



Principal's Report **August 22, 2018**

Construction Updates

- Site: Field complete, parking lot complete. Field to get Cubs "Bullseye" logo @ pitcher's "mound"
- Gym: Estimated return date 9/4; flooring installation in progress.
- Cafeteria: floor installation complete
- Hallways: flooring, lockers complete. They look great!
- Additional work: bidding solicited on student bathrooms, locker rooms, auditorium, cafeteria sound.
- New desks and chairs purchased for new classroom spaces (former Social Studies office, wrestling room)
- Parking lot open as of 8/20
- Field available as of 8/20
- Northwestern Partnership Office has been painted Northwestern purple

Professional Learning Teams

Vision: *High-functioning professional learning teams drive school improvement through critical thinking cycles.*

- DILs and ILT met to plan professional learning for fall "back to school" week.
- Developed draft professional learning plan around increasing rigor and complexity for DILs and ILT.

Next Steps:

- Engage DILs and ILT in understanding, revising, and enacting PLP around rigor and complexity.
- Execute fall professional learning.

Culture & Climate

Vision: *Lake View HS is a safe, supportive, and inclusive community of learners committed to academic and personal growth through ownership, restoration, and reflection.*

- Culture & Climate team met to plan professional learning for fall "back to school" week.
- AP Sovell working with English department to teach all students Restorative Conversation protocol this year to better enable them to resolve conflict successfully.
- Created public "consequence ladder" document so that all stakeholders are aware of standard procedures and restorative/punitive responses for infractions.
- Engaged with Culture & Climate Team to create classroom management professional learning for fall "back to school" week.
- Tested bathrooms for lead to support accurate estimate of renovations costs.
- Completed bathroom "smell test" to ensure that renovations would genuinely impact our students.
- Student orientation planned for week of 8/20

Next Steps:

- Support departments in training for Calm Classroom and/or building out monthly SEL lessons.
- Improve condition of student bathrooms to make bathrooms feel safer (B, C, E)



Curriculum & Assessment

Vision: Curriculum and Assessment at Lake View promote deep STEM learning through mastery of standards-based, rigorous, authentic tasks.

- Fully staffed with highly qualified in all departments except one SPED teacher (position awarded August 13).
- New textbooks purchased for AP classes.
- Created master schedule to support learning among all students.
- Won appeal for SPED positions. (A, E)

Next Steps:

- Hire new case manager!
- Obtain PSAT/SAT data in form usable by 2018-19 teachers to plan classroom instruction.

STEM Teaching and Learning

Vision: STEM Teaching and Learning at LVHS develop student ownership of 21st Century Skills and Habits of Mind, including critical thinking and disciplinary literacy, to prepare students for college and careers.

- Led RA experts in creating coaching structures to support teams in developing RA schoolwide. (A, B)
- Fifteen current and new teachers attended RA training this week. (A)

Next Steps:

- Create “make up” RA training for teachers this fall.
- Create schedule of RA Demo Classroom opportunities throughout next school year.
- Finalize hiring of Innovation Lab Manager

Family, Community, University, and Corporate Partnerships

Vision: Partnerships at Lake View High School are designed to support our students' development of 21st Century Skills and enhance postsecondary options through direct interactions with student and teachers.

- New AP/STEM Director Melissa Resh has met with representatives from the following partners: Northwestern, Microsoft, Wright College, ECCE Partnership Coordinator
- Dan Meyer, Northwestern Partnership Director, has officially started and met with science teachers to begin planning
- Identified students and initiated recruitment for Jumpstart to Jobs dual enrollment opportunity at Truman College
- Initiated possible partnership opportunity and/or supporter for Innovation Lab ([Bit Space](#))
- Finalized Junior Achievement Lunch & Learn schedule
- Student Ambassadors and Innovation Academy to participate in GWCA Fest on August 26. Students will lead a STEM Challenge
- Engaged with LV Chamber of Commerce for LV Taco Fest Saturday, September 15 (mark your calendars!!). (A, D)



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- Took preliminary steps to participate in Marriott Spirit to Serve volunteer opportunity in April 2019 (application deadline October)
- Tentative date set (10/10) for student field trip to the S&C Electric facility sponsored by the [Women's Energy Network of Chicago](#)
- AP Sovell worked with CPS Teacher Assessment in creating a video of pre-observation meeting best practices to share our knowledge with the rest of the district.
- Completed Restorative Conversations training with freshmen parents at Orientation

Next Steps:

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