

7th-12th Principal's Report
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It was a very quick summer. Most of our students who attended summer school finished their courses, although some had to work through July. Mrs. Deisley did a great job directing summer school. She did a great job of communicating with students, parents and school personnel.

On Wednesday, August 14, we will host our Open House. Once again, Mrs. Monie and I will be conducting a meeting for all 7th grade students and their parents at 5:30 pm. We will cover the policies and procedures at the secondary level as well as run through their schedules. Teachers will cover some classroom procedures and the students will have the opportunity to walk through their daily class schedule. In addition, there will be a Fall Musical meeting at 7:30 and then at 8:00 our Fall sports coaches will conduct their parent meetings.

We will have more students in the secondary hallways. Here is the enrollment for this year:

7th Grade - 25

8th Grade - 31

JH Total = 56

9th Grade - 23

10th Grade - 24

11th Grade - 25

12th Grade - 26

HS Total = 98

7th-12th Total = 154

Mr. Ellis and I conducted an orientation for our new teachers on August 6. In the morning, we had the District personnel come in and talk to the new staff. In the afternoon, we covered District and building policies and procedures. We are happy to have these new staff members on board.

On the evening of August 8, Mr. Ellis and I conducted an orientation for our Substitute Teachers. We had nine of our fifteen attend. We are really in need of substitute teachers as our list has decreased considerably. Please encourage people who you think would be interested in subbing at APS to apply!

On Friday, August 16, some parents of junior high students are going to put on a dance for junior students at EMS. This revives the old Spring Fling that junior high students enjoyed in the past.

We have many new sponsors and coaches in different positions. I think they have all started off in a great manner and I am looking forward to their leadership.