

Principal Report
Monday, October 10, 2022

It's been a very busy month at APS. We had Parent/Teacher Conferences on September 27. The turnout was not overwhelming; overall we had 34 % attendance (Non-core subjects - 21.4%, Core subjects - 31.2% and SPED - 49%).

On September 30, we hosted Homecoming. The cheerleaders and classes did an outstanding job of decorating the school for the week. Participation in the Dress Up days was very good. I would like to bring more participation into the activities. The following are some possible suggestions:

1. Addition of Class float. Using the morning to decorate, then have lunch and roll into coronation. This would add to the parade.
2. Move dance to Saturday night. This would give student more time for the dance and allow them to have a dinner with their dates. An opportunity to increase participation.
3. Move pep rally to football field. Would have sound system, Better view for spectators. Would allow elementary to enjoy the festivities. Better supervision of students.

We have scheduled the following student assemblies for our students:

- Jana's Campaign Assembly - October 21 12:30 pm (5th-8th Grades) 1:30 pm (9th-12th)
- "Think Before You Post Assembly" - November 16 2:30 pm Grades 5th-12th
- Arapaho Tribe Presentation *to be scheduled*.

Timeline for 1st quarter grade reports: 1st Quarter Grades

- a. Fri. October 14 - End of 1st Quarter
- b. Mon. October 17 - Grades finalized and verified
- c. Wed. October 19- Last day for Grade Changes
- d. Thurs. October 20 - 1st Quarter Term locked, 1st Quarter Grade made historical, Honor Roll and Report Cards Run
- e. Fri. October 21 - Grade Reports send home with students.

In conjunction with ESU #9, we have established an EL After School Program for our Migrant and EL students in grades 5th-12th. The first activity was on Thursday, October 6 from 3:45 - 5:00 pm. It will take place every two weeks. They work with students on English language acquisition and tutoring.

We will be conducting MAPS Testing for grades 2nd-12th - October 11 through October 14. We have had to move areas for testing as we will have construction occurring during this time.

Mr. Ellis, Kaitlin Ellis, Elizabeth Klein, John Strand, Kaitlin Spaulding and myself will be attending the NeMTSS Summit on October 13 & 14 to get started in planning our MTSS program at APS.

I am looking to do a TeamMates Kickoff on Friday, October 14.
On October 27, Kate Hatch will be here to train our teachers on testing data analysis.

