

# Pittsfield High School

April 17, 2019

## Student of the Month

Cassie Tran was selected as March Student of the Month. Other students nominated were: Julie Rogers, Morgan Puterbaugh, Anna Curless, Bobby Smothers, Cade Tomhave, Chloe Lemons, Courtney Bell, Emily Pursley, Faith Baker, Hayden Gresham, Lauren Archer, Levi Chaplin, Nick Carter, Nick McConnell, Lexi Ebbing and Madi Moore

## Mock Trial Competition

Elania TenEyck was selected as one of the Outstanding Attorneys at the State Mock Trial Competition.

## Prom

This year the theme for prom is "The Night of a 1000 Lights."

Promenade will start at 7:00 p.m. with the crowning of the King and Queen immediately following.

### Students on Prom Court

Cody Bradshaw, Noah Gay, Hayden Gresham, William Guthrie, Kurtis Johnson, Griffin VanWinkle, Cherise Anderson, Rebekah Barton, Macee Borrowman, Avery Lewis, Finley Petty, Elaina TenEyck

## History Club Trivia Night

The Pittsfield High School History Club is hosting a trivia night on Friday, May 3 at 7:00 PM in the PCS cafeteria. All proceeds will be donated to New Philadelphia. The history club is a new organization at the high school, and the kids have been working hard to put this fundraiser together. Come on out for a fun night of trivia, and help support both the high school kids and local history!

## State Testing

On Tuesday, April 9, 2019, grades 9-11 completed state testing. All freshmen completed the PSAT 9 test. Sophomores completed the PSAT 10 test. Juniors completed the SAT. All juniors must take this assessment as a state graduation requirement. As a reward, the juniors that displayed good effort and are passing all of their classes with a C or better are now released during homeroom time. Juniors that showed effort on testing but may not have all C's earned five homeroom passes.

Seniors participated in the first Saukee Community Planning day during testing. They meet with community members from Picture Pittsfield, Zoe Preservation group, Pikeland Snack Pack committee, Chamber of Commerce and the Park District.

## New Parking Lot Policy

SRO Petty and I have been working to restructure the parking guidelines for parking on school district property. A copy of the note sent home to parents outlining the changes etc. is with the copy of my newsletter given to you this evening.

A bus lane was completed and removed the back row parking near the ditch. Also, there are hours for which parking is permitted.

## State Proficiency Winners

Alyana Scranton and Cody Collins each won their division of the FFA State Proficiency Awards.

Alyana won with her SAE dealing with Ag Education.

Cody won with his SAE centered on Food Service.

## FFA State Degrees

Pittsfield High School will have 11 recipients receive their State FFA Degree at the Illinois FFA State Convention in June. This is more than any other school in the state.

## Section 13 Livestock Judging Contest

Team won - Braden Musgrave and Lauren Saxe placed in the top 10.

The following students placed in the top 10 for the Greenhand contest:

Phillip Graham, Camden Harter, Collin Nash, Kaden Hittner and Rylee Martin

## Fourth Quarter Mid-Term

Mid-term for the 4th quarter is April 23, 2019. Progress reports will be mailed home on April 25, 2019.

## Registration

Registration is underway for the 2019-2020 school year. Currently, members of the Class of 2020 and 2021 have registered with Mrs. Westbrook. The Class of 2022 will begin registering tomorrow. Freshmen night for incoming 8th graders will be on April 30, 2019.

## State Band Competition

The Pittsfield High School Band participated in the IHSA State Band competition in Jerseyville on Friday, April 12, 2019. Concert Band earned a 1 rating with Jazz band earning a 2 rating.

## Video Storytelling Filming

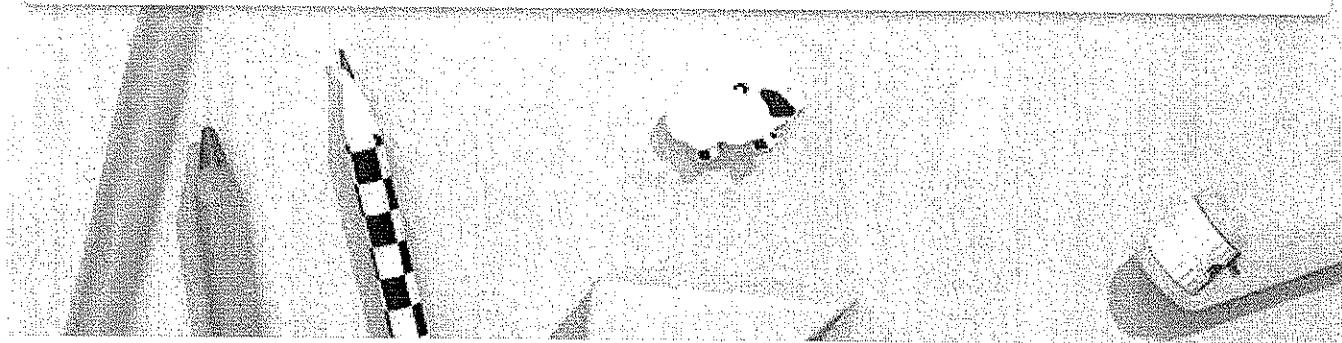
On April 5, 2019, Ryan Stark from Stark Studios in Quincy conducted interviews with parents and shot video of school activities around the district. Mr. Stark will compile all of the footage into 10-13 short video clips that can be shared to market and celebrate Pikeland CUSD #10. A grant was written through DOT Foods earlier last year to cover the majority of the cost of this project.

## 1:1 Policies and Procedures Committee

This committee has been meeting to work on all of the policies and procedures to be put in place for our transition to 1:1 Chromebook implementation in grades 6-12. Plans include a technology handbook for parents as well as planning for distribution and collection of the Chromebooks each day.

Members on the committee are:

Gayle Brokaw, Dawn Collver, Katie McDevitt, Stephanie Steele, Tracey Allen, Kim Ator, Brad Tomhave and Angie Greger



# PCS Administrative Report

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\*The Music Booster's spaghetti dinner was very well attended on March 22. The performances were great! We have some very talented young people in the Pikeland district.

\*Sixth grade orientation will be held on May 7 at 6:00 in the PCS cafeteria. This is a good transition meeting for both students and parents.

\*Our SIP Day last week was spent in departments. The teachers worked on curriculum and pacing for the rest of the year.

\*The midterm for the 4th nine weeks is April 23. It's hard to believe this year is almost over!

\*The last MAP Testing for the year will take place next week. Our students have shown good growth this year so we're excited to see how they finish up on the end of the year assessment.

\*Mr. Cook, our math consultant, has been in to observe our math teachers. He had good things to report on things happening in our classrooms!

\*The Student Council election is week after next. The students put a lot of hard work into their posters. The candidates are "campaigning" to make sure the voters pick the best person for the job. One of my favorite posters: Why did the chicken cross the road?....Who cares! Vote for me!  
That made me chuckle!

\*We have an end-of-the-year perfect attendance reward scheduled for May 6. These students will be treated to a day at the Kroc Center by the PBIS team!

\*Our spring band concert is scheduled for May 14, with the chorus concert on May 16. Come out and enjoy the progress the students have made throughout the year.



# SAUKEE ATHLETICS

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Board Meeting – 4/17/19

## **Pikeland Athletics**

There have been a few cancellations, but it's been a much easier Spring than Winter thus far. Hope we get through the rest of April with warm, sunny weather.

## **Cancellations thus far**

Softball: 4 varsity games, 1 JV

Baseball: 3 varsity games, 3 JV Games

Junior High Track: 1 meet

## **PHS Athletics**

### **Track**

Tom Johnson Invitational

Boy's placed 3rd

Girl's placed 1<sup>st</sup>

Saukee Invitational

Boy's placed 4th

Girl's placed 2<sup>nd</sup>

Upcoming meets:

4/18/19 – Louisiana Invitational

4/26/19 – Hannibal

4/29/19 – Beardstown Relays

5/1/19 – Saukee Olympics

5/8/19 – Girls Sectional at Lincoln

5/16/19 – Boys Sectional at Macomb

### **Baseball**

**6-9 Record**

Regional seeds come out 4/30/19

Pleasant Plains Sectional and either Auburn or Pana Regional

### **Softball**

**2-12 Record**

Regional seeds come out 4/30/19

Litchfield Sectional and we are hosting the Regional

## **PCS Athletics**

### **Track**

Next home meet is on 4/25/19 – PCC Meet

5/11/19 – Sectional at Beardstown

5/17 and 5/18 – State Track



## South Elementary School Board Report April 17, 2019

### Positive Points

- Week of the Young Child was Awesome! Students enjoyed walk to school day, the art show, and big truck night. All events were well attended.
- We had the opportunity to meet our 2019-2020 kindergarten students and their parents at registration night. We had around seventy students register.
- The teacher team of Jennifer Wessel, Kim Groom, & Kristi Heafner presented at our last SIP Day. They had attended a training on supporting students who have experienced trauma. They shared ideas of things to look for and strategies to use with students impacted by trauma. It is great to have so many leaders at South School. They are amazing!

### South School News

- SRO Yelliott & SRO Petty met with South School Students on April 5th to introduce themselves and shared with the teachers and students their roles in the Pikeland School District.
- Mr. Denny Cook has been in district observing math lessons K-8. He will be having discussions sessions with the teachers at the end of the month and he will also meet with the administrative team.
- Looking to May we will be administering our end of the year assessments for reading and math.
- May 7th, Preschool Students will be traveling to the Henson Robinson Zoo on their end of the year field trip.
- May 15th, Second Grade Students will visit New Salem.

