

Bonsall West Elementary School

November 2017 Board Report

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**Data: Parent Conference Attendance by Grade level**

Grade	Attendance Percentage
TK/K	95%
1	100%
2	97.3%
3	93%
4	98%
5	98.6%
6	97%

We continue to review our classroom formative assessments, I-Ready data, CAASPP data, and beginning of the year assessments to determine student concerns, action plans and instruction. We had 16 SST ( Student Success Team) meetings in September and October to check in on students who were SST'd last year as well as to meet on students for SST's this school year. We have 10 more scheduled for November. We currently have 165 student concerns, which is 30% of our school population. Many of the students who are concerns are new to Bonsall West this school year. The concerns range from academic to behavioral concerns. We have several students who are participating in the 'lunch bunch' groups with our psych intern, Kenia Lopez. We have begun after school intervention for twenty -two students utilizing our two ELD paraprofessionals and our special education paraprofessional. The focus will be on using district technology and assisting with homework/specific learning needs. We have begun a reading intervention for students in grades 2-5 for a half hour each day. We are using the Read Naturally program. We currently have thirty- one students with active licenses.

**Professional Development:**

September 28<sup>th</sup>: Individual Professional Development/Technology PD with Craig Leach. Some of the topics teachers selected to study were: Love/Logic video, Literature circle video, model based inquiry in the classroom, Growth mindset, Next Generation Science standards and a focus on science inquiry in the classroom, integrating ELD instruction using text reconstruction strategies, how to infuse a growth mindset into daily routines, conscious classroom management, academic vocabulary, differentiation, number talks implementation, and Scholastic Story works.

October 5<sup>th</sup>: Gung ho awards, Grade level planning: long range planning/curriculum

October 12<sup>th</sup>: Disaster team meeting, Individual planning/conference prep.

October 19<sup>th</sup>: Parent conferences.

October 26<sup>th</sup>: Individual planning

**PTA events:**

October 28<sup>th</sup>: Multi-cultural night was a huge success. We had 14 countries represented, several performances and delicious foods to sample. This free event was well received by our families and very well attended

Jogathon: Our Jog a thon this year raised \$49,503.18. There were 69.1% of our students who registered on Get Movincrew.com and 354 students who contributed to raising the total. We had 39 students raise \$300 or more. The average raised per student was \$139.84. We are so appreciative of the efforts of our students, families and our PTA. The money raised will help fund field trips, Arts Attack, teacher classroom budgets, the supply closet, technology and much more.

Multicultural night:

On Friday, October 27th, Bonsall West celebrated 15 different countries at our annual PTA sponsored Multicultural night. This highly anticipated evening has all the elements of a great time: amazing culture, dancing, and delicious and authentic food samples. Our children began the evening with a 'walk of nations'. Students who had dressed up led the march around the interior quad. We had over 500 people in attendance. There was even a surprise sighting of the principal dressed up as a dutch girl. Please look for more information on this special event in the Village News. <http://villagenews.com/>

### **School Events:**

10/18: ELAC : We held our first ELAC meeting of the year. We discussed the school site plan, voted on a DELAC representative and discussed the EL program.

10/24 SSC: The SSC met to review district LCAP and site plan. The team began revising for this year.

10/25-31st: Red Ribbon Week Activities: Sock it to Drugs( Crazy sock day), Wear Red and run away from Drugs( running laps), Be bright and don't do drugs(wear sunglasses/College gear), I'm a star and don't do drugs( wear athletic gear), and Say boo to drugs: wear orange /black.

10/30: The Barona Casino came to present our school with a check for \$5,000 to purchase chrome books/headphones/mice. Assemblyman Rocky Chavez was scheduled to attend.

10/31: Hat parade: This tradition began when the school first opened. Classes make a hat from their favorite story. The school assembled in the quad and paraded around to fun music. Parents attended and reported they had a great time.

### **Upcoming events:**

11/1: Discipline assembly: We will hold an assembly to review behavior expectations with all students.

11/3: First family meeting: We had a two day Anti Bullying Ambassador training for 32 students and five staff members on 10/16 and 10/17. Our first family meeting will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> to discuss ways we can be 'upstanders' not 'bystanders'. This family meeting will be the first for last year's ambassadors and this year.

Please take a moment to read our October 'Hoof Prints', the student generated newspaper.

In addition, there is a new video added to our website: October 2017



Multicultural Night Photo

