

# Superintendent's Report

PTO Meeting – November 9, 2017 @ 6:30

Mr. Hollenkamp's Science Room

## New Business Items

### **Financial Requests/Proposals:**

You will find 3 proposals attached for the consideration for financial donations from the PTO.

1. The first request is for the support of misc. student prizes for character education rewards. This may include pencils, cups, rulers, and misc. small rewards items personalized for Dville School. During the October, 27<sup>th</sup> Teacher's Institute, our teachers worked to create 6 character education traits to focus on for the remainder of the 6 months of school starting in December. We will kick off the character education piece with a service dog assembly (at no cost) on Wednesday, November 29, with the trait caring/compassion. During the next 6 months, when a teacher or staff member sees a student demonstrating that months trait they will receive a ticket to be entered into a weekly drawing for these small rewards. Students can earn as many tickets in a month as possible. At the end of the month, we will draw for lunch with the Superintendent. So I will need some funds to order a variety of items and then request monthly pizza or a lunch amount for students. At this time, I am requesting \$300 dollars to purchase supplies for the weekly drawings. The lunch cost will vary as we select the type of lunch, but I am anticipating a couple of pizza lunches to start with.
2. The second proposal is for an assembly in March for the student body. This assembly will be presented by the drummer of Florida Georgia Line and will most likely take place on March 7. The cost will be 1600 dollars for the assembly. We have inquired with Albers to see if they would have interest in the event. Initial discussion is that they would like to participate but we have not received final confirmation with their participation. If they attend the cost would be split between the 2 schools. The drummer works to motivate students to succeed in school and life by making positive choices and does this as playing the drums.
3. The final request from the Superintendent is for student choral risers. Each year we borrow neighboring district's risers for the winter and spring concerts. I would like purchase our own set of risers for these events. I have been researching the cost of the risers and have attached a quote from Stage Right. I have researched prices from Stage Right, Quick Stage, and Integrity Furniture. The quote and prices that I have been looking at are for 3 step - 72 inch fold up risers. Stage Right's price per riser includes a back rail and is cheaper than the others once you include the back railing which is an additional cost. If we order from Stage Right on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>, there is a very good chance we will receive the risers for the Holiday concert on December 14. If we wait, then the chance of getting these prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> concert of the year goes down.

**Riser cost:**      **Quick Stage – 72" W x 55" D – 3 steps - \$879 per unit + \$369 w/back rail = \$1248/unit**  
                         **Integrity – 72" tapered – 3 Steps - \$799 per unit + 325 w/back rail = \$1124/unit**  
                         **Stage Right – 72" x 60" D – 3 Steps - \$995 includes back rail = \$995/ unit**

**Recommendation – Purchase 4 units from Stage Right for a unit price of \$3980+Shipping @\$581=\$4561**

- None of the above prices include freight which will be extra
- Price points goes down on the QS and Integ. by \$20/unit when you purchase 4 but Stage Right is still cheaper
- I have checked Amazon and their prices are higher per unit and do not include a back rail.

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**Upcoming Events:**

- November 10 – No school
- November 13 – Central Band Performance 8:35 in the gym
- November 17 – Fire Department Visit
- November 17 – Progress reports sent home
- November 20 – Picture Retake
- November 22-24 Thanksgiving Break
- December 14 - Christmas Concert 7:00
- December 21 -1:45 Dismissal
- January 3 – Teacher institute
- January 4 - Students report back after holiday break
- January 5 – Safe Presentations
- January 5 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parent night at MD
- January 10 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade information @ Central
- January 11 or 12 – PSAT given at Damiansville for 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- January 11 – PTO meeting @6:30
- January 15 – Martin Luther King Holiday – no school

**Old Business:**

1. None to report at this time.

**Next Meeting: January 11 @ 6:30**