



Dolgeville Central School

7-12 Building Report

March 2020

Submitted by Ruth Leavitt, 7-12 Principal

Academics

- Eighth graders attended the Eight-to-Great program at BOCES on Wednesday, February 26th to preview CTE programs and VP-Tech.
- Middle School ELA and Social Studies departments met for curriculum alignment on Friday, February 28th, working specifically with the new NYS standards and curriculum maps
- Mr. Guenther took the sophomores to BOCES visitation day on Tuesday, March 3rd. He will be taking the freshman to Career Day at HCCC on Monday, March 16th.
- Seventh graders toured FMCC on March 6th, experienced a science lab, and attended a Q&A with the college and career counselor.
- DCS Pen In Hand sponsored a Writer's Conference on March 6th and 7th with advisor Diane



- Wagar and local authors Emily Reardon, Marianne Lange, and Andrew Devitt.
- The Bridge Arts Musicians shared their amazing talents with our students during clinics and assemblies over the course of three days. Thank you to the anonymous donor who makes this possible each year!
- Q3 Report Cards will be distributed on April 17th

DCS Students and Staff in the Spotlight

- Good luck to the MS and HS Battle of the Books teams as they get ready to compete at the Regional Competition at Hamilton College – Wednesday, March 18th
- Our talented art students displayed their pieces in an art exhibition presented at Basset Healthcare Center in Herkimer! Several of our student artists also displayed their work at the Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts Teacher/Student Art Show. Thank you to Mrs. Prestigiaco and Mrs. Rohacek for all that they do for our students!
- Senior Switch Day was a lot of fun and the seniors did a great job!
- Students of the Month for February 2020 are seventh grader Bayleigh Farquhar, eighth grader Camryn Lynch, freshman Frank Guenther, sophomore Olivia Crum, junior Skylar Harper, and senior Alexandria Beighley. Congratulations!

Upcoming Events

- As always, go to the HIGH SCHOOL webpage and click on the “What’s Happening” link to see all of the events happening in the high school each week.
- MS Drug Quiz Competition- Thursday, March 19th
- STPA Roller Skating Trip to Oneonta – Saturday, March 21st
- All County II at Richfield Springs – Friday, March 20th and Saturday, March 21st
- DCS Presents: Mary Poppins March 27th and 28th at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium
- A. Vitullo’s will come to fit tuxedos for the prom on Thursday, April 14th
- Spring Band Concert Grades 7-12 at 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 16th
- Q3 Student Success Assembly – Wednesday, April 22nd during Block 5
- Fire Fighter Challenge – Thursday, April 16th and Friday, April 17th

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BOARD REPORT-March 17th, 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 2019-2020 winter athletic season has completed for all levels of sports (modified to varsity). I would like to thank all winter athletic coaches for their dedication to our student athletes.
2. We had 3 winter student athletes represent Dolgeville in the NYSPHSAA tournaments based on winning sectional titles.
 - Anna Mae Nellis-Weight Throw
 - Ethan Randall- Wrestling (170 pounds)
 - Jacob Null-Wrestling (160 pounds)I would like to congratulate all the athletes above for representing Dolgeville and additionally Jacob Null on his NYSPHSAA wrestling championship in his weight class.
3. The practices for varsity spring sports begin on March 16th for boys' and girls' outdoor track, girls' softball, and boys' baseball. Varsity contests are scheduled to start March 30th pending field conditions and weather.
4. The practices for modified spring sports begin on April 6th for boys' and girls' outdoor track, girls' softball, and boys' baseball. This start date coincides with spring break and practices will actually commence on April 14th. Modified contests are scheduled to begin April 27th.



TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DAVE REDMOND
RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS REPORT
DATE: March 11, 2020

This past month we have been busy with winter weather - icy conditions seem to happen about every other day. To date we have hand-shoveled about 71 loads of salt, roughly 35.5 tons.

We just completed a repair to the tractor – the wiper motor finally wore out. We installed the parts in-house.

We've also processed our normal number of work orders - the usual toilet, sink, and other various repairs.

We had a few heating issues on both sides of the building, mostly with old thermostat tubing rotting out. Another issue was a bad thermostat, which we changed out.

We ended up changing another ballast in the auditorium. Another one burned out and after complaining to the manufacturer last year, we now have 50 new ones in stock.

Last month we also completed the electrical so that the condensate pumps and sump pumps at the far end of the high school are now on emergency power. It was something that needed to be done and with not enough funds to have a capital project do it, we took on the task and got it completed. If the power goes out, at least we can run our steam heating system.