

# *Dansville Middle and High School Report* *School Board Report December 2010*

## *TEACHING FOR LEARNING:*

- Chris Genter and Michele Mudar attended the Science Olympiad training at Michigan State University on December 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Commitment to Graduate was a huge success. Each 9<sup>th</sup> grade student had the opportunity to hear from a member of Lansing Community College speak about setting a clear course for success. Students were given a mini diploma to symbolize their commitment to the next four years. Jostens and DEF donated funds to make this event happen.
- DMS welcomed two new students from White Pine Academy last week.
- DHS welcomed one new student last week.

## *CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT:*

- Each non-tenured teacher has been evaluated for the first semester. Mr. Feig has scheduled a meeting with each mentor to review their work with their mentees.
- Each of the mentors and mentees was given Robert Marzano's The Art and Science of Teaching as a common platform to discuss high quality teaching.
- Mr. Ross presented his middle school band during their concert on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mr. Ross is doing nice job taking over the band program from Mr. Norman.

## *LEADERSHIP:*

### *COLLABORATIVE TIME/SHARED LEADERSHIP:*

- Jason, Cori and Amy will begin the first stages of the 2011-12 master schedule during break. The high school teachers sent their course requests in last week.
- The Professional Development day on November 24<sup>th</sup> provided opportunity for the Data, Literacy, PBIS and Assessment teams to begin their work. Each team is focused on school improvement in their respective areas. The day ended with each group presenting their findings and future work. The Assessment team will be facilitating the upcoming staff meeting. Our next professional development day is scheduled for March 11.

## *PERSONNEL UPDATES:*

- ELA/Technology Vacancy – Another candidate is set to interview for the ELA/Technology position that Wendy Carlson held. The interview is set for Wednesday, December 8 at 5:00 p.m.
- Congratulations to Jessica Rusch and her new baby girl.
- Congratulations to Bette Barve and the arrival of a new grandbaby.

## *SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS:*

### *COMMUNICATION/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:*

- DMS hosted a Pancake Breakfast on December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. as a way to raise funds for the Washington D.C. Trip. The event captured \$900 dollars for the trip.
- DMS is sponsoring a dance on December 10<sup>th</sup> as another way to raise funds for the Washington D.C. Trip.

- The annual Mistletoe formal dance took place on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. A special thanks to Amanda Sturm and the several parents that chaperoned and took care of the set-up. The students were exceptionally well behaved and appeared to have a wonderful time. The year's king was Karl Schlicker and the queen was Hannah Slabaugh.
- The DSEF fundraiser provided an opportunity to see the incredible generosity of this community. Many thanks to the DSEF board and the individuals that donated towards this event. Many students will be impacted in a positive way by their generosity.
- Dansville HS organized its first Cross Country Team in 17 years. They placed in the top 15 at regionals.
- Rokelle Bushard (freshman) will be playing at the Wharton Center w/ the Mid-Michigan Youth Symphony
- NHS collected over 1600 pounds of food for some of our families.
- Meet the Aggies took place on Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Important Dates:**

- Rtl Admin. Training – December 9
- Facilities Meeting with Staff – December 8 and 9
- K-12 Math meeting – December 14
- Annual Holiday Breakfast – December 17