La Center High School April board report 2010

Curriculum- The health curriculum adoption committee has completed their work and will be forwarding the 2009 version of our current Glencoe health text (copyright 1997) and supplementary materials to the IMC for review and ultimately your approval. We will be hosting the final community instructional materials review and input meeting in the high school library @6:30 on 4/22. Any information gathered at that meeting would also be forwarded to the IMC and the board with the materials. I would like to thank Sue Pershall, Paula Davis, Tracey Stimmel, Josh Soske, Colten Fox (student), Becky Griffee (student), Joyce Mosby and Amy Neiman for all of their hard work in this process.

We are in the final stages of selecting class offerings for next year and working out the master schedule. Mrs. Landerholm is taking the lead on this project and is doing a great job while learning the process from the ground up.

Athletics- We are in the middle of the spring sports seasons and everyone is fairing well so far. Baseball took a double header from Castle Rock, at Castle Rock last week, which has been very hard to do in years past and they are currently 7-5 on the season. Softball is currently 2-7 but has a chance to finish 3rd in league with remaining games. Soccer is 4-6-1 and has already played the top teams in the league and look forward to improving their record over the second half the season. Boys track has some superb marks already this season and is at about the .500 mark on the year. The girls track team has only lost to one team all year and look to challenge for the district title and a trophy at state.

Teachers- Mrs. Bounds has been selected to be trained and serve as an AP scorer this year. The College Board is providing her with travel, room and board on a grant. This is a great opportunity for Kathy and will be invaluable to the rest of our AP staff as well.

Mrs. Morris and project study continue to bring in grants and donations. The latest $100 from the La Center Garden Club to help with the construction of raised garden beds outside their classroom. The produce from these beds will be shared with the cultural foods class, which will use them in selected recipes.

Brian Zylstra and Shawn link are joining a middle school lab classroom workshop on Friday to learn how we can adopt their process to our learning environment. Shawn and Brian will then lead a high school opportunity with our social studies department in a couple of weeks. A middle school representative will sit in on that process to help us work out the bugs. You will get a report during the high school linkage presentation at the May board meeting on our experience with this.

Students- Lots of things going on these last 7 weeks with students. Prom is coming up on May 8th. All of the AP testing begins the first week of May as well.

The band and choir is currently in California at a "Music in the Parks" performance. They return this coming Sunday morning 4/25 after an all night bus ride following a day at Great America. They perform Friday at Milpitas high school in Milpitas outside San Jose.

Student Led Conferences will be held on **Tuesday, May 18th, between 4-7pm and Wednesday May 19th, 2010 between 12-4pm.** Each conference will last approximately 20 minutes. Students will be contacting their parents with the specific date and time of their conference. If you would like to attend any of the conferences please contact Lauri Landerholm and she will put a schedule together for you.