

**Lead Teacher Report
November 14, 2011
Mike Myers**

Glenn Cashman, 8 – 12th Grade Math, ESD Supervisor

Has started a Chess club in the after school program and it has been a huge success. The students, ranging in age from 3rd – 12th grade, are very excited about the program.

Sarah McCafferty, Allied Health Instructor, Health Occupations Students of America coordinator

In Health first year students just finished up their unit on Anatomy. The project that they did for this was a brochure on all of the body systems. Then they had to get in front of the class and try to sell the tour. Second and Third year just finished a unit on Finding the Right Occupation for You. Each one did a job shadow at the health center, with either Dr. Mann, Dr. Newcomb or PA Chris Vanlooy. Their last project was a Career Health Display. Marissa chose Pediatrics, Michael-Sports Medicine, Olivia S- Biomedical Engineering Jamie-Vetranarian. We have started having HOSA after school on Mondays and Thursdays. This is giving the students a chance to get extra practice for their events.

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Beth Crowwhite, K – 12 Guidance Counselor

I am presenting Explore & Plan test results to 9-11 grade students and parents on Tues. Nov. 15 at 2:30 p.m. Then teachers will work with those students to review "item analysis" in their classes.

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I am taking the Junior class on their Community College Visit on Tues. Nov. 22, just for the day. We will visit NCMC in Petoskey, NMC in Traverse City and the Great Lakes Maritime Academy in Traverse City.

The Senior class and I have been working 2-3 Monday afternoons each month preparing their Senior Presentations. At next month's Board meeting, I will present a sign-up sheet for Board member to attend presentations. There are eleven this year!

I have been attending PD in many different topic areas: Federal/State Financial Aid workshop at NCMC, the ISD wide PD day in Boyne City, Counselor's meeting in Gaylord with the presenter, Lisa Swem, school attorney, and this week, Michigan Merit Exam training in Traverse City.

And I actually squeeze time in school to meet with students and teach Guidance classes!

Debbie Robert, 5th & 6th Grade Teacher, Lead Curriculum Teacher

**The 5th & 6th Graders just finished making and selling their birthday calendars. They have already sold 61 calendars for a profit of over \$350!

The 5th & 6th graders are working on adding more Non-Fiction to their reading selections. These are being done primarily IN school, so that I may provide them with the necessary instruction that goes along with reading Non-Fiction material.

The 5th & 6th graders just finished their unit of study on Explorers and are beginning to study early Colonization.

As the Lead Curriculum Teacher, I am working with the Elementary Staff to begin the transition to teaching to the new Common Core Standards. I am doing some initial research into Non-Fiction texts to add to our classroom libraries. I am also looking into ways to tweak the online Foreign Language course so that our students can maximize their potential in learning Spanish, K - 12.

Lead teacher report for Discipline Student Support - Kitty told me she contacted you about our having a student break their contract and we have taken what I consider positive steps in handling daily behavior. Kitty and I will be meeting weekly with this student up to Christmas Break, at which time we will determine whether or not the student needs to stay on contract.