



Andrew Carnegie Elementary School

Principal's Report to the LSC

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

VISION: Our vision for Andrew Carnegie Elementary School is to embody a safe, caring, and compassionate learning environment. We are committed to developing knowledgeable, community-minded, globally successful life-learners who will gain respect and understanding for all cultures, through a collaborative effort among parents, staff, students and the community.

LRE MANDATE: LRE requires that to the maximum extent appropriate students with disabilities, including students in public or private institutions or other care facilities are educated with students who are non-disabled.

School-wide Update:

- Enrollment - 623 (including Pre-K)
- Attendance – April 94.9%
- Staff Vacancy –Due to retirement; for the 2017-18 school year-IB Coordinator & Assistant Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The district announced on Friday that although CPS will not receive additional funding from the state, schools will remain open until the scheduled end of the school year (June 20th). The district has not announced to principal when schools will receive their 2017-18 school budgets. Therefore, see below calendar of events for the months of May & June.

May

- 7th-11th-8th Grade Class Trip to Philadelphia, PA
- 8th-TRC/DIBELS EOY-Kdg-2nd (*ends June 16th*)
- 8th-REACH EOY Performance Task (*ends June 16th*)
- 9th-PAC Meeting 9:00 a.m.
- 9th-LSC Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 16th-19th-7th Grade Class Trip to Memphis, TN
- 19th-4th Quarter Progress Reports Sent Home
- **22nd-26th-NWEA Reading/Math Spring Assessment-3rd, 6th & 8th Grade**
- 29th-No School – Memorial Day
- 30th-Student/Staff Basketball Game 2:00 p.m.
- 31st-8th Grade Algebra Exit Exam (*ends 6/3/16*)

June

- 1st-Staff/Fathers Basketball Game 2:00 p.m.
- 2nd-8th Grade Luncheon/Awards Ceremony 12:00 p.m.
- **5th-NWEA Reading/Math Spring Assessment Kdg-7th**
- 6th-PAC Meeting 9:00 a.m.
- 6th-LSC Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 8th-Shea's Sports Competition 1st-7th grades
- 9th-Spelling Bee Competition Grades 1st-4th-9:30 a.m.
- 12th-Pre-K Celebration 10:00 a.m.
- 12th-Spelling Bee Competition Grades 5th-7th-2:00 p.m.
- 13th-8th Grade Picnic
- 13th-Talent Show 1:30 p.m.
- 14th-Awards Assembly 9:30 a.m. (1st-3rd) & 1:30 p.m. (4th-7th)
- 15th-Lincoln Park Zoo (school-wide)
- 16th- Coding Competition -3rd-7th
- 16th-8th Grade Graduation 10:00 a.m.

- 19th-Kindergarten End-of-the-year Celebration 12:00 p.m.
- 20th-End of the 4th of Quarter – Last Day of School for teachers & students
- Over 80% of parents/guardians attended 3rd Quarter Parent Conference Day on April 19th.
- Dr. Brazier, Pastor of Apostolic Church donated two Tablets to the school for the Class of 2017 Valediction and Salutatorian.
- Thank you to Michael's Craft School who donated 23 boxes of books to our school. The books will be distributed to students in June, for Summer Reading.
- Saturday School will be held on April 22nd, May 6th & May 13th. The focus of Saturday School is to provide reading and mathematics academic support for designated 2nd-8th grade students.
- Teacher Appreciation Week begins on Monday, May 8th-12th. Parents are invited to celebrate and share stories about your favorite teachers throughout the week via Twitter: @ChiPubSchools, @ClaypoolCPS, @CPSCEdO, Facebook:/ChicagoPublicSchools Instagram ChiPubSchools or use the Hashtags #ThankATeacher.

Competency A: Champions Teacher and Staff Excellence through a Focus on Continuous Improvement to Develop and Achieve the Vision of High Expectations for All Students

- Kudos to Mrs. Stem and the Speech Art committee for organizing this year's Speech Arts Competition. Students wrote and recited their original poem. Congrats to this year's winners! Great job by all!
 - **Congratulations to the 2017 Speech Arts Winners:**
 - **Primary**
 - Tyee Mason, Room 116-1st Place
 - Victory Keithley, Room 112-2nd Place
 - Amanda Rockett, Room 110-3rd Place
 - **Intermediate**
 - Nyla Griffin, Room 206 & Jaylen Chalmers, Room 204 (tie)-1st Place
 - Grace Keithley, Room 204-2nd Place
 - Hope Keithley, Room 102-3rd Place
 - **Upper Grades**
 - Jalyn Clark, Room 228-1st Place
 - Jonathan Westbrook, Room 222-2nd Place
 - Marcus Gill, Room 228-3rd Place
- Kudos to Mrs. Stem, Mr. Dean & Ms. Shea for organizing Action For Healthy Kids, "Wellness Day". Students participated in a number of physical activities for healthier living.
- Great effort by ACS Scholars, who made it to Round 3 of 10 in the 3rd District CAPS Spelling Bee at Emmitt Till Elementary School.
- Thank you Coach Morgan-Percy & the ACS Cheer Squad who competed in the Six Flags America Cheer and Dance Nationals on Saturday, May 6th.
- Girls on the Run and Heart & Sole will participate in a 5K run on Saturday, May 20th at Grant Park. If you are interested in being a Running Buddy, please register via <https://www.gotrchicago.org/5Ks>.
 - Saturday, May 20, 2017
 - Bus will leave Carnegie at 7:00 a.m.
 - Butler Field at Grant Park
 - 337 E. Randolph Street
 - Chicago, IL 60601
- The Chess Team will compete in a Chess Tournament with Pershing School on Thursday, May 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Logan Center. Go Luck ACS Cougars!

Competency B: Creates Powerful Professional Learning Systems to Guarantee Learning for All Students

- Teachers/staff participated in Discovery Education "Day of Discovery" will be held on **Saturday, April 29th at the Office of District 214, 2121 S. Goebbert, Arlington Heights, IL 60005. Kudos to Mr. Kelly who presented "Discovering Differentiation"** to colleagues and participates.
- Sheri Roedel, Residency Advisor from the University of Chicago, Urban Teacher Education Program visited classrooms on April 27th to observe instruction for those teachers who signed up to be a Clinical Instructor for the Fall of 2017.
- The ILT Team met on May 8th to determine the 2017-18 School Event Calendar and discuss the 2017-18 Flex Schedule. CTU members will vote on the 2017-18 Flex Schedule on or before June 1st.

Competency C: Builds a Culture Focused on College and Career Readiness

- 2017 Career Day was held on Wednesday, **March 29th, and Thursday, March 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** We had an array of professionals to visit classrooms. Thank you to Ms. Hegwood and the Career Day committee for organizing Career Day 2017. A range of professionals took the time to share their career expertise with our students.

Competency D: Empowers and Motivates Families and the Community to Become Engaged

- I had the honor of attending the unveiling design of the Obama Presidential Center with President Barack Obama, Mrs. Michelle Obama, Mayor Rahm Emanuel and community leaders at the South Shore Cultural Center. President Obama conducted a roundtable discussion to update the community on the progress of the Obama Presidential Center. The center will be built in the northwest corner of historic Jackson Park, on a sliver of land just south of the Museum of Science and Industry.

The outside of the library in Jackson Park, pathways will enable visitors to walk from the park to landscaped roofs above the library and forum, which would each be one story tall. From the roofs, there will be views of Lake Michigan, the Jackson Park lagoon and an outdoor plaza that would connect the three buildings; a museum, forum and library that surround a public plaza.

The Obama Presidential Center will bring tremendous cultural, economic, and educational benefits to the Woodlawn community. The Center is slated to be completed in 2021. I think the Class of 2021 will graduate from the Obama Presidential Center :)