

**Vandalia Community District #203**  
**1109 N 8<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Vandalia, IL 62471**  
*Rich Well – Supt.*

***Superintendent's Report***  
***9/19/17***  
***5:00 PM***

**District Website**

www.vcs.fayette.k12.il.us or www.vandaliaschools.com

**Calendar**

- October 6<sup>th</sup> – Full Day Teachers Institute
- October 9<sup>th</sup> - No School Columbus Day
- October 27<sup>th</sup> – No School Parent Teacher Conference Day

**Technology Report**

- Everything has been running well. New wireless in the VCHS is running very well along side of the new wiring infrastructure that was put in over the summer by Heart Technologies.
- Smooth running at VES, VJHS and OKAW other than small issues here and there that are being dealt with as they come about.
- 7th and 8th grade students, to date, have not broken any of their Chromebooks.

**Finance Committee**

The committee (Campbell, Hall, Meseke, and Well) reviews fund balances and bills. The Finance Committee will meet next on September 19, 2017. The committee meets to review bills, fund balances, state budget shortfall and general financial information.

**Policy Committee**

The committee (Goldsmith, Lawson, Hall, Well, Meseke, Protz, Kern) reviews policy updates from the IASB. The committee meets to review all policy updates (provided by the Illinois Association of School Boards) and makes recommendations to the BOE for adoption. The Committee will meet on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**Building and Grounds Committee**

The committee (Palmer, Smith, Lawson, Well, Kopp, Dave Rickman, Steve Stombaugh, Kern, Dugan, Hobbie, Graumenz, Bogart, Andy Hipsher) will meet on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM .

**Transportation Committee**

The committee (Palmer, Lawson, Well, Critcheloe, Mesnard, Krueger) will meet on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 PM.

**Student Safety Committee**

The Committee (Palmer, Goldsmith, Hall, Jeff Ray, Josh Morrison, Chris Smith, Amy Schaal, Kendra Craig, Steve Stombaugh, Kopp, Critcheloe, Well, Protz, Kern, Mesnard, Casey) will meet on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 PM.

**Personnel Committee Meetings**

The Committee (Goldsmith, Wasmuth, Well) will meet as needed.

**Athletic Committee Meetings**

The Committee (Hall, Campbell, Wasmuth, Kern, Protz, Casey and 4 parents TBD) will meet as needed.

**School Wellness Committee Meetings**

The Committee (Wasmuth, Hall, Well, Lotz, Kelly Curll, Stombaugh, Krueger, Mesnard) will meet as needed.

**Concussion Committee Meetings**

The Committee (Smith, Palmer, Hall, Well, Casey, Kern, Protz, Whitten) meets each year to review board policy, return to play policy and general protocol for concussion responsibilities.

**Student Discipline Committee Meetings**

The Committee (Palmer, Goldsmith, Wasmuth, Well, Protz, Krueger, Kern, Holliday, Mesnard, Emerick, Eckhart, Stewart, Tarkington, Schaal, Lewis, Reeter, Wilson, Wollerman) meets each year to review discipline procedure and compliance with the Illinois School code.

**Building Reports**  
**High School Board Report**  
**Randy Protz- Principal**  
**Greta Krueger – Asst. Principal**

- Homecoming Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>.
- First progress reports went out Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Fall athletes will be participating in Lunch on the lawn with VES students.
- Chorus Fall Concert is Monday October 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm, at Unity Baptist Church.
- Mrs. Rich's Special Ed students made home décor signs and sold them as a fundraiser. They are going to take this money and give each teacher in the high school a first aid kit for their room.
- Student council has adopted an Elementary School south of Houston to send school supplies to for relief from Hurricane Harvey. The school is Angleton ISD in Angleton, TX. Mrs. Daniken's sister is Principal of this school, so the school supplies we send will make it directly into the hands of students and teachers instead of sent to a warehouse to be distributed to whomever, whenever.
- Colleen Doherty, *Volunteer for Illinois Voter Registration*, will be here October 5<sup>th</sup> during lunch periods to set-up a voter drive. Students must be 18 years old by November 6, 2018 to register.
- There will be a sign placed by the overpass next to the Junior High honoring Nicholas Wollerman being named the Illinois State FFA Runner-up in the Ag Mechanics CDE - Surveying Division.
- 15 Junior and Senior FFA Members Attended the Farm Progress Show. The FFA was sponsored by Burrus Seed.
- The Vandalia FFA won the FFA Games held at the FS Appreciation Day
- 5 Freshman FFA members have been selected to attend the 212 Leadership Conference in October. Ali Willenborg, Kyle Miller, Case Goldsmith, Elizabeth Cable, and Cassidy Anderson.

**Junior High Board Report**  
**Brian Kern – Principal**  
**Brian Holliday – Asst. Principal**

- Enrollment Numbers- as of 9/12/17: Fourth grade – 114, Fifth grade 103, sixth grade 106, seventh grade 107, and eighth grade 108, total enrollment is 538.
- Progress Reports were handed out to all students on Tuesday, September 12.
- Girls Basketball has started practicing for this year. We will host the Old Capital Classic seventh and eighth grade girls' basketball tournament. The tournament will take place on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings (9/19, 21, 22). The seventh grade games are played at VES while the eighth grade games are played at the junior high gym.
- MAP Testing – finished on September 8<sup>th</sup>. This assessment will be used to progress monitor students learning and prepare for PARCC testing.

Activities for the Month

- Girls Basketball has games at home on 9/26, 10/5, 10/10, 10/17, and 10/31
- See You at the Pole will be 9/27 at 7:45am on the playground

**Elementary Board Report**  
**Stacy Mesnard – Principal**

**Larry Emerick – Asst. Principal/VCUSD #203 Special Education Director**

- VES has a little over 500 students enrolled this year. We are off to a good start with transportation the first few weeks going very smoothly, a very well attended Come and Go Day, and selling candy bars for our PTO annual sale.
- We have several new staff members this year including Mrs. Hanke who has been a welcome addition to our office as the part time guidance counselor, two brand new PreK teachers, Mrs. Huggins and Mrs. York, who are very excited about their first teaching position, and a new speech teacher named Mrs. Siebert.
- Upcoming events include a wildlife assembly, a Red Cross Blood Drive, and the September PBIS Award Lunch on the Lawn with HS athletes.

**OKAW Area Vocational Center Board Report**  
**Nick Casey – Director**

- Building Trades have gutted the house project and a beginning to set trusses.
- Okaw classes were able to observe the Dodge Raminator Monster Truck set up during Friday afternoon classes.
- Both CTE and Perkins Grants for 2018 have been submitted and we are waiting on final approval.

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***The Mission of the Vandalia Community School District: “To prepare the students of our community for their future so they may become responsible members of society.”***