

Key Items to Report Back

Please read Vision Statement Draft and answer these questions:

- 1.) Is this Vision realistic?
- 2.) Is this Vision achievable?
- 3.) Is this Vision Compelling?

Representatives & Liaisons Report Highlights

Crane PTA	PTA donated Rock Wall for Gym. Giving Tree in Lobby. Teachers Mary Jo Costello and Ann Evinger starting outreach reading program with Rustic Village. Hand writing Hall of Fame for exemplary student handwriting. American Girl Tea 12/9. Kindergarten's learning about diversity and holiday celebration around the world. Bingo at lunch before vacation w/ books as prizes from PTA. Student Council organized a Thank You Bulletin Board for students, teachers and staff to post what they are thankful for.
Fyle Parent Group	ELA/Math Night went well. Toys will be collected/delivered for the Pirate Toy Fund on 12/5. The Buy one-Get one free Book Fair begins the week of 12/5. Families can donate \$1.00 to purchase a book for less fortunate children and also add to a teacher library. Scholastic will match all funds and donate to National Center for Family Literacy ad Toys for Tots. Winter Concert is on 12/7. Fifth Graders will go to the Episcopal Home on 12/20.
Leary PTA	No report
Sherman PTA	Parent/Grandparent day very successful w/ 165 guests for the day. Launched "Foster Grandparent" Program on 11/28. ELA Night scheduled for 12/8. Students collecting winter clothing items for Mitten Tree. One student is starting "Operation Cozy" to collect blankets for needy families.
Winslow PTO	Hat & Mitten Tree for the Even Start Program. Large collection of food items collected for Make a Difference Day. Third Annual "Stay in Bed and Read Day" Celebrated. Visiting author and Child Parent Literacy Circle.
Burger Parent Group	Proud of students who raised over \$3000 for the Breast Cancer Walk, \$700 for American Red Cross Relief Fund and for the largest contingent of students organizing and shelving items on Make a Difference Day. On 12/5-12/9 the Star Club will be collecting unwrapped toys for preschoolers of less fortunate families. Kids Night Out to raise money for Star Club to donate to Katrina Relief 12/2. The Fall Play went well. Next PTO Mtg. Is Jan 9, 2006.
Roth Parent Group	Winter Concerts all month. Informational meeting for parents of 8th graders re: 9th grade scheduling. Student Council collecting change for "Jingle Jars" to donate to local charities. Jr. Natl. Hon. Soc. Sponsoring Senior Breakfast and also sending Holiday Cards to patients at Strong Hospital. Kids Helping Out Club to ring bells for Salvation Army at Marketplace Mall on 12/2. Winter Assembly on 12/23.
9 th Grade Academy	Proud that passing rate is over 90% for first marking period. Some "threats" on walls of specific restrooms is being investigated and staff and students had to be searched as they entered the building on 11/28. The school has formed 2 building level committees, one to look at the issue of "bullying" and the second is a "Sportsmanship Committee". Student Council will have a "Toys for Tots" event the two weeks before break. Yearbook deadline extended to 12/23.
High School	486 Conferences were held on 11/7. Spotlight theater presented "Fools" on 11/17-11/18. Mr. Joe Bellanca was named Section V Volleyball Coach of the Year. Senior, Jesse Wooten, received Section V Individual Sportsman Award and participated in the NYS Cross Country Meet. The Girls and Boys cross-country Teams also received Section V Sportsman Awards. Ladies Swim Team had a great season, placed 4th in sectionals and Caitlin Moran and Brittany Detlaf competed at the State Meet in Buffalo. Concerts all through December. Eleven Chorus, Band and Orchestra students participated in the All-State Music Festival.
Parker Parent Group	No Report
RH Music Parents Assoc	Winter Concerts going on at all school this month. Proud of Dr. Graham's article in the Post highlighting the music program. District is Grammy Finalist again for 2006. RH Singers going to Italy in June. Next meeting 1/10. Representatives needed at Crane and Winslow.
Sports Booster Club	Please support Winter Sports that have started. Proud of Hockey Breakfast for 750 Monroe County Hockey players on 11/19.
Teacher Center Policy Advisory Board	
District Health & Safety	
District Instructional Council Liaison	