



Secondary Principal's Report August 2016

Here are a few highlights of what we have been working on this month:

- The Multi-Tiered Systems of Support team met last week and continued planning and preparation to rollout the completed MTSS plan to the staff during pre-service days. It is exciting to think that our building will be full of students and staff a week from today!
- Our pre-service schedule has been sent out to our teaching staff and contains several professional development training sessions along with time for teachers to work in their rooms. Throughout the year, as part of our professional development, staff will be participating in the reading and study of "The Art and Science of Teaching" which is written by Robert Marzano, one of the most respected researchers on effective instruction. This book will tie in well with ALP training, the MTSS plan, and the revision of our teacher evaluation instrument.
- Thursday, August 4th, was our first student orientation for students with last names A-K. It was a huge success with 100/113 families attending. At orientation students were able to complete start of school paperwork, make payments to lunch accounts, confirm demographic information, get student schedules, check-out laptops, get locker numbers and combinations, and received a presentation about student handbook revisions. Due to the overwhelming success of orientation night it will allow students and staff to have a less chaotic first week of school. A special thank you to Shari Spaulding, Hilary Bolling, Karalee Fiddelke, Dave Huryrta, and Angie Drahota for all the organization and planning that went into orientation. It also provided me with an enjoyable opportunity to meet students and parents!
- The booster club golf tournament was held on Sunday, August 7th, at Ravenna Golf Club. It was a well run and well attended event with over twenty teams participating. What an awesome fundraiser for our booster club and community!
- As you can see it has been a busy first week on the job! Our family moved to town during the last week of July and first weekend in August and are unpacking and settling in. We are excited to be a part of the community and look forward to making positive contributions in any way that we can.