

# **OVERBROOK**

## **ATTENDANCE CENTER**

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To: Dr. Steve Pegram and Board of Education  
From: David Fernkopf, OAC Principal  
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Subject: November Building Report

### **Halloween Parade**

Each October, OAC has a Halloween parade and we get local businesses to participate and hand out candy. This year we had a muddy, but beautiful day for our parade and we had 19 businesses participate. Our classes are in the process of making thank you cards to hand out to the businesses.

### **Stuff the Turkey**

Overbrook students and staff will be working together to stuff a cardboard turkey during the month of November. Students place non-perishable food items inside the turkey in the commons. The plan is to donate the food along with donated turkeys to families in need.

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

We had a great turn out this year, 87% of our parents came to the conferences. The teachers at OAC have been great communicating with our parents and we did not have any surprises or problems arise at the conferences.

### **PTO Events**

PTO just finished their yearly fund raiser. Quite a few of our students participated this year. We sold both candy and popcorn. We do not know yet how much money we helped raise.

### **Facebook**

I created an Overbrook Attendance Center Facebook page to have another way to communicate with parents about what is going on at OAC. The page has been up a little over a week and we already have over 100 likes.

### **BYOC**

We have been working on the Build Your Own Curriculum (BYOC) online curriculum resource. We have been having half days once a month for teachers to collaborate as a grade levels and put their curriculum online. It has been a lot of work, but the teachers are really excited about the end product.

### **Professional Learning Communities**

I recently sent out an in depth survey to my staff and Scranton staff about our Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). For my doctoral class, we are to analyze how PLCs are going in your district, and how they may improve. I am excited to see the result, and to see if there is anything I can do to help our PLCs improve.

## **Preschool Playground**

I was approached in October by a donor who wants to donate \$5,000 for preschool playground equipment, pending board approval. The donor wishes to remain anonymous. The preschool playground we currently have is only Fisher-Price plastic play equipment, so this donation would be a great start to getting a permanent playground installed.

The anonymous donor is also willing to match what we raise for an additional \$5,000. We have started to do a small amount of fundraising with the PTO for the preschool playground. Our goal is now to raise \$5000, so the donor will match our funds. We would then have a total of \$15000 for permanent playground equipment.