

## Board meeting summary

Elementary school: On February 8, CCES conducted a second internal walk-through focusing on evidence of Thoughtful Ed activities. There was an enormous amount of artifacts to conclude that the strategies are indeed being successfully implemented. Lorena Davis was awarded a matching grant of \$1408.95 from the Literacy Innovation for Education Initiative (L.I.F.E.) Committee of the University of South Florida to purchase the program, ***Tune Into Reading***.

High school: On January 28, 2010 we had our second learning walk of the year. The learning walk was set up similar to a Thoughtful Ed site visit. Teachers reported learning from observing their peers. Teachers' lesson plans were well-developed, and students were engaged in the lessons. Students reported that they liked the Thoughtful Ed strategies. On February 11, 2010 the Kentucky Center for School Safety conducted a safety assessment at our school. A team interviewed administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents and conducted a walkthrough of the interior and exterior of our facility. They will be providing us with a report that outlines safety commendations as well as suggestions for improving the safety of our school for students.

Miss Mallory Murphy was crowned 2010 Homecoming Queen on February 6, 2010

4 Rivers Scholarship Program launch will be February 17, 2010

District Basketball Tournament February 22-26, 2010 @ Fulton City

Internet Safety Assembly for students February 26, 2010

ACT test will be given to all juniors on March 9, 2010. We are currently using our KAPLAN ACT prep program purchased by Gear Up to review for the test.

Middle school: Teachers have been working to collaborate on lessons and units. They are identifying hidden connections across content; plan and develop a lesson, unit, or experience; determine how to implement and assess the lesson/unit; and to reflect on the process. One particular example of a collaborative effort was the teaching of fractions in math with musical notes in music. This is a creative approach to mastering two content areas.

We are focusing instructionally on the upcoming KCCT assessment by preparing plans to cover all content statements, assessing for mastery, and develop review units.

8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball team is district champion. The cheerleading squad won districts. Six students place in the top five of several academic areas at the First District Academic District Governor's Cup and will be participating in the Regional Governor's Cup competition.

Mrs. Erin Provow was selected to present at the 2010 Kentucky Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts conference in Louisville on February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

Ruth Dietsch received certificates and pins for completing Levels 1-5 of the KSBA Academy of Studies presented by the KY School Boards Association. The Board of Education will have a training session on Feb. 26 at 9 am including walk through of the schools and lunch in the cafeteria.

Maternity and sick leave were approved for several employees – B. Kelly, D. Dodson, K. Utley, and A. Melton. Several board policies were updated. The sick leave bank was rescinded and days donated will be returned to active teachers. (Sick leave donation program remains in effect). The food service disclosure agreement and STARS FRYSC continuation grants were approved.

Make up day plan was approved – March 19 will be an attendance day, April 28 will be a full day instead of a half day, May 19-21 will be full days, and May 24 will be teacher closing day. Any additional days missed will be added to the end of the year.

The board's procedure manual was reviewed and will soon be available on-line with the policy manual. A student discipline hearing was conducted in closed session.

Next meeting is March 11, 2010