#### Creve Coeur School District # 76 – Superintendent's Update

#### May 8, 2024

## <u>Upcoming Meetings / End of Year Activities</u>

May 14	Student Appreciation Day Cookout- LaSalle 10:30 AM
May 14	New Playground DedicationLaSalle 1:00 PM
May 15	Student Appreciation Day Cookout- Parkview 10:45 AM
May 16	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – East Peoria High School @ 6:30 PM
May 23	End of Year Staff Luncheon – Avanti's East Peoria @ Noon

## **School Improvement Teams Convene:**

Both SIP Teams (LaSalle / Parkview) met on Wednesday, April 24. Discussion areas included:

- Goal of continuous improvement.
- SIP focus for 2024-2025.
- Role of instructional leadership ... instructional rounds.

## **Digital Equity Technology Grant:**

Creve Coeur District # 76 received verification from the Illinois State Board of Education of receiving the Digital Equity Technology Grant in an amount of \$ 30,000 which can be used to provide technology needs for the 2024-2025 school year.

# **Health Insurance Renewal Update:**

Timothy J. Wyman of The Wyman Group communicated that the Health (Blue Cross / Blue Shield) Insurance Renewal is 8/1/2024. Once The Wyman Group has received the renewal, it will be shared with the District.

## **Health Life Safety Annual Inspection Report**

Rob Houchin, ROE # 53, recently provided the District with a copy of the Annual Health Life Safety Inspection Report.

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Inspection Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
LaSalle Elementary	10/12/2023	B. Making Acceptable Progress
Parkview School	10/12/2023	B. Making Acceptable Progress

<u>End of the Year Staff Luncheon Scheduled: Review</u> The End of the Year Staff Luncheon has been scheduled on Thursday, May 23 at 12:00 PM at Avanti's in East Peoria.

Retiree and Service Awards will be presented at the Luncheon.

<u>2024-2025 Registration Planning Meeting: Review</u> A meeting has been scheduled at 9:00 AM on Friday, May 24 with the purpose of discussing plans for the upcoming 2024-2025 Registration.

Review of Emergency Preparedness Plan: Review Representatives of the Creve Coeur Police Department and representatives of the Creve Coeur Fire Department have been invited to attend a meeting at 1:00 PM on Friday, May 30 with the purpose of reviewing Creve Coeur School District # 76 Emergency Preparedness Plan.

## **Building & Grounds Update:**

Recently, it was necessary to contact Johnson Foodservice to remedy an issue with cook stove at LaSalle Elementary School. The following work was completed:

Diagnostic check, pulled manifold and burner assembly, replaced ignitor, replaced flame sensor. The cost of this work was: \$ 1,013.40.

In recent days, the trailer used for hauling the mower had an issue with one of the wheels. Dale Kirby is repairing. In addition, the decking is old and not in safe condition. Dale Kirby is also replacing the decking providing for a safer trailer.

## New Playground Dedication @ LaSalle Elementary School

Weather providing, we will plan on having a dedication for the new playground recently installed at LaSalle Elementary School on Tuesday, May 14 at 1:00 PM.

#### Restroom Renovation Project:

The project is anticipated to commence: Friday, May 24.

#### Classroom Furniture

A meeting was held recently with a representative of Illini Supply to discuss furniture needs for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Esser III Funds have been delegated to help provide for furniture needs at LaSalle Elementary and Parkview School.

#### **Facilities Usage Agreement:**

The East Peoria Pony League has submitted the Application For Using School Facilities. The request is to use the baseball field at Parkview School for practices from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. A certificate of liability insurance has been provided with the completed Application. The Application has been approved.

## **Preschool For All Grant Application:**

An inquiry has been provided to ISBE with regards to the timeline of districts receiving approval of the Preschool For All Grant Application. The response provided was that ISBE has (90) days after the Grant expires to provide decisions. With this, it is likely that if the Preschool For All Grant Application submitted by CC 76 is approved, that the program could realistically begin in January, 2025 as related to beginning in August of 2024. This is due to the application and approval process.

The Board of Education held a meeting on Tuesday, May 8, 2024. During the meeting, the Board of Education approved:

- Meeting Minutes for Regular Meeting held on April 23, 2024.
- Payments List.
- Treasurer's Report.
- 2024-2025 Student Handbook.
- Summer School Proposal.
- Liability Insurance Renewal Proposal Provided by Unland Insurance.
- Proposal Provided by Land's Energy Service, Inc. for Natural Gas.

A Technology Committee Report was provided pertaining to 2024-2025 technology needs in Creve Coeur School District # 76.

A Food Service Committee meeting will be held at 4:00 PM on Monday, May 13.

## Principal Woods reported on:

- Enrollment.
- Art Night.
- Benchmark Testing.
- Kindergarten Screenings.
- April Parents' Club Minutes.
- April Discipline & Trauma Reports.
- Upcoming Events.

# Principal Yocum reported on:

- Current Enrollment.
- Riverfront Museum.
- Grade Level Trips.
- Six Flags Trip.
- Talen Show.
- Warrior Way.
- Office Max Reward Program.

# Assistant Principal Thompson reported on:

- Student Discipline.
- Basketball Camp.
- Basketball
- Umpires and Officials for Home Games.
- 2024 Girls' Basketball Schedule

# The Board of Education approved:

- 2024 Extra-Curricular / Co-Curricular Positions.
- Amendment to Assistant Principal Contract- Summer Work
- Employment of Stacy Meadows as Assistant Volleyball Coach.

## **Upcoming Activities & Events**

Wednesday, May 8 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip; Peoria Play House

Thursday, May 9 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip; Miller Park Zoo

Friday, May 10 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip; Lincoln Museum

Monday, May 13 Spring Concert @ LaSalle; 6;30 PM

Band Performance; Arts in Education Spring

Celebration; 10:15 AM Departure- 12:00 PM

Performance

Tuesday, May 14 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip; Pioneer Homestead Program

@Sommer Park; 8:45 AM Departure

Cookout @ LaSalle Elementary School; Start

Cooking @ 10:30 AM

Wednesday, May 15 Cookout @ Parkview School; Start

Cooking @ 10:45 AM

Kindergarten Field Trip; Children's Discovery

Museum; Normal, IL.

Thursday, May 16 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation; 6:30 PM

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip; Peoria Chiefs Education Day

Graduation Practice; 8:30 AM

**End of Year Activities & Events** 

Thursday, May 16 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation; 6:30 PM

Monday, May 20 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit Parkview

Wednesday, May 22 Students' Last Day

Thursday, May 23

**Teacher Institute Day** 

-Last Work Day for Teachers &

Paraprofessionals / Ed. Assistants

-End of Year Luncheon; Noon

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day