

# Principal's Report

April 16, 2018

6:30 p.m. in 104 - Art Room

**Approvals:** None

**SGSA Budget Transfer:** None

**School Usage:** Sauganash Community Association Open Meeting May 2018  
Right At School Summer Camp

**Attendance Average** 96.16%

## **Announcements: Competitions**

1. Sauganash Chiefs win 1<sup>st</sup> place in the **Chicago Student Invention Convention 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Division**. Congratulations to Mia Rogowski and Nina Figurelli for designing a micro/convection oven that cuts your food and ready to serve. Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls representing Sauganash well!
2. **The Middle School Solar Car Challenge** Chiefs won 1<sup>st</sup> place for the Design Competition and their car Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Race – Congratulations to Mrs. Soma De who was able to work with the students with Mrs. Askovich. The sixth grade team members were Gianna Belcor, Hazel Bae, Sebastian Turowiecki, Shrutik De, and Anzar Ebrahim. Congratulations sixth graders on design and function!
3. Congratulations Sauganash has 2 Teams being represented at the 2018 **Battle of the Books City Finalist**. This year 148 teams of readers from 97 schools participated in the Battle of the Books program! Based on our score from the Online Qualifying Competition, our Battle of the Books team is one of 30 teams that will be participating in the 2018 CITY FINALS competition!

Shout Out to their coaches: Mary Biesty, Vicki Kurzydlo, Jessica Hadfield and Anna McGowan for having both teams represent Sauganash at the competition.

4. **International Night: Huge Success!** Thank you to our PTO, Rupal Trivedi and Mr. Sean Kennedy, all of the parents, teachers, students that participated! The food, performances, artifacts and boards all contributed to gaining a greater knowledge of our families' cultures. A strong sense of pride could be felt in the room!

**Competency A: Champions Teacher and Staff Excellence through a Focus on Continuous Improvement to Develop and Achieve the Vision of High Expectations for All Students**

*Standard A1: Develops, implements, and monitors the outcomes of the Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP) and school-wide student achievement data results to improve student achievement.*

- CIWP Continuous Improvement Work Plan: The (Instructional Leadership Team) ILT Lead, Ms. Claire Trainer, will present the CIWP School Excellence Framework Priorities

*Standard A2: Creates a continuous improvement cycle that uses multiple forms of data and student work samples to support individual, team, and school-wide improvement goals, identify and address areas of improvement, and celebrate success.*

- MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support) data review with MTSS K-8 students for Tier 2 and Tier 3

*Standard A3: Collaborates with staff to allocate personnel, time, material, and adult learning resources appropriately to achieve the CIWP targets*

*Response from Budget Department when I requested additional funds for additional students*

“Thank you for submitting an appeal for an advance in per-pupil funding above your fall 2017 20th day enrollment count.

Appeal decisions were data-driven and focused on growth in enrollment trends, current enrollment counts, and data-based outlier situations. After reviewing your appeal, we are granting an advance of per-pupil funding for 2 additional students. These funds will be loaded in your budget when school budgets go live in Hyperion.

As a reminder, your advance funding is subject to your fall 2018 10th day enrollment counts. If you fall short of your adjusted enrollment target, funding for the additional students will be withdrawn. You will not, however, experience any adjustments that bring you below your fall 2017 20th day enrollment.

Additionally, if your fall 2018 10th day enrollment exceeds your granted advance, you will receive additional funding for those students shortly after the 10th day enrollment snapshot is taken.”

- Final Balance Literacy PLC (Professional Learning Communities) Sauganash will host 8 CPS Principals and focus on teacher/student conferring (conferencing) during CAFÉ/Daily 5.
- PLTW (Project Lead the Way) Grant: Additional materials have been requested to purchase a \$10,000.00 Fuse Curriculum for 6-8 grade students
- Options for Knowledge: Principals were asked to identify space availability for the 2018-2019 school year. Sauganash has no availability for students that live out of our school boundaries. Zero seats were reported to the Office of Access and Enrollment.

*Standard A4 Creates a safe and orderly environment*

- Reviewed Emergency Plan again with staff to remind teachers of procedures and protocols.

**Competency B: Creates Powerful Professional Learning Systems to Guarantee Learning for All Students**

*Standard B1: Works with and engages staff in the development and continuous refinement of a shared vision for effective teaching and learning by implementing a standards-based curriculum relevant to student needs and interest, research-based effective practice, academic rigor, and high expectations for student performance in every classroom.*

- NWEA-MAP Instructional Report Training – data analysis using the learning continuum

*Standard B2: Evaluates the effectiveness of teaching and holds individual teachers accountable for meeting their goals by conducting frequent formal and informal observations in order to provide timely written feedback on instruction, preparation, and classroom environment as a part of REACH Students*

- Required Formal REACH observations completed for all staff, Informal Observations have started with a completion date
- All Paraprofessionals have completed their self assessment

### **Competency C: Builds a Culture Focused on College and Career Readiness**

*Standard C1: Leads a school culture and environment that successfully develops the full range of students' learning capacities, creative, social-emotional, behavioral, and physical*

- After School - We Are Ready: 8<sup>th</sup> graders learning about the different high schools and colleges, talk about majors, careers and career salaries
- The American Flag Signature Campaign: Supporting Military Families
- Mr. Michael Calik, parent of 2 Sauganash students is a neuroscience professor spoke with our younger students and will return to speak with our upper grade his career.

### **Competency D: Empowers and Motivates Families and the Community to Become Engaged**

*Standard D1: Proactively engages families and communities in supporting their child's learning and the school's learning goals*

- State of the 39<sup>th</sup> Ward Meeting: Alderman Laurino gave a report on accomplishments achieved this past year. She also had a “fireside chat” - Q & A with the Mayor, Mayor Emanuel spoke several times about our accomplishments and facility upgrades and additions.
- Room Ambassadors: Organizing for next school year, draft on roles and responsibilities Report will be given at the May LSC Meeting.
- International Night: Huge Success! Thank you to our PTO, Rupal Trivedi and Mr. Sean Kennedy, all of the parents, teachers, students that participated! The food, performances, artifacts and boards all contributed to gaining a greater knowledge of our families’ cultures. A strong sense of pride could be felt in the room!

### **Competency E: Relentlessly Pursues Self-Disciplined Thinking and Action**

*Standard E1: Creates and supports a climate that values, accepts and understands diversity in culture and point of view.*

- Recognition is given to staff members and students in forms of “shout outs” during end of the day announcements, staff meetings, and articles in the Sounds, weekly emails
- Northwestern Kellogg School of Management Fellowship

### **Internal Accounts**

Notification of School Expenditures in Excess of \$1,000, but Less than \$4,999.99

At the Approval of school expenditures under \$5,000.00

July 13, 2017 regular meeting, the LSC voted to allow the Principal to make individual expenditures from \$1,000 to \$4,999.99 without LSC approval, such expenditures to be reported when check is made and email will go to our committee members and notification will be made to the entire to the LSC in writing in the next Principal's Report, indicating the amount, nature and purpose of the expenditure and the internal account from which such expenditure was taken.

Examples are: gym uniforms, textbooks and consumables for students, pictures and yearbooks for students, cookie dough fundraisers, etc.

LSC notification to pay Michael Novak for NGSX professional development a check was written on January 31, 2018 to Michael Novak in the amount of \$4,00.00 from the Right At School line. There is \$18,841.66 in the account before the check was written.

LSC notification to pay Tara McGill for NGSX professional development a check was written on January 31, 2018 to Tara McGill in the amount of \$4,00.00 from the Right At School line. There is \$18,841.66 in the account before the check was written.