

SAUKEE ATHLETICS

Athletic Spotlight: October 17, 2018

PHS

Boy's Golf

Two golfers advanced to Sectionals @ Aledo:

- Junior: Griffin Vanwinkle
- Sophomore: Cade Tomhave

Girl's Golf

Two golfers advanced to Sectionals @ Auburn:

- Senior: Gabi Fish
- Sophomore: Audrey White

Volleyball

Earned the Consolation Championship @ Waverly Tournament

- Maggie Marable named to all tournament team

PCC Tournament this week @ Pleasant Hill.

Play 10/22/18 Regionals @ Pittsfield High School

- Earned six seed in Riverton Sub-Sectional
- Will play #8 Camp Point at 5:30 on Monday
- Regional Dates 10/22 (5:30), 10/23 (5:30) 10/25 (6:00)

Cross Country

Regional October 20 at Liberty

Football

Var- Final Game Friday v. Pleasant Plains (Senior Night)

FR – Final game tomorrow @ Pleasant Plains

Winter sports start dates:

G Basketball – October 29th

B Basketball – November 5th

Wrestling – November 5th

***PHS Winter sport meeting – October 29th at 6:00 pm.**

PCS

Girl's Basketball

Regionals

7th – @ Athens

8th – @ Pittsfield

Boy's Basketball

Practice started this week. 7th Grade: 13 8th Grade: 20

Rushville Tournament starts Oct 29th.

Pittsfield High School

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT - OCTOBER 17, 2018

SAUKEE CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Lilly Pepper was selected as September Saukee Citizen of the Month. Other students nominated are as follows: Paige Thometz, Audrey White, Ben Leppert, Cami Ostrander, Danielle Booth, Maggie Marable, Skyler Reel, Sydney Bauer, Zoey Myers, Noah Booth, Anna Curless, Adelyn Cox, Jaydon Heavner, Rachel Boatright, Mackenzie Amann, Daniel Clostermerry, Memphis Ostrander, Alayna Scranton and Jack Heafner.

FAFSA NIGHT

PHS hosted FAFSA Completion Nights during parent/teacher conference nights. Through the two nights, approximately 40% of seniors had their financial aid paperwork completed.

FFA

Livestock Judging team had a great day judging. The Varsity team earned a 3rd place finish out of 41 teams. The Junior Varsity team earned a 2nd place finish. Varsity high scores were - Will Heavner - tie for 2nd; John Scranton - 16th; Braden Musgrave was top scorer for the JV competition.

Section 13 Job Interviews and Ag Sales Contests

Ag Interviews - Ag Education - Alyana Scranton 1st place; Ag Mechanics - Quinn Corgiat 1st place; Animal Science - Lauren Saxe 1st place; Crop Science - McKayla Jennings - 2nd place; Horticulture - Cami Ostrander - 2nd place. Together the ladies above earned a 1st place team finish.

Ag Sales - Sales presentations - John Scranton 1st place; Telephone Sales - Josie Marable - 2nd place; Customer Relations - Quinn Corgiat - 3rd place; Product Display - Kayla Merryman -

5th; Print Advertisement - Shantah Gratton - 5th place. The sales team earned a 1st place finish.

Section 13 Soil and Land Use Contest

Team earned 3rd place - (highest placing in over 10 years). Skyler Reel - 9th place; Kate Hoover - 16th place; Cameron Walker - 18th place.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE - A LIVE RADIO SHOW

The fall performance will be on November 9 and 10. Performance time on Friday is 7:30 p.m. There will be two performances on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The play is based on the movie *It's a Wonderful Life* but is set as a 1940's radio show.

ENGLISH IV - JOB SHADOWING

This week English 4 students kicked off their job shadowing experience. Students are job shadowing at a variety of places. Each student had to write a letter to request a job shadowing experience and get permission. Students report to their job shadow site for the 85 minutes of class time. Each student will have seven sessions for their job shadow experience this semester.

PIKE COUNTY COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR

There were over 70 colleges, universities, apprenticeships in attendance. There were over 400 Pike County students attended the event. This event is an excellent opportunity for students and parents to visit with a vast variety of post-secondary options without having to travel extensively. A huge shout out to Mrs. Westbrook and Mrs. Howland for all of the hours of planning and preparation it takes to pull this day off.

SIP & TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

During our September 25, 2018 SIP day there was a variety of activities going on:

PE (District Team) continued to work on their grant request to the Health and Wellness Foundation of Pike County.

Social Studies (HS) - Review the social studies reading skill test on Khan Academy related to Social Studies and History. Develop a reading activity similar to the Khan activity that would go along with a unit of study for the 2nd quarter. (Preferably classes that would have juniors enrolled.)

Vocational Teachers continue to plan a vocational/career day to be held in February.

Music (District) continue to work on curriculum maps

Math (HS) - Worked on new curriculum and pacing

English - (6-8) Teachers continued the discussion and worked on 6-12 writing curriculum

Science - (6-12) Teachers continued work on NGSS integration.

Many of the PHS teacher's attended the local PD held at Pittsfield High School and found the sessions to be informative and beneficial.

AYERCO & SAVE-A-LOT

Thank you to Ayerco and Save-A-Lot for their continued support of Pittsfield High School. Both businesses are conducting events to raise money for the PHS weight room.

COMPLIMENTARY PHONE CALL

Shout out to the football coaching staff! I received a voicemail from one of the photographers at the Williamsville game. He was very complimentary of our coaching staff and players. He noted he attends a large number of games at a variety of levels and he wanted me to be aware of the positive atmosphere between the players and coaches.



PCS Administrative Report
October 17, 2018
Grades 6-8

- We held our “Dpod lunch with a parent/grandparent” We had a good turnout this year. We have had better attendance each time we’ve invite parents in to eat.
 - 9-11-18 = 6th Grade
 - 9-12-18 = 7th Grade
 - 9-13-18 = 8th Grade

- SIP Day – Some of my departments continued work with Mrs. Greger’s teachers. ELA is working on our writing. Science is continuing to work on goals developed while working with our science consultant last summer. Our PE departments worked on a grant proposal. Math and social studies stayed in my building to work in their departments on curriculum and goals.

- Parent/Teacher conferences were held on October 1 and October 2. The conferences went very well. We normally have quite a few 6th grade conferences set up. This year we had a few more 7th and 8th grade conferences than what we’ve had in the past. It’s always nice to see the parents in the building.

- We had a great Teacher Institute day on October 4! We had some guest presenters as well as our own Pikeland presenters. The feedback from the day was very positive.

- We had school picture day on October 11. The students looked amazing!

- We had our first “Dpod Family Night.” We had basketball, volleyball, ping pong, and hula hoops in the gym. We also had board games in the cafeteria. We had a turnout of just around forty people. As with the lunch with a parent, we hope we will have more families show up the next time we have this activity.

- First quarter grades are due in the office on October 23. We will send report cards home on October 26. The school year is going fast!

- Our October student of the month is Hazel Hill.

Administrative Report
Oct. 17, 2018
Grades 3 – 5

- On September 24, PCS conducted a drill to practice our Alice Safety procedures. There are some areas we can improve, but over all, staff and students responded well.
- During September 27 SIP day, grade-level teams met to assess our current math progress and make any needed adjustments. Additionally, we reviewed and made adjustments to reading intervention groups. We also looked at Mystery Science and discussed how this resource could be incorporated into our science curriculum.
- October is "National Bully Prevention and Awareness Month". On Friday, October 12, in an effort to bring awareness to this issue, members of our PBIS Team (Holly Lowe and Kate Ward along with high school students; Olivia Hobbs, Gretchen Wessel, Maddie Lash, Lauren Archer, Aiden Duncan, Cade Tomhave, and Zane Phillips) put together a program titled "Start with Hello". During this assembly, they performed skits to help students understand the signs of a student who feels alone and demonstrated ways that they could help.
- Tuesday, October 16, PCS PBIS Teams held the first annual Fall Family Fun Night. Students who attended participated in a cake walk, pumpkin bowling, hay scramble, witch races, hoop hop, and scavenger hunt. They also had a photo booth, and fire truck rides. In addition, hot dogs, carmel apples, and popcorn were available for all in attendance.
- The first quarter will end Friday, October 19. Grades will be sent home on Friday, October 26.
- Pikeland Community School's library will hold their annual 3rd grade pumpkin contest on the week of Oct. 22 through Oct. 26. Any interested 3rd grader may enter the contest. Students and faculty will vote for their favorite pumpkins on Thursday, Oct. 25. The winners will be announced on Friday morning, Oct. 26.
- On October 27, student council will hold a Halloween party for all third through fifth-grade students. Students will watch a movie, play games, and tour the haunted hallway.



South Elementary School Board Report October 17, 2018

Positive Points

- South Elementary Faculty engaged in MyOn Reading Training on the September 27th SIP Day.
- The September Tribal Council was focused on ALICE Safety. Mr. Heaner and I read the book I'm Not Scared, I'm Prepared. We discussed different strategies our students could use in an emergency situation. We had our crisis drill later that day and our students and teachers did a great job.
- Mr. Cook has been visiting K-8 classrooms and observing the math instruction. He will be meeting with teachers in November to go over the things he has observed and to set individual goals with them.
- Parent Teacher Conferences were well attended. We had scheduled 341 conferences and 281 were held. 83% of our parents attended a conference.
- The Pittsfield Fire Department taught fire safety lessons to our students on October 3rd.
- The Kindergarten Team has completed the KIDS State Assessment. They had to complete 14 measures for each student and all of the assessment is based on observations of the students.
- We will finish the first quarter this Friday and report cards will be sent home on October 26th.
- PTO will be having their first movie night on October 26th. The doors will open at 6:30 with the movie beginning at 7:00.
- South Elementary Pajama Reading Night was a huge success!

