

Facilities and Safety Director – Jeff Dygert

I met with Chris from PSI on Tuesday, and we are down to just a few punch-list items before we can complete the final walkthrough. During the meeting, I was informed that the State Fire Marshal has dropped the citation regarding the elementary building's fire alarm system, as it was determined that we are within the code requirements they were enforcing. The final inspection of the building is expected to take place in the coming weeks.

The portion of the building code enforcement citation regarding the duct detectors is still in litigation. The issue is whether detectors are required between the classrooms and the hallway. PSI's position is that they are not required, and we are hoping this gets resolved in the coming weeks.

As we move into late fall, we have started preparing the district's properties for winter. Within the next week or two, we will be blowing out the field irrigation systems and winterizing everything except the stadium bathrooms.

We also have a new driver who will begin training next week to obtain his school bus driving license. He plans to take over the afternoon portion of Route 4, which I have been driving daily since the start of the school year. If everything goes well, he should be driving the route by or before Thanksgiving, allowing me to return to my regular substitute-driving status.

With the Board's approval, I would like to put Bus #81, a 2012 International school bus, up for sealed bids on the district website for two weeks. Since we have not had any interest in purchasing it outright, I believe this is the best next step. We would accept the highest bid while reserving the right to reject all bids, particularly if the highest offer is below scrap value. I believe we could get somewhere in the \$3,000-\$6,000 range for the bus as it sits. At one point, I was hoping to get more than \$10,000, but that does not seem realistic in today's market. The bus was not inspected this summer, so it is currently of no use to us and is sitting behind the bus garage. Getting it inspected and back into service could be costly for the district. After speaking with Dustin Smith, I understand that the sealed-bid process is the appropriate legal way to process it.

Technology/Student Services Report – Jeremy Miller

CRASH: Three students are continuing to make up credits toward graduation.

504 Plans: Requests for new students have been completed and implemented.

MTSS: The process is ongoing, with the goal of providing adequate and efficient support for at-risk students.

NWEA Testing: The current plan is to distribute NWEA test results during or before parent-teacher conferences, either by email or in hard copy.

Elementary Cameras: The problem camera at the elementary school has been repaired and is working.

Library: Book orders have been processed and are being received.

Elementary School – Cassidy Tirmenstein

I am thankful for the teamwork and additional support from the Middle-High School in assisting with coverage following a change in placement for one of our elementary special education students. Our fourth- and fifth-grade Student Council members have been delivering the morning announcements, providing a wonderful leadership opportunity for them and a positive example for their peers. Our staff has started an *Acts of Kindness* initiative to recognize colleagues who do big and small things each day to support others in our building. Each Friday, one act of kindness is drawn and shared during the morning announcements. Our staff is looking forward to hearing the decision regarding the future leadership of our building. Overall, I am incredibly thankful for our staff and district as we continue to work together during what has been an unusual start to the school year. Everyone has worked hard to make the transition as smooth as possible for our staff, students, and families.

Upcoming Events: Parent-teacher conferences, the Book Fair, and Halloween activities are all scheduled for next week.

MHS Principal Report – Andy Pulling

MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendent & Members of the Pewamo-Westphalia Board of Education

FROM: Principal, Pewamo-Westphalia Middle/High School

DATE: October, 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Middle/High School Monthly Building Report

1. School Building Celebrations & Functions

- **Champions of the Month:** Congratulations to our September Champions of the Month!
 - 6th Grade - J Brown, R Voisinnet, A Simon
 - 7th Grade - K Fletcher, T Aldrich, K Griffith, K Klein
 - 8th Grade - T Szakal, J Babb, G Butcher, V Luzier
 - 9th Grade - C Feldpausch, M Blyth, B Rehmann, C Josselyn
 - 10th Grade - C Thelen, K Keyes, D Klein, J Lehman
 - 11th Grade - A Blair, M Kurka, E Hibbs, J Mowatt
 - 12th Grade - N Adams, C Bashore, A Pung
 - Principal's Selection - Emeric Thelen
- **Football Team is undefeated and CMAC League Champions**
- **PSAT/NMRSQT Testing :** Fall testing is officially done. We will use testing data (NWEA) to activate targeted instruction and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) interventions
- **Professional Development:** Staff are working in subcommittees learning about and improving the following areas in our building: Awards Night, Safety Drills & Reunification, February Conferences, Student AI Use & Handbook Language, and Staff Professional Development & Instructional Rounds

2. Upcoming Key Dates

- **Oct 23:** End of Quarter 1
- **Oct 28 & 29:** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **Oct 30:** ½ Day

Assistant Principal / AD – Brian Beebe

HS FOOTBALL-

Unfortunately we are/were unable to find a Varsity Week 8 opponent.....despite looking high and low (and having multiple state ranked opponents say thanks but no thanks)

Senior Night will take place opening home game of the playoffs

CMAC champs!

MS FOOTBALL-

Great season for our 2 teams there. Looking forward to 2027–there's a good chance we may have THREE 7th/8th grade teams (could look like 2 8th, 1 7th)! It's a great thing to schedule around; currently exploring options.

HS VOLLEYBALL-

Some unfortunate injuries...have brought up multiple JV kids who are competing against a very tough schedule

MS VOLLEYBALL-

Had 2 7th AND 2 8th grade teams this year–numbers are fantastic at lower levels!

HS XC-

Home Invitational last month went swimmingly thanks to the help of MANY volunteers. Team is doing well!

MS XC-

Hosting/hosted a MHSAA Middle School XC Regional (yes it's a thing now, very new) on Friday

Congrats to Coach Luzier on the birth of her son! HS Coach Scott Werner took over the team for the final few weeks of the season

HS GIRLS GOLF

Finished 6th in the 15 team Regional last week (top 3 teams advance to state tourney). Sophomore Lauren Nurenberg finished just 4 shots away from qualifying for the state tourney as an individual! Great season. Sophomore Libbey Hundt, Junior Kendall Nurenberg and Senior Ava Hengesbach all finished in the top half of the Regional's participants.