Secondary Principal's Report
January 2017 Board Meeting

Update on Campus Goals

The campus goals for the middle school/high school were narrowed down to a reading goal and a college and career readiness goal based on the Annual District Goals. The areas of focus address Student Performance Objective 1: *"APS will consistently score above the state average and score in the top 20% of identified array schools at each grade level in reading, math, and science utilizing a 5-year average"* and Objective 4: *"Develop, articulate, and deliver a comprehensive post-secondary curriculum to assist students in transitioning from secondary education career and/or college."*

Post-Secondary Goal -
*Students will plan, monitor, and manage their post-secondary goal with 100% of graduating seniors having a post-secondary plan in place by the end of the first semester of their senior year.
    Action -
    *We will begin developing a district college/career readiness curriculum.
    *Teachers will engage in college/career readiness activities as outlined (which is developing-college and career readiness standards focus, etc...).

Reading Goal -
*90% of our students will meet the passing standard on the reading portion of the state assessment.
    Action -
    *We have dedicated DEAR time two times per week during TA.
    *We have utilized MAP data more readily to understand relative strengths and weaknesses, both for the campus and for individual students.
    *We have implemented reading questions in assessments across the curriculum.
    *Mrs. Lorsch has attended training sessions focused on text-dependent analysis questioning which is a focus on the updated state test.

MAPS Testing

Students completed the winter administration of the MAPS testing and we are breaking down the data by grade, class, and student. An example of the data for our students in comparison with a "norm" is shown in the chart below.

GRADE	MATH	READING
7th	233.7 Mean RIT 226.1 Norm RIT	223.8 Mean RIT 216.9 Norm RIT
8th	234.6 Mean RIT 229.1 Norm RIT	224.6 Mean RIT 219.1 Norm RIT
9th	237.3 Mean RIT 232.2 Norm RIT	225.9 Mean RIT 221.3 Norm RIT

Stock Market Game

Arlington was represented by a high school and a middle school team in the Stock Market Game. Each team had $100,000 to invest over a 15 week period. We performed admirably!

	High School Division – 241 participating teams	Total Equity
3rd place	Arlington High School-Team 89	$116,449*

	Middle School Division – 49 participating teams	
1st place	Arlington Schools-Team 93	$113,816*

*The top 3 teams in each division are invited to the Banquet of Champions on May 3, 2017.

Charity Work - Salvation Army

The Arlington FBLA showed their support for the Salvation Army campaign. They braved some poor weather to ring bells and ended up donating $446.30 for the campaign!