



# Dolgeville Elementary

Board Report: September 17, 2019

- **A Successful Start at DES:** Dolgeville Elementary students are excited to start the school year! Kuddos to staff for a successful start to the 2019-20 school year!
- **Special Thanks to Local Organizations:** DES staff would like to express their gratitude to several local businesses for donations to our students! The Salvation Army donated over 20 new backpacks. A 4<sup>th</sup> grader from Poland Central School coordinated a school supply drive and donated numerous backpacks and school supplies. Mr. Ashley, DCS 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher and local musician, received boxes of school supplies through a supply drive with Bug Country. We are incredibly thankful to our community for making sure our students have what they need to start the school year!
- **Kindergarten and Prekindergarten Orientation:** Our students and families joined us for Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Orientation on September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to Linda Hemmerich, Julie Castor and our Kindergarten and Pre-K Staff for providing such amazing opportunities to our families and students!
- **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation:** Students in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade met with the principal on September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> to review expectations and opportunities for the new school year.
- **Reading with the Principal:** The principal will be visiting every PK-4 classroom in the next two weeks to read books and set goals for bucketfilling for the next school year.
- **Healthy Kids Program:** Eleven students are currently participating in the after school program with Healthy Kids.
- **Open House:** Please join us on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> for Open House!



## Coming Up at DES:

Grade Level Workshops, 9/16 and 9/17  
Fall Student Portraits, 9/27  
Monthly Magic at 2pm, 9/27  
Morning Program starts 10/4



# Dolgeville Central School

## 7-12 Building Report

September 2019

Submitted by Ruth Leavitt, 7-12 Principal

### Academics

- Opening week orientations and bus drills went well. These are the breakdowns for the different grades levels: 72 7<sup>th</sup> graders, 59 8<sup>th</sup> graders, 65 freshmen, 67 sophomores, 67 juniors, and 66 seniors.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation on September 3<sup>rd</sup> gave students an opportunity to receive schedules before the first day of school, find their classes, and practice their locker combinations.
- Open House for grades 7-12 was Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 PM with Freshman Orientation for parents at 6:45.
- We had four students participate in the Regional Program for Excellence this Summer: Anna Bowers, Hannah Stack, Emma Bilinski, and Ryanne Williams will be at our meeting to share their experiences.
- Students with an overall GPA of 90 or above from the 2018-2019 school will be recognized at our Academic “D” ceremony on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Herkimer College came on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> to register our students for College Now Courses.
- End of five-weeks for Q1 is Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Progress reports will be distributed on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> during Block 5.
- August Summer Regents Results are in: Algebra I- 1/2 passed; Common Core Geometry- 3/6 passed; Living Environment- 2/2 with safety net; Earth Science- 1/2 passed; Chemistry- 1/1 passed



### DCS Students and Staff in the Spotlight

- Welcome Mr. Tim Zaleski— HS Math Teacher
- Welcome Mr. Derek Waters—Technology Teacher
- Welcome Mrs. Bladec- MS Special Education Teacher
- Welcome Mr. DeRollo- LT Substitute for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

### Upcoming Events

- Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>- Picture Day, Reality Check to receive “Window of Hope Award”, and Student Activity Fair<sup>t</sup>
- Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> - Junior National Honor Society Inductions at 2:15 PM
- Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - National Honor Society Inductions at 2:15 PM
- Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> - HS Outdoor Canoe Trip
- Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> - PSATs and SATs
- Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> - Homecoming Pep Rally and Dance Starts at 6:00 PM
- Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> Alumni Bricklaying Ceremony after the football game

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## **BOARD REPORT-September 17th, 2019**

### **DEAN OF STUDENTS**

1. The school year opened relatively smooth. My daily schedule deals with various levels of student concerns and discipline in the elementary, middle, and high school.
2. I've also worked at establishing rapport with students in the cafeteria and during the day to help build relationships in the opening days of the school year.

### **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

1. The fall sport season has opened with varsity and junior varsity sports competing in scrimmages, tournaments, and regular season contests. The modified sport season is just beginning to start with scrimmages and regular season contests.
2. I would like to thank the grounds crew of Dave, Chuck, and Wayne for preparing our fields for practice and contest use. In addition, I would like to thank Bethany Straney for her time assisting me through the fall student athlete registration process and physical clearances.
3. I've attached a print out of sporting contests from 9/16 – 9/21 that I create weekly and send to coaches and staff. I've also included a copy of the Week 5 (9/16-9/21) facility sheet that is used to organize events at our school.

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Date: September 12, 2019

To: Lynn Rhone

From: Joseph Stack

Re: Transportation review items.

Our last DOT Inspection went very well with no "A" defects. The Drivers Ed car has been removed and no longer is required to have the DOT inspection. The car is available for staff use and should be signed out with Sandy Allen if needed.

All Bus Safety Drills have been completed for the first of the three required drills for the school year.

BOCES Pre K and DCS Pre K programs are under way. Julie Castor has been extremely help full with working with the transportation Department for both DCS and BOCES. Forty-four Pre K students are currently assigned to bus routes.

Please approve Mark Cool for the position of Substitute School Bus Driver. Pending all 19A requirements are completed. Mark was a Substitute Bus Driver for our district in 1996 to 1998.

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FROM: DAVE REDMOND  
RE: BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT  
DATE: 9/12/19

With the end of summer break, we finished up a number of small projects. We installed a number of uni-vent motors. The ones in the elementary wing are slowly ending their life span of 30 years. Since direct replacements are no longer made, we made adjustments to the mounting brackets.

Since the new steam-to-hot-water exchanger was damaged during shipping from the factory, we are sending it back for a replacement one. Removing the old one was a project and a half. When the engineer placed the existing one in its location, they never took into consideration that someday it would need to be replaced. They did have the room to place it so it could be easily removed, but instead placed it 14 inches too close to a panel box and block wall. Electrical conduits had to be removed, block wall had to be removed, and some piping was also in the way.

I spent a few hours with our new engineer and the contractor working on the replacement of the elementary rooftop unit. As of today, it has been ordered and the start of the removal has begun. The electrical supply is disconnected and it is 75% ready to remove. We're hoping it can be replaced during the next month.

We also repaired a few of the floor machines during the last week of break so that everything was back up and running. We have ordered a few parts for the remaining machine that only gets seasonal use.

We rototilled up the wood chips on playgrounds just before school opened.

The sink hole was paved and should be good as new now that the underdrains were repaired.

We also had a hot water pump fail just before school started. Thankfully, it was just an old coupling that we had in stock.