

**Coonley Elementary School**  
**“Where Kids Love to Learn”**  
**Local School Council Principal’s Report**  
**November 3, 2015**

<p><b>Competency 1:</b>  <i>Creates powerful professional learning systems that guarantee exceptional teaching and learning for students</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Implementation of Common Core State Standards</i></li> <li>● <i>Data Analysis &amp; Planning</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ILT and Clusters are working to: Further differentiate and enhance instruction aligned with Common Core State Standards -Teachers are implementing strategies, analyzing student learning, and reflecting and refining practice.</li> <li>● REACH observations continue.</li> <li>● Coonley welcomes some new faces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Special Education Resource Teacher - Amanda Johnson</li> <li>● Speech Pathologist- Jessica Edwards</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Coonley bids a fond farewell to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teacher Assistant- Jane Grant</li> <li>● Speech Pathologist- Penny Leonard</li> </ul> </li> <li>● All teachers meet bi-weekly for MTSS meetings (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) to ensure that we’re meeting the needs of our students.</li> <li>● Middle School continues to utilize Google Classroom.</li> <li>● Fall NWEA/MAP, REACH, and TRC testing is complete.</li> <li>● CPS Vision visited Coonley on October 26-28th.</li> <li>● After School Tutoring began the week of October 26th.</li> <li>● 4th grade participated in the Metric Olympics on October 19th.</li> <li>● Tech Skills with Mr. Bajorek started the week of October 19th.</li> <li>● Coonley currently is in the green with a CPS medical compliance percentage of 92.35%.</li> <li>● Fall NWEA/MAP results were sent home with progress reports on October 14th</li> </ul>
<p><b>Competency 2:</b>  <i>Champions teacher excellence through a focus of continual improvement</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Observation &amp; Feedback</i></li> <li>● <i>Professional Development Activities</i></li> <li>● <i>Leadership Teams</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teachers are actively participating in on-going cycles of professional development through Cluster. Teachers will rotate as the lead teacher to model an instructional strategy for their peers. Teachers will reflect on the observation and implement the strategy in their room. Teachers will analyze student work, reflect on practice, and collaborate with one another to refine their practice.</li> <li>● New teacher meetings continue monthly (first Friday of the month).</li> <li>● The ILT meets bi-monthly on Wednesday mornings.</li> <li>● After School Teacher Professional Development October 6th.</li> <li>● Science Teacher Area 2 Professional Development on October 27th.</li> </ul>

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**Competency 3:**  
*Establishes, nurtures,  
and protects a culture  
driven by college and  
career readiness*

- *Staff Culture*
- *Student Culture*
- *Operational Systems*

- The Be Kind Movement at Coonley began on October 21 and include a pledge and sticker decoration and gifting.
  - Mr. Carpenter created a Be Kind activity based on the heartwarming story of Astros catcher Javier Bracamonte. Mr. Carpenter got wonderful feedback from Houston, Kansas City and all over the country.
- Coonley’s 2nd-8th grade students are participating in a virtual geographic exploration called Google Expedition on November 12th.
- 15 Coonley Classrooms participated Global Read Aloud this October.
- Coonley students mixed it up by sitting with new classmates at lunch on October 27th as a part of the national Mix It Up Day.
- YTD Attendance is 96.7%. September attendance was 97.40% October Attendance was 96.13%
- The Chicago Fire Department completed 2 fire drills during the month of October.
- There were many healthy and happy Halloween festivities at Coonley on October 30th.
- Picture Day was October 8th and Retake day is Thursday, November 5th.
- All Coonley Fall Sports teams except 7th/8th soccer are in the playoffs. John Durack placed 3rd in city cross country meet.
- Fall Open Houses were well attended.
- High School Preparation Night on October 7th was very well attended.
- Sixth Grade students participated in an overnight field trip to the Indiana Dunes.
- Multi-School High School Fair was held on October 13th at Lake View High School.
- CPS Computer Science for All (CS4All) classes have begun.
- Fall After School is underway. Coonley received the first installment of the ASAS grant.
- A contractor has been retained to further sound insulate the music room.

Motions / Fund Transfer

- Book Transfers - NA
- Checks over \$1,000
  - \$1,694.50 to Clowning Around Entertainment - Family Fun Fair
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  - \$7,750.00 to reliable and Associates - Music Room Sound Insulation

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o \$4,875.00 to Travel Services Inc - Dunes Field Trip</li> <li>o \$3,333.65 to Premiere Agendas - Student Agendas</li> <li>o \$9,900.00 to Indiana Dunes Learning Center - Dunes Field Trip</li> <li>o \$3,171.75 to Propaganda Screen Printing -</li> <li>o \$1,155.75 to Propaganda Screen Printing -</li> <li>o \$1,831.63 to TC Furlong - Library Audio/Visual</li> <li>● Oracle Transfers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o \$7,305.58 From Misc. to ASAS(Matching Award)</li> <li>o \$3,000.00 From Misc. to Instructional Materials</li> <li>o \$4,000.00 From Misc. to Furniture/Equipment</li> <li>o \$5,000.00 From Misc. to Instructional Materials</li> <li>o \$5,750.00 From Misc. to Think Through Mathematics</li> <li>o \$10,000.00 From Misc. to After-School Salaries</li> <li>o \$5,000.00 From Misc. to Supplies</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Competency 4:</b>  <i>Empowers and motivates families and community to become engaged</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pride Stride was a fun time for all and raised over \$50,000!</li> <li>● Progress Reports went home October 14th.</li> <li>● Family Income Information Letters have been distributed may be submitted to the school until December 1st.</li> <li>● CIWP Community meeting was held on October 14th.</li> <li>● Coonley staff and administration have been using Twitter to share information on happenings at the school.</li> <li>● Continue to use administrative blasts to keep parents and community informed on school happenings.</li> <li>● The next BAC meeting of the school year will be held on January 15th at 8:45 am.</li> <li>● Flea for DC: Rummage sale at Coonley to support the 8th DC trip will be on November 7th from 11 am to 3 pm..</li> <li>● UNICEF Trick or Treat donation boxes were handed out to all student K-4.</li> <li>● Cubs Days on October 7th (successful) and October 21st (unsuccessful)</li> <li>● CPS Parent Portal login information was sent out school-wide (grades 1-8) on October 8th</li> </ul>
<p><b>Competency 5:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mr. Zurawski attended an ODLSS Meeting for Position Adjustments on October 5th and an Administrator</li> </ul>

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<p><i>Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and actions</i></p>	<p>Meeting with Forrest Claypool and Janice Jackson, on October 15th.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Local School Council Finance Committee reviews monthly school internal accounts.</li><li>● Mr. Zurawski attended the Area 2 Principal’s meeting on October 28th.</li><li>● Mr. Laslo attended the Area 2 Assistant Principal’s meeting on October 29th.</li><li>● Incorporation of feedback loop in meeting agendas for on-going reflection of group process.</li><li>● Area Deans and Disciplinarians meeting attended by Mr. Laslo on October 27th.</li><li>● Mr. Zurawski will attend an Area 2 Goal Setting meeting on November 9th.</li></ul>
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