stinky, but fun!). Field trip on Wednesday to Chunky's theaters to see Cruella! Student performances the last few weeks of school as they act out scenes from Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream!</p> <p>8th - The end of year celebration was a success despite the hurdles that had to be overcome. The students enjoyed their picnic and activities offered.</p> <p>School Wide - There were adjustments to be made by everyone once we returned to full in person teaching and learning on April 19th. We completed both STAR360 and State Assessment System (SAS) assessments with all of our in person students. Language Arts results are promising but we continue to have challenges in math.</p>
Acknowledgements	<p>4th - The 4th grade team hosted a successful Parent Information Night and Student Step up Day to help get incoming 4th graders and their parents acclimated to the middle school.</p> <p>8th - Awards presented: Presidential Award - Clay Cramer; Good Citizenship - Jordan Pasterczyk and Maegan Manley; Rotary Award - Anna Karcz</p> <p>School Wide - We can not thank the faculty and staff enough for the amazing job they all did over the last 15 months in providing the best education possible for our students throughout the pandemic.</p>
Updates	<p>4th - The 4th grade team got to experience their first round of RTI, which allowed many to interact with students in small groups to fill in gaps and recover competencies over the last few weeks of school.</p> <p>School Wide - The first year of having the 4th grade back at the middle school went relatively smoothly. There were some growing pains; adding an additional lunch period and the adding another grade level of instruction to the unified arts schedule, nothing that was not able to be overcome. Kudos go out to the team that did the planning for the move during the 2019-2020 school year. Their thorough planning and preparation paid off!</p> <p>A team of MS educators volunteered to do a "Data Dive" the week after school got out for the summer. Our data shows that all but one grade improved in the % of students testing proficient in ELA when compared to the results at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. The one grade that declined was only by 1 point, and that is the same grade that was the only one to increase in math, by one point.</p> <p>Summer school is up and running with 31 students and 5 teachers. It is competency based so students are focused on work on those competencies that they were not at least partially proficient in. Some students have already completed their work, demonstrated their knowledge and skills and have completed their summer school within the first two weeks.</p> <p>The office administrative team is busy preparing for the 2021-2022 school year!</p>
Challenges	<p>4th - influx of students returning from remote made balancing the hybrid classroom difficult</p> <p>School Wide - The turnover of faculty has been disheartening. For the most part it has been young staff that have gone on to other districts that pay substantially more than we do. We, along with many, many other schools across the state, are finding it very challenging to find quality applicants for these open positions.</p>

Discipline	IHGMS 2020/2021 Term Discipline Report						
	Grade	Referrals	# of Students	In School Restriction	# of Students	Out of School Suspension	# of Students
	4th	38	18	2	2	0	0
	5th	81	19	1	1	14	1
	6th	72	25	.5	1	.5	1
	7th	29	18	1	1	0	0
	8th	116	43	6.5	7	15	4
	Totals	336	123	11	12	29.5	6
	3rd Term 2019-2020	11	9	0	0	0	0
Top 5 infractions by number of referrals for the marking term: Disrespect, Defiance, Inappropriate Language, Disruption, Technology Violation							
Student Achievement	IHGMS Honor Roll						
		Honors	High Honors	Totals	Enrollment		
	4th	--	--	--	4th	79	
	5th	--	--	--	5th	88	
	6th	21	5	26	6th	83	
	7th	40	7	47	7th	101	
	8th	20	7	27	8th	84	
	Totals	81	19	100	Totals	435	
Bullying		# of Reports		# Investigated		# Substantiated	
		Term	Year	Term	Year	Term	Year
	Bullying	8	9	8	9	2	2
	Cyberbullying	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upcoming Events	4th - Field trip to the Great Bay Discovery Center We are looking forward to the start of the new school year and what we all hope to be a "normal" school year.						
Other	It goes without saying that everyone played an important role in providing an opportunity for teaching and learning to take place throughout this past school year. Everyone, including the classroom monitors, Subs, front office staff and custodians. Having our new social workers, school counselors and SAP counselor were huge assets to our students and staff alike. But our teachers and paras deserve the biggest thanks! Thank you everyone! Job well done!						

