

Principal's Quarterly Report to the Raymond School Board
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 2018-2019, 1st Trimester Report, 12/12/2018

<p>Highlights</p>	<p>5th - DOT day, constitution day, Pawtuckaway Field Trip, Monarch Field Trip, sub-zero ice cream, pumpkin day, Thanksgiving Feast 6th - Types of Writing, Theme, Imploding Can Lab, Inflating Marshmallows (using vacuum chambers) lab, Number Lines, Coordinate Planes, Absolute Value, Rise of Cities, Responsive Classroom community building 7th -River Exploration 8th - The entire 8th grade participated in a Triangular Trade simulation and a team building Corn Maze field trip. UA -Math Rtl is playing multicultural math games to practice skills, 10 quilts completed and first child care unit in FCS, Art show displayed along the long hallway, and Phys Ed can count to 10 in eight different languages during stretching! School Wide - We have implemented a Response to Intervention block into all four grade level schedules. We have five six week Rtl sessions over the course of the year. We started the second session by the end of the trimester. Students are getting supplemental instruction in either reading or math, depending on their needs and strengths. The school wide Rtl team is monitoring the date and making adjustments to best meet the needs of our students.</p>
<p>Acknowledgements</p>	<p>5th - Friendship Winners: Mya Crabb, Cameron Loving, Dinkenesh Levesque, August Gafford 6th - Friendship Winners: September (Molly McDonough and Max Saluto), October (Kaiden Calvani and Anna Karcz), November (Abbey Yockel and Vinny Festa) 7th - Friendship Award Winners September: Kayce Rogers, Elliot King October: RJ Faust, Jillian Foglietta November: Keira Smith, Alex Lemothe 8th - Friendship Award Winners: Nate Moscone, Mary Hodgkins, Payton Hartlen, Ben Dolan, Jasmin French, Anthony Favara UA - Art students showed/won ribbons at the Deerfield fair, 8th grader Lily Dellas auditioned for the NHBDA Honor Band School Wide - Krystal Kebler - has been selected as Breathe New Hampshire's Volunteer of the Year! <i>The Donald L. Frost Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award</i> is named after the late Donald Frost and given out annually to a Breathe NH volunteer who possesses strength of character and dedication to the organization and the Granite State that was exemplified by the late Donald L. Frost. Alicia Rockenhauser - Midwest Band Clinic; 3.5 day national conference for band teachers held in Chicago, IL. As "Outstanding Young Band Director," she won an \$850 honorarium to attend the clinic</p>
<p>Updates</p>	<p>8th - The 8th grade is attempting to support assignment completion by implementing a reward raffle system and held our first successful raffle this month. UA - ICT class is currently designing mobile apps. Goal next trimester to have students design an app that will be useful for students at IHGMS! School Wide - Competency based grading has been implemented school wide, including the new work study practices.</p>
<p>Challenges</p>	<p>We started the year with several paraeducator openings that took most of the trimester to fill and we still have two openings that are currently being filled by substitutes. We learned toward the end of the trimester that one of our science teachers will be leaving us soon. We are in the process of contacting colleges and universities that have middle school science programs to see if they have mid -year program completers. We have one applicant to date. We also have a special education teacher long term substitute opening posted with no applicants to date.</p>

IHGMS 1st Term Discipline Report 2018-2019						
Grade	Referrals	# of Students	In School Restriction	# of Students	Out of School Suspension	# of Students
5th	36	20	3	3	0	0
6th	76	29	3	2	4	2
7th	146	29	7	7	7	4
8th	42	19	5	4	4	4
Totals	300	97	18	16	15	10
1st Term 17/18	348	114	24	17	11	4

	# of Reports		# Investigated		# Substantiated	
	Term	Year	Term	Year	Term	Year
Bullying	7	7	7	7	0	0
Cyberbullying	0	0	0	0	0	0

IHGMS Honor Roll						
	Honors	High Honors	Totals	Enrollment		
	5th	62	8	70	5th	104
6th	36	5	41	6th	102	
7th	28	11	39	7th	93	
8th	<u>30</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>45</u>	8th	<u>86</u>	
Totals	156	39	195	Totals	386	

Upcoming Events
 6th - Field trip to The Museum of Science
 UA - IHGMS Winter Band and Chorus concert will be held Wednesday, December 13th. 5th and 6th grade band start at 6:00pm, chorus and 7th & 8th grade band start at 7:15pm.
 After school chorus is visiting Wellstone house on December 18th to sing carols.

Other
 A special thanks to all the faculty and staff for all their hard work in planning for and implementing two major initiatives for the this school year; Competency Based Grading and Response to Intervention. Without everyone’s dedication and professionalism neither of these would have not gone as well as they have to date.
 Congratulations to our Parent Core Group for their Blue Ribbon Award and thank you for their continued support of our school, students and staff.