



Dolgeville Elementary

Board Report: January 21, 2020

- **Winterpalooza:** Students in Prekindergarten through 6th grade attended our annual Winterpalooza celebration on Tuesday, December 17th. Special thanks to all student performers, including our 5-6 Band, 5-6 Chorus, Jr. High Band, and DES's third graders. We appreciate the hard work of Ms. Wolford, Ms. Colenzo, and Mrs. Kubica for coordinating an amazing event for our students. Everyone enjoyed this special holiday gathering!



- **Celebrating the Holidays at DES:** Middle School students in 5th and 6th grade performed holiday pieces in the lobby. Special thanks to the Jazz Choir for sharing their Christmas spirit! We also appreciated a special visit from Santa Claus on Thursday, December 19th!



- **Special Persons Days:** Students in Mrs. Cross' prekindergarten classes welcomed parents into the classroom on December 13th and 16th for reindeer game challenges with their children. Students in kindergarten introduced their special person on Wednesday, December 18th.

- **Monthly Magic:** On Thursday, December 19th, our first and second graders celebrated Monthly Magic. Staff united in a special rendition of the *Twelve Days of Christmas*!

- **PARP Kickoff!:** We are very excited to start our 2020 PARP journey with "Reading Is Out of This World!"! Each grade level is starting their research on designated planets and sharing interesting facts each day over morning announcements! On Friday, January 3rd we kicked off the PARP season with a special space launch into reading with students in grades PreK-4. Buddy Reading is held every Wednesday through PARP; if you come into our school you will find students and staff in their PARP t-shirts each Wednesday! We are excited to announce our continued collaboration with Enchanted Forest Water Safari for a free admission ticket to all students who complete 360 minutes on their reading logs. We look forward to sharing our reading adventure with you at our PARP Finale on Tuesday, February 11th.

- **DES Morning Program:** This month at Morning Program, we welcomed introduced our new SuperKids for the New Year and look forward to celebrating PARP! Kindergarten classes will join us each week for our "Class in the Spotlight" and Mrs. Hemmerich will chat about staying healthy for the New Year.



Dolgeville Central School

7-12 Building Report

January 2020

Submitted by Ruth Leavitt, Principal

Academics

- Regents week is January 21st through January 24th. All juniors will take the English Regents along with HS midterms for Regents courses and Regents exams for students who still need to be successful on various tests.
- Quarter Two ends Friday, January 24th. Report Cards will be distributed Friday, January 31st



DCS Students and Staff in the Spotlight

- Christmas band caroling moved inside to the lobby with -4 degrees, but hot chocolate warmed students and staff as they came inside the last day before Winter Break.
- Jazz choir caroled at local nursing homes.
- Congratulations to our chorus students above and band students below. Thank you for the hard work of Mrs. Colenzo, Mr. Case, and Ms. Wolford. The concert was excellent!
- Students of the Month for December 2019 are: seventh grader Celine Juchheim, eighth grader Madison Plonka, freshman Gabrielle Rockwell, sophomore Kent Palabon, junior Tanner Zacek, and senior Alexandra Goff. Congratulations!



Upcoming Events

- SAVE THE DATES – DCS Musical Productions Presents: *Mary Poppins* March 27th and 28th at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium.
- NYSED visits on January 29th to work through the CSI January Benchmark of our SCEP

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BOARD REPORT-January 21st, 2020

DEAN OF STUDENTS

1. Duties involving multiple facets of assistance have been split between the two principals involving discipline, student peer mediation, behavior management, supervision, and security.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

1. The junior varsity/varsity winter season is past the midpoint for the sports of boys' wrestling, girls' volleyball, girls' and boys' basketball, girls' and boys' indoor track, and cheerleading.

JV/V Winter Sport Team and Individual Accomplishments:

JV Volleyball-Dolgeville Invitational Tournament-Champion

Varsity Volleyball-Dolgeville Invitational Tournament-Champion

Varsity Wrestling-Oneonta Midnight Madness Tournament-Team Champion

Varsity Wrestling-Jake Null and John Monk-Wrangle in the Plains Tournament-Individual Champions

Varsity Wrestling- Jake Null and Ethan Randall-CVA Tournament-Individual Champions

Varsity Wrestling-Jake Null-Eastern States Tournament Champion

JV Boys Basketball-Canajoharie Christmas Tournament-1st Place

Varsity Boys Basketball-Canajoharie Christmas Tournament-2nd Place

Varsity Girls Basketball-Hannah Stack-Hit 1000 Career Points

Varsity Indoor Track-School Records in Girls 4X200 and 4X400 Relays

Varsity Indoor Track-Anna Mae Nellis-School Records in 55M Hurdles, 300M, Shot, and Weight Throw.

2. The modified winter season #2 (boys' and girls' basketball a/b) have just begun having contests.

Dolgeville Central School Bus Garage
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Transportation Supervisor- Joseph Stack

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Date: January 15, 2020

To: Lynn Rhone

From: Joseph Stack

Re: Transportation review items.

I have submitted pricing for the 2020-2021 budget for three new buses. The trade values for used school buses is not what we are used to. Leonards Bus will give us a trade price for our used buses but have recommended that we consider using an auction web site to get a better price.

We are still looking for a full-time school bus driver. We have had to alter bus runs to compensate for illness and delay leave times for sporting events.

Winter Sports are in full swing. Winter weather cannot make up its mind whether to stay or not.

We have had a stretch of bad luck with two buses developing a crack in the windshield. Both windshields have been replaced by the bus dealer Leonard Bus.

Next DOT Inspection will be in February 2020.

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DAVE REDMOND
RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS REPORT
DATE: JANUARY 15, 2020

This month we completed our usual number of work orders - mostly plumbing and door repairs.

We swapped out the batteries in the generator while Milton Caterpillar was here so that they were certified during their inspection. The cost saving on this was quite significant. They charge also \$1,000. for the batteries and we purchased and installed them for under \$200. We swapped out another set of batteries in another fire panel. It's a newer process, but far less expensive than we do it rather than Simplex/ Johnson Controls.

We made a few repairs to our floor machines. We had a couple breakdowns in the last month. Thankfully, we were able to fix the issues without much problem.

There were a number of heaters in the 7th and 8th grade wing that had issues - most were dry-rotted air lines or bad thermostats, all of which we fixed. There was one digital control issue in the boys' locker room that we called Upstate Temperature Control in on. Also, a sensor failed in a ceiling uni-vent. We installed 4 more gym replacement lights in the gym over Christmas break.

This past weekend on Sunday around 4:00 am, we had a major issue with the steam boiler system. Fortunately, Rose Boyer heard the boiler alarm during her building check and made the appropriate phone calls. A chemical injector point that Chem Aqua installed to feed chemical into the make-up water loop failed, draining the entire steam boiler system. The boilers shut down on safety, (as they should), dumping between 2,000 and 3,000 gallons of steaming hot water, ruining our high temperature sump pump. By the time we got here and shut the make-up water pumps down, we ended up losing a make-up water pump. To compound the matter, when the pump had issues, it caused every fuse in the control panel to blow. After a number of hours of work and troubleshooting, we got one boiler up and running along with a new sump pump installed.

This morning, January 15, we will install the new feed pump and hopefully by Friday, we will have installed check valves on these boiler feed lines to prevent this from ever happening again.