



Superintendent's Report

To: Board Members

From: Leah M. Christman

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- The first annual High School Academic Showcase was held on March 18 with over 400 students displaying their work. The final projects that were displayed in the Academic Showcase developed rubrics to include 21st century skills. Students in the Sciences, Art, Social Studies, Spanish and English classes displayed their final projects in these courses. We had a great turnout and overall the event was a huge success.
- The Middle School hosted 200 plus parents and guests during the March 19 Academic Showcase. Nineteen stations were available for inspection and display of students projects which focused on local, national and inter-national causes, in keeping with our global awareness initiatives
- Information on Kindergarten registration for 15-16 has been shared through the PTA newsletter, our website, local daycares, preschools and IU early intervention programs. Registration is scheduled for 4/7-4/9
- Teachers who will be administering the PSSA assessment in April are responsible for completing an online training assessment. This process was reviewed at faculty meeting and many of us took the assessment during in-service time.
- On Friday, March 13th, Mr. Markley and our 3rd Grade students presented their 3rd Grade Musical, *We are Monsters!* Over 50 students were in the play, including some who worked the sound, lights, etc. Over 20 parents helped out as well with make-up, set design, costumes, etc. It was a true community effort for Liberty Bell!
- Next Friday, March 27th, Liberty Bell will hold its 3rd Annual Art Show. Our art teacher Miss McDonnell has been working very hard on getting ready as she displays art work of all 370+ of our students for parents and family members to come in and view.
- Spanish Immersion and our Administrative and Tech team are working on videos and creating an online course for parents for our new Spanish Immersion enrollment procedures. The details and timeline are posted on the website.
- One of our 3rd Graders in Mrs. Watkin's class had the HIGHEST SCORE in the NATION in KID BIZ on Thursday, March 4th!