

**Bridgewater-Hebron Village School  
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October 2016 School Board Report**

**Annual B-HVS Open House**

The Bridgewater-Hebron Village School Open House on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> was a great success, with a packed house! B-HVS students and faculty had much to share with our families and friends. Classrooms were clean and inviting with student work prominently displayed, a phenomenal book fair, and Eureka Math information available for families. Thank you to B-HVS faculty and staff who worked diligently to make our annual Open House a wonderful experience for our students and their families. I would also like to thank Therese Wetherington for being available to explain our new math program to families.

**B-HVS Greenhouse Club**

Even with the lack of rain this summer our school garden was a success. Families pitched in during the summer months to help us weed and harvest and our garden produced a variety of delicious vegetables. Our garden club is off to a great start so far this season. Students of all ages have been participating since the second week of school. We are so thankful to have such dedicated volunteers at B-HVS. Master Gardeners, Theo Denoncour and Mary Hazelton lead programs every Wednesday during lunch and recess. Each week students enjoy a bag lunch in the greenhouse classroom and work together on a garden project. We look forward to another wonderful year of learning, planting, and growing in the B-HVS Greenhouse!

**B-HVS PTCO**

The B-HVS PTCO (Parent Teacher Community Organization) held its first meeting of the new school year on September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm, in the school library. At this meeting, we discussed the focus for 2016/2017 school year and plans were set into motion for student and family activities throughout the year. Plans were made for our Pride in our Stride fundraiser, Holiday Boutique and a discussion was held on how to support our school over the upcoming year. This year we are planning to alternate meetings in an attempt to allow more parents/teachers to attend. One month the meeting will be held at 3 pm and the next at 6:30 pm. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm, in the school library.

**Growth Mindset Initiative**

The faculty and staff have been working hard since the beginning of school teaching students how to have a growth mindset. As I mentioned at the last School Board meeting, a growth mindset helps students to understand that their personal traits are not fixed throughout life and that they can learning anything with hard work and effort. To help reinforce this idea, we have created a “Growth Mindset” wall in the main office. This space is where student work is displayed which shows a growth mindset. So far several pieces of student work have made it to the wall and we are eager to see more and more each week.

**Upcoming Events**

October 4	Staff Meeting, 3:00 pm
<b>October 10</b>	<b>No school- Columbus Day</b>
October 12	Data Meetings

October 18	Curriculum Mapping- <b>Second Grade (AM)</b>
October 18	Curriculum Mapping- <b>Third Grade (PM)</b>
October 19	Pride in Our Stride
October 20	Curriculum Mapping- <b>Fourth Grade (AM)</b>
October 20	Curriculum Mapping- <b>Fifth Grade (PM)</b>
October 26	Curriculum Mapping- <b>Kindergarten (AM)</b>
October 26	Curriculum Mapping- <b>First Grade (PM)</b>
October 26	PTCO Meeting, 3:00 pm
November 1	Staff Meeting, 3:00 pm