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OFFICE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Education

From: Eric Luther

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It is hard to believe that the first 10-weeks of the school year are nearly completed! We will be ending the first marking period on Fri. Nov. 13th and report cards will go out to parents a week later. We will also be hosting our annual Parent Conferences on Nov. 23rd and 24th from 12-3 p.m./5-7 p.m. and 12-3 pm respectively for parents and staff to meet to discuss any concerns.

I am planning to conduct an assessment review session with all staff on our Nov. 6th Staff Dev. Day. We will review our current assessment strategies at the various grade levels and/or subject areas and reflect on them to determine their quality, effectiveness and relevance in relation to the upcoming changes NYSED has given us so far.

The Varsity Club took over and conducted the annual Halloween Parade this year for the elementary building. All in all, it was a great learning experience for the kids running it. Their biggest concern/issue was that the adults (parents and staff) did not follow their directions and this frustrated the kids. We are working with them though, to problem-solve this problem and a couple of other issues which arose for future events to make things better in the future. Our goal is to teach the kids how to lead and they are learning those skills by doing small events such as this. The kids deserve a lot of credit for the work they put into this event!

In athletics, the Fall season came to close with both the boys' team suffering an early round loss to Colton-Pierrepont and the girls' losing a tough game at Chateaugay. All in all, there was a lot of growth and progress made throughout the season and things are looking up for the future.

The Winter sports season will be kicking off in the next couple of weeks and we will be starting games during the first week in December. I have all of the basketball schedules full for their seasons and I have been working to build in some non-league matches for the bowlers now that I have our league schedule. As of now, I have been able to add 6 more matches to their schedule and I am hoping for possibly another 2-4 if some of the Frontier League schools are willing to compete.

I have also been working with our Esports coach as the schools in Section X are looking to unify and create their own local league. We are hashing out the details for this and are hopeful that we will have a local league established for them starting with the Spring season.