

Vandalia Community District #203
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Superintendent's Report
4/17/2018
5:00 PM

District Website www.vandals203.org

Calendar

- April 20th – 11:45a.m. Dismissal- School Improvement
- May 4th – 11:45 a.m. Dismissal- School Improvement

Superintendent Updates:

- Kaskaskia College is offering an After School College Program targeting juniors and seniors. The KC Foundation has given \$50,000 to pilot this program for the 18-19 school year within the entire KC district.
- The bathroom remodels are on schedule for completion before graduation and the color scheme was decided upon.
- I will be speaking at the Soroptimist Meeting on Thursday, April 19th.

Technology Report

- PARCC Testing: is now finished at the VJHS. They used all Chrome Books this year. The testing went well, only a few small problem, mainly with the PARCC website.
- PARCC Testing: is now going on at VES. They are using both Chrome Books and the desktops in the library. The testing is going well.(knock on wood they are not finished yet.)
- Old DELL Laptop carts: Kent was been refurbishing them and has moved them all to VES. The teachers are starting to use them in the classrooms .
- Old Desktops: Kent is moving the student desktops from the classroom and refurbishing them also.
- Chromebook repairs : We have had few Chrome Books with broken hinges come over from VJHS.

Finance Committee

The committee (Campbell, Hall, Meseke, Garrison, and Casey) reviews fund balances and bills. The Finance Committee met on April 17th, 2018. The committee meets to review bills, fund balances, state budget shortfall and general financial information.

Policy Committee

The committee (Goldsmith, Lawson, Hall, Casey, Garrison Meseke, Protz, Kern) reviews policy updates from the IASB. The committee meets to review all policy updates (provided by the Illinois Association of School Boards) and makes recommendations to the BOE for adoption. **Press Plus has moved to online and we are working on our set-up.**

Building and Grounds Committee

The committee (Palmer, Smith, Lawson, Casey, Garrison, Kopp, Dave Rickman, Steve Stombaugh, Kern, Dugan, Hobbie, Graumenz, Bogart, Andy Hipsher)

Transportation Committee

The committee (Palmer, Lawson, Casey, Garrison, Critchelo, Mesnard, Krueger)

Student Safety Committee

The Committee (Palmer, Goldsmith, Hall, Jeff Ray, Josh Morrison, Chris Smith, Amy Schaal, Kendra Craig, Steve Stombaugh, Kopp, Critchelo, Casey, Garrison, Protz, Kern, Mesnard.

Personnel Committee Meetings

The Committee (Goldsmith, Wasmuth, Casey, Garrison) will meet as needed.

Athletic Committee Meetings

The Committee (Hall, Campbell, Wasmuth, Kern, Protz, Casey, Garrison and 4 parents TBD) will meet as needed.

School Wellness Committee Meetings

The Committee (Wasmuth, Hall, Casey, Lotz, Kelly Curll, Stombaugh, Krueger, Mesnard, Garrison) will meet as needed.

Concussion Committee Meetings

The Committee (Smith, Palmer, Hall, Casey, Garrison, Kern, Protz, Whitten) meets each year to review board policy, return to play policy and general protocol for concussion responsibilities.

Student Discipline Committee Meetings

The Committee (Palmer, Goldsmith, Wasmuth, Casey, Garrison, Protz, Krueger, Kern, Holliday, Mesnard, Emerick, Eckhart, Stewart, Tarkington, Schaal, Lewis, Reeter, Wollerman) meets each year to review discipline procedure and compliance with the Illinois School code.

Building Reports

High School Board Report

Randy Protz- Principal

Greta Krueger – Asst. Principal

1. Prom is Saturday April 28.
2. Progress reports will be sent out Monday April 30.
3. National Prayer day is Tuesday May 1. A group will be using our gym at 8am.
4. High School Academic Signing Day is Tuesday May 8th, 8am in the BOE room.
5. High School Award day is Wednesday May 9th at 9am in the gym.
6. Chorus Concert Thursday May 10 @ Unity Baptist Church 7pm.
7. Band Concert Friday May 11, 7pm high school gym.
8. Senior last day is Monday May 14.
9. We will be hosting the IHSA Baseball and Softball regionals this spring.
10. Baccalaureate is Wednesday May 16, 7pm in the gym.
11. Graduation is Saturday May 19, 7pm in the gym.

Junior High Board Report

Brian Kern – Principal

Brian Holliday – Asst. Principal

Guidance Department Events:

- April 30- May 4 will be **Fourth Grade Orientation week** with each third grade class coming to the junior high for a tour of the building. Orientation for parents will be 5/7 at 5:30pm.

Testing: ISA given to 5th and 8th grade week of 4/16

Activities and Events -

- a. 4/18 – Stang Arts for 6/7/8 after school
- b. 4/20 – 11:45am Dismissal; Spring Dance 6pm-8pm for 6/7/8
- c. 4/26 – 4th grade band recruitment night – 5pm-8pm
- d. 4/27 – 10th hour
- e. 4/28 – Honor Chorus performance
- f. 4/30 – VIP reward – DQ trip for no minors/majors (surprise)
- g. 5/3- Tech meeting – 3:45pm
- h. 5/4 – 11:45am dismissal; Special Ed. Staff meet with Mr. Emerick – 1:30pm; 8th grade job shadow
- i. 5/5 – Chorus to Six Flags
- j. 5/7 – Stang Arts for 4/5; 4th grade orientation - 5:30pm
- k. 5/8 – Conference track meet – 2pm; 6th grade field day
- l. 5/9 – Assembly for 6/7/8 – 10-11:15am (social media safety/awareness)
- m. 5/10 – VIP committee meet in A.M.; Chorus Concert – 7pm Unity Baptist
- n. 5/11 - VIP store open; 5th to Edwardsville; Spring band concert – 7pm VCHS
- o. 5/14 – 4th to city museum

- p. 5/15 –Board meeting – 5pm; 8th to VCHS for lunch
- q. 5/16 – Bowling w/ students 200+ vouchers
- r. 5/18 – Starmax movie (all grades)
- s. 5/19 – High School Graduation – 7pm
- t. 5/21 – Last student day

Elementary Board Report
Stacy Mesnard – Principal
Larry Emerick – Asst. Principal/VCUSD #203 Special Education Director

- VES participated in the annual cookie dough fundraiser in March. Our students and their families helped our school earn close to \$9,000 to be used for PBIS activities, incentives, and rewards. Students who sold twenty or more items during the fundraiser earned a ride in a limo and lunch at Pizza Hut. We had thirty-five students earn this privilege.
- PARCC testing is occurring right now with all 3rd graders. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Well have facilitated the testing and we are using a lot of Chromebooks to get this all completed in a timely manner.
- Upcoming events at VES include the Pre-K field trip to the St. Louis Zoo, kindergarten and first grade Open Houses and Musicals, April bowling reward for 2nd grade, Kindergarten Pre-Registration, and numerous end of the year field trips.

OKAW Area Vocational Center Board Report
Nick Casey – Director

- 18-19 allocations have not been posted yet. Will begin writing grant once the numbers are out.
- No open house this year. Owners are currently moving in.

“Home of the Vandals”

The Mission of the Vandalia Community School District: “To prepare the students of our community for their future so they may become responsible members of society.”