



Dolgeville Elementary School

Board Report
February 11, 2020

Elementary Ski Club: Elementary students have hit the slopes at Royal Mountain in Caroga on Wednesdays after school. This year we have 35 students participating in ski club.

Third Grade Sip and Draw: 3rd graders invited a special guest to school on Friday, January 24th. Students and guests participated in a snowman challenge, then completed a snowman drawing while enjoying some treats. Thanks to our third grade team and the support of our families for a great morning at DES!

Colonial Day: 4th graders celebrated Colonial Day on Friday, January 31st. Staff and students dressed up to reenact colonial classroom activities, including games and dances.

Thank you, Walmart!: DCS students honored Walmart's transportation team on Monday, February 3rd for their dedication to safe driving. DCS was fortunate to once again receive approximately \$1,500 from Walmart's safe driving program.

Monthly Magic: First and second graders celebrated their VIPs and Bucket Fillers at Monthly Magic on Friday, January 31st.

Fire Prevention Program: Special thanks to Mrs. Alicia Rice and Mr. Dick Nichols for reinforcing fire safety with our students in fifth and sixth grade. Students completed fire safety programs during their classes in each grade level.

6th Grade Skiing Trip: Our 6th graders participated in a day of cross country skiing on February 4th through the Black River Education Program.

PARP Finale: We will celebrate the close of our Parents As Reading Partners program, "Reading Is Out of This World," on February 11th at 6:30PM. Students have studied the solar system, shared in Buddy Reading each week, and are cherishing reading with families and friends. Special thanks to all of the hard work from our staff and families, our students are able to earn weekly prizes and a free admission ticket to Enchanted Forest Water Safari.

Report Card Committee: We are working on transforming our report card system to the SchoolTool platform, providing electronic access to all student grades and reports. Special thanks to our report card committee for their time and dedication through this process.

Global Day of Play: On Wednesday, February 5th, our students and staff celebrated the Global Day of Play. Staff were asked to orchestrate opportunities to provide students with unstructured play to reinforce 21st Century Skills in collaboration, problem solving, and teamwork.



Dolgeville Central School

7-12 Building Report

February 2020

Submitted by Ruth Leavitt, 7-12 Principal

Academics

- Teachers and Teaching Assistants worked extremely hard administering Regents exams and midterm exams during Regents week.
- All juniors recently took the English Regents exam. Those that did not pass will retake the Regents exam in June. Ten juniors and one senior will need to sit for the exam in June.
- BOCES Sophomore Recruitment Day will be rescheduled for later this month during Block 5
- 5-Week Progress Period for Q3 ends Friday, March 6th. Progress Grades and Comments will be distributed Block 5 on Thursday, March 12th
- 7th Grade Visited the Bassett Cardiology Center in Cooperstown on 1/24 and learned about the effects of sugar and exercise as well as smoking on the heart and lungs.
- NYSED visited on 1/29 and will visit again in March and May to help guide the CSI process.
- Senior interviews will start soon, to discuss their school experiences, suggestions for school improvement, college/career plans, and their aspirations. Letters will also be sent home to parents of seniors at risk of not graduating.

DCS Students and Staff in the Spotlight

- Welcome HS English Teacher, Ned Campbell!
- Thank you, Walmart Distribution for your donation from your drive safe initiative.
- Mohawk Center for the Arts in Little Falls is showcasing several of our 7-12th students' artwork for their series "Reflections" for Youth Art Month, which also displays the work of DCS teachers Lisa Rohacek and Freddie Prestigiacomio.
- Students of the Month for December 2018 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

- Senior Switch Day – Friday, February 14th
- Middle School ELA and Social Studies curriculum work—Friday, February 28th
- Health Expo Field Trip – Friday, March 6th
- Pen in Hand Youth Writers Conference—March 6th and 7th
- Bridge Arts Ensemble—March 10th-12th
- Andes Manta Spanish Musicians Assembly—Wednesday, March 18th
- All County II Music Festival at Richfield Springs—March 20th and 21st
- ELA 3-8 State Tests—March 25-27
- SAVE THE DATES – DCS Musical Productions Presents: *Mary Poppins* March 27th and 28th at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium

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BOARD REPORT-February 11th , 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 reaching the regular season completion point for the sports of boys' wrestling, girls' volleyball, girls' and boys' basketball, girls' and boys' indoor track, and cheerleading.

VARSITY WINTER SPORTS POSTSEASON UPDATE

Varsity Wrestling

Classes @ Sherburne Earlville - February 8th
Sectionals @ Onondaga CC - February 15th

Varsity Girls' and Boys' Indoor Track

Sectionals @ Onondaga CC - February 8th
State Qualifiers @ Onondaga CC - February 25th

Varsity Girls' Basketball

Regular Season Completion - February 18th
Sectionals - TBD

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Regular Season Completion - February 18th
Sectionals - TBD

Varsity Girls' Volleyball

Seeded #3 in sectionals
Quarterfinal: Westmoreland @ Dolgeville - February 7th
Semifinal - TBD

Varsity Cheer

Sectionals @ South Jefferson - February 8th

2. The modified winter season #2 (boys' and girls' basketball a/b) is reaching the midpoint.

Congratulations to our varsity wrestling team for their CSC tournament team championship.



Congratulations to our varsity girls' volleyball team for their CSC-Division 2 league championship.



TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DAVE REDMOND
RE: BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS REPORT
DATE: 2/5/2020

During the past couple of weeks we made a number of small repairs and work orders.

The door closure in the elementary exterior door was broken, which was a much more extensive repair than a normal closure since it is built into the door frame.

We completed the conduit and wire run for the new subpanel for the condensate pumps in the high school basement. We installed the new breaker on Tuesday and hope to install the sub panel in the coming week if the weather stays warm enough to shut down the boilers for half a day.

All the check valves have been installed in the chemical injection system on the steam boilers and we are working with the chemical company to get everything back to normal.

We installed an air compressor shut off switch at the bus garage so they can shut off the compressor with a switch rather than using the breaker.

We are working with IT to hang wall-mounted phones in various locations.

We made a repair to the basketball scoreboard hook up, which appeared to have inadvertently been pulled from the wall.

A bleacher was one of the harder repairs of the month. Someone kicked a hole through the flooring of the top section and it required us to remove and replace a 2 foot by 8 foot section of flooring.

The weather forecast says winter might actually show up, so we'll be back outside soon.