



César Chávez Academy Upper Elementary

Board Report

December 2014

Congratulations to the Girls Cross Country TEAM as they took 1st place in Conference.

Standard 1: Purpose and Direction

School Events and Community Involvement

- December 2 & 3 – Parent Teacher Conferences (4-6)
- December 2&4 – Special Education Meeting (Okemos)
- December 5 – SVSU Meeting
- December 9 – Staff Meeting
- December 10 – Choir 3rd Grade Fieldtrip
- December 11,12,15, 16 – Vision and Hearing Screening
- December 11 – School Leader Meeting
- December 15 – Choir 4th Grade Fieldtrip
- December 15 – School Improvement Meeting
- December 16 – Holiday Concert
- December 17 – Principal Award Field Trip
- December 17 – Outreach gift pickup
- December 18 – Instructional Coach Meeting
- December 19 – Professional Development
- December 19 - District School Improvement Meeting
- December 22 – January 2 - Holiday Break

Standard 2: Leadership and Governance

- District School Improvement Meeting is scheduled for December 19th
- School Improvement Meeting is scheduled for December 15th
- Teachers formal observations have been completed

Standard 3: Teaching and Assessing for Learning

- Co-Planning meetings with the Instructional Coach has begun will be held every Wednesday and will focus on curriculum, instruction and assessments
- ANET Data Meeting and Reteaching
 - Focus topics for December
 1. Gradebook
 2. Testing Strategies
 3. School Safety
 4. Critical Areas by Grade for Common Core
- The Data from ANET assessment has been distributed and reviewed by teachers.

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Standard 4: Resources and Support Systems

Special Education and Support Staff

- School Wide Assessments are being utilized to drive instruction. Our Response to Intervention process is in place to support students in deficit skills
- New Special Education System and Training
- Response to Intervention Meetings are held once a month
 - **Focus topics for December**
 1. Progress Monitoring of At Risk Students
 2. Special Education Student at a Glance
 3. M-STEP Assessment
- Scantron Assessments for Reading and Math along with benchmark assessments will be used to drive instruction and support students requiring intervention
- We currently have 33 students on our Special Education case load and rising. We have received numerous parent request since 1st quarter report cards.
- We have hired a part time special education teacher through Futures due to staff absence.

Standard 5: Using Results for Continuous Improvement

Curricular Meetings and Professional Development

- December 3rd – Curriculum Meetings
- December 4th – Anet Meeting
- December 5th – 5th grade RTI
- December 5th – SVSU Leader Meeting – Saginaw
- December 9th – Staff Meeting
- December 11th – School Leader Meeting
- December 12th – 3rd grade RTI
- December 15th – School Improvement Plan Meeting (4pm - 6pm)
- December 18th – Instructional Coach Meeting
- December 19th - PD Day – Maps and Pacing Guides & CCCS
- December 19th - District School Improvement Meeting

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