

**Ted Lenart Regional Gifted Center  
Local School Council  
Principal's Report – April 2015  
Meeting: April 16, 2015 3:00 p.m.**

**Mission:** The mission of Lenart School is to provide an engaging, differentiated, and holistic educational environment for all students. Our mission includes preparing students for rigorous, collaborative, innovative instruction to enhance global skills and best practices. Teachers are committed to building character, developing the unique giftedness of each child, and to partner with all stakeholders to produce nurturing diverse life-long learners.

**School Leadership**

- Meet weekly with teachers during Grade Level Cluster Meetings to work towards school goals. (Meeting Agendas and notes available in binders in office)
- Held individual data conferences with teachers to discuss current NWEA data and set goals for Spring administration
- Meet weekly with Behavioral Health Team (BHT) to decide on students for Tier 2 and 3 supports.
- Attended TechTalk to learn more about district resources to support technology instruction
- Developed schoolwide schedule and security plan for PARCC EOY and NWEA EOY implementation

**Instructional Leadership**

- Observed instruction and provided face-to-face and written feedback to teachers
- Teacher leaders attended CCSS professional development for ELA and Math. Teacher leaders will “Teachback” or provide PD for entire staff. Dates to be decided.
- Provided Professional Development led by Elizabeth McLaughlin, Office of Gifted on creating Problem Based Learning to staff

**Student-Centered Learning Climate**

- Basketball team completed season in Third Place
- Garden Club has started planting items for the school garden
- All school music performance provided to students
- Middle school mentoring program initiated (8<sup>th</sup> grade students meet with 7<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to discuss high school selection process and importance of grades, organization and other skills)
- Collaborated with Counseling department at Gwendolyn Brooks High School to provide mentoring for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students
- School to participate in Invention Convention (K-5)

### **Professional Development and Human Resources Management**

- Participation in Principal CCSS Quarter 3 Institute
- Attended Network 11 Principal's Professional Development (April)
- Reviewed resumes and currently interviewed candidates for Temporary position for French (medical leave of absence).

### **Parent Involvement and Community Partnership**

- Weekly email update to parents provided every Friday, information also posted on school website
- Parent volunteers to run LIONS store and provide donations.
- Weekly Zumba classes on Thursdays. Proceeds to benefit Lenart gym. So far, we have raised \$900 towards our goal!

### **School Management and Daily Operations**

- Supervised custodial staff to ensure school was clean and ready for students and teachers each day
- Meet regularly with school engineer (shared with Westcott School)
- Completes reports and required emails to Central Office in a timely manner
- Weekly parent emails sent on Fridays, information also posted on school website
- Weekly staff updates provided on Sundays
- Copy of all flyers and communication available in Binder in office

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