



2017

2018

## MONT VERNON VILLAGE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REPORT – APRIL 2018

### ENROLLMENT

#### MVVS (\* DENOTES ONE CLASSROOM AT THAT GRADE LEVEL)

Grade	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.
<b>K</b>	30	31	32	32	33	33	32	32	32		
<b>1</b>	22*	23*	23*	24*	24*	24*	24*	24*	24*		
<b>2</b>	23*	23*	23*	23*	23*	23*	23*	23*	23*		
<b>3</b>	28	29	30	30	30	29	29	29	29		
<b>4</b>	30	29	29	29	29	30	30	30	30		
<b>5</b>	24*	23*	23*	23*	23*	23*	23*	23*	23*		
<b>6</b>	26	26	28	28	28	29	28	28	28		
<b>Total</b>	183	184	188	189	190	191	189	189	189		
<b>Family</b>	123	123	126	127	140	141	139	139	139		

#### AMHERST MIDDLE SCHOOL

<b>7</b>	26	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28		
<b>8</b>	32	30	32	32	32	32	32	32	32		

### MONT VERNON PRIDE

Brady Melvin, currently in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and Grade 6 joined forces to raise money for the IRON GIRAFFE project. This collaboration started in February as the sixth grade completed classroom studies about positive actions children are making in other parts of the world. Brady is using the Staff vs Students basketball idea started last year when we raised money for an addition to our playground that will be installed this spring.

School Safety Forum presented by the PTA. Plans have begun between PTA representative Cheryl Foley, School Counselor Barbara Belak and myself. Cheryl has created and posted a survey that was sent out to families in hopes of gathering more information about attendance and topics the community would like addressed. This event will be planned for May after all details are collected.

SHS Senior projects are active in our school community this month. The following students and projects are currently occurring.

Kathryn DeChambeau, offered a challenge to the students in a 'Change for Change' event during the week of April 2 through April 6. She returned to congratulate our students on their fundraising efforts and to award the winning classroom with the fun privilege of pouring ice water over the Principal's head. Congratulations to Ms. Graham's class who collected \$218.00 in donations. Total donations collected for the school was \$900.00.

Christopher Giordano met for the first of three sessions to teach some of our fifth and sixth graders Chess. He is gathering research on how individuals learn. Chess will continue through the second week of April.

Alexandra Meader, a senior at SHS is completing her senior project by hosting a shoe drive for the charity Soles4Souls. They take donated shoes and use them to help people start their own shoe stores all over the world. These shoe stores help people to be able to support themselves, their families, and their communities. There will be a collection box at MVVS, from April 9th-20th. The charity accepts new or gently used shoes. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Taylor Dudek shared a flyer today for her Senior Project on health and wellness. She is holding an event on Sunday, April 29 at SHS on the turf field. If the weather turns rainy the event will move to the SHS gym during the same time. This event runs from 9AM to 12 noon and will host a number of physically active events for children. Parents are asked to stay and bring a snack and water.

## CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

On March 27 our Late Start we had a school cancellation due to the weather causing our Professional Development day to be postponed. Our new date will be Tuesday, March 27.

Lynn Lyons presentation sponsored by all schools in SAU #39 and the Amherst PTA will take place at the Souhegan theater on Monday, April 16. The community is invited along with any children ages 13 and older due to the content of the presentation.

At our Staff meeting on April 4 Christine Landwehrle presented "What is Tier 1 PACE?". During the presentation Christine shared the comparison of being a Tier 2 district to a Tier 1 district. We had some discussion and questions about the expectations for each tier level and will come back to discuss our decision for next school year at a staff meeting in the by the close of the school year.

Our Late Start on April 10 will occur at the Clark School with Emily Read Daniels, M.Ed. as she presents "The Regulated Classroom: Bottom-Up Trauma-Informed Instruction". She will be training staff in creating a connected classroom environment through understanding our own reactions when we encounter challenging situations. She will share tools and practices staff can use on a daily basis to regulate stress for educators and students.

## BUILDING GOALS

Goal 1: Develop and implement high quality curriculum, assessment and instructional practices to support personalized student learning. (multi-year goal)

- Teachers will develop, implement and collaboratively score two Performance Tasks per grade level. (2017-2018)
- Teachers will deepen their understanding of standards-based grading as seen through pre and post staff survey. (2017-2018)
- Teachers will begin to individualize student learning by utilizing Dreambox as seen in usage reports. (2017-2018)

Goal 2: Establish a community, classroom and school-wide, that fosters and ensures the social emotional development and growth of all. (multi-year goal)

- Teacher's trained in Responsive Classroom will implement practices. (Morning Meeting, Quiet Time, Energizers.). Four additional teachers will be trained in Responsive Classroom. (2017-2018)
- School counselor will pilot social-emotional learning curriculum in grades Kindergarten through Sixth grade and submit a survey to reflect on program and implementation. (2017-2018)

Teacher / Leader Effectiveness Evaluations:

OBSERVATIONS	COMPLETED	TOTAL (TO BE COMPLETED)
Informal	51	86
Formal	15	4

## CALENDAR EVENTS

April 4 – Staff meeting	April 17 – PTA Meeting
April 10 – Late Start	April 18 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair
April 10 – AMS informational meeting	April 19 – Amherst SB meeting at MVVS
April 12 – MVS meeting	April 20 – Annual BOOK SWAP
April 12 – Student Art & Music night	April 23-27 – Spring Vacation
April 13 – MOVIE NIGHT by PTA	