

Coonley Elementary School
“Where Kids Love to Learn”
Local School Council Principal’s Report
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<p>Competency 1: <i>Creates powerful professional learning systems that guarantee exceptional teaching and learning for students</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Implementation of Common Core State Standards</i> ● <i>Data Analysis & Planning</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● REACH observations continue. ● Teachers are actively participating in on-going cycles of professional development through Cluster. Teachers will rotate as the lead teacher. Teachers will focus on formative assessments and the TRU Dimensions (Teaching for Robust Understanding). Teachers will analyze student work, reflect on practice, and collaborate with one another to refine their practice. ● Administration will again be providing additional support to students through interventions for mathematics. ● All teachers meet bi-weekly for MTSS meetings (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) to ensure that we are meeting the needs of our students. ● Middle School continues to utilize Google Classroom. ● Before and after school tutoring programs began in October and will continue through December. ● The Network 2 CAPE (Curriculum, Assessment, & Planning Exploration) walk through on November 9, 2017 went very well. A follow up visit will occur in the spring.
<p>Competency 2: <i>Champions teacher excellence through a focus of continual improvement</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Observation & Feedback</i> ● <i>Professional Development Activities</i> ● <i>Leadership Teams</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teachers are actively participating in on-going cycles of professional development through Cluster. Teachers will rotate as the lead teacher. Teachers will focus on formative assessments and the TRU Dimensions (Teaching for Robust Understanding). Teachers will analyze student work, reflect on practice, and collaborate with one another to refine their practice. ● New teacher meetings continue monthly (first Friday of the month). ● Restorative Practices Committee continues to meet bi-monthly. ● Teachers are completing peer observations to support continual improvement. ● The ILT meets bi-monthly on Wednesday mornings. ● The Coonley School Profile Review from ODLSS on November 21, 2017 went very well. We are awaiting our SPR School ScoreCard from the visit. ● Mr. Sullivan attended CPS Gifted Administrative Council meeting on November 30. ● A gifted teacher meeting was held after school on November 13.

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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 attendance percentage for November was 95.91%. YTD attendance percentage is 96.72%.
- Coonley continues our Cougar Pride program this school year.
- Winter Sports are underway. Teams include: Girls & Boys Basketball.
- Coonley continues to implement an executive functioning program consistently school-wide.
- Coonley provides free breakfast and lunch for every student. Breakfast begins at 8:00am.
- Our school tour on November 19th was attended by approximately 35 people.
- Mr. Laslo and I are working to begin the E-Pay process at Coonley.
- Ms. Glover has begun working on the 5th grade legacy project mosaic design.
- Best Buddies Dance, held on 12/1, was well attended and enjoyed by all!
- Special Olympics Basketball practice is being held on Thursdays in preparation for the event 1/26
- Middle School Science Fair is scheduled for December 8. Amundsen and Lake View are once again sending judges.
- Coonley is now a Dyson partner school. Dyson representatives visited and led an activity to 8th grade students on December 1.
- Our first Student Council Spirit Day was Pajama Day on December 1.
- 2nd graders held their Engineering Fair on December 1.
- Emergency Preparedness: Lockdown Drill 11/20; Evacuation/Fire 9/10; Shelter in Place 11/1- Bus Evacuation 11/7
- First grade celebrated Woodland People Day on November 21
- Bilingual Advisory Committee met on November 7.
- Best Buddies Ceremony was held on November 13.
- Report Card Pick up was extremely well attended on November 15.
- CPS Vision Testing was done at Coonley on November 14.
- Our 8th grade students presented a drama performance for Kindergartners on November 10.
- Mix It Up day gave students a chance to meet new people at lunch on November 10.
- Holiday Present Drive: Coonley collected \$1,370 in gift cards and over 165 gifts. The Beta Club and Common Pantry are overjoyed with your support.
- The Winter Session of after school began on November 27.
- High School Panel/Information Session was held on 11/15 during report card pick-up.

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- Coonley Book Fair: Our total sales for the book fair were over \$25,000 and allowed us to earn over \$15,000 in books and subscriptions for classroom libraries.
- Beta Club Hurricane Relief : \$1050.00 was raised ,of which \$900.00 will be sent to The American Red Cross and \$150.00 will be used to purchase supplies for a middle school in Texas.

Motions / Fund Transfers

- Book Transfers
NA
- Fund Transfers

Fund	Account	Program	Grant	Year	Unit	Account	Program	Grant	Amount	Date	Transfer Number	Purpose
115	57940	119035	000575	2018	22821	51320	290001	000575	7,500.00	21-Nov-17	20180042679	Teacher Ext Day
124	51300	290001	002239	2018	22821	51320	290001	002239	4,500.00	21-Nov-17	20180042674	ESP Ext Day
115	51300	290001	000575	2018	22821	57940	888888	000575	0.27	14-Nov-17	20180040471	Clear Neg
225	51300	290001	000703	2018	22821	57940	888888	000703	0.02	14-Nov-17	20180040437	Clear Neg
124	53405	119015	002239	2018	22821	54505	119017	002239	56.5	10-Nov-17	20180039913	CPR Training Reimbursement
115	51330	290001	000575	2018	22821	55005	119035	000575	5,500.00	1-Nov-17	20180035231	Tech Purchase
115	51300	290001	000575	2018	22821	55005	119035	000575	16,000.00	1-Nov-17	20180035230	Tech Purchase

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Checks over \$1,000.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 11/29/2017 7 Chicago Symphony Orchestra 11110 Checking Account \$1,003.00 24205 Student Field Trips ○ 11/21/2017 Premier Agendas 11110 Checking Account \$3,460.00 26506 Student Fees ○ 11/16/2017 Sunrise Transportation LLC 11110 Checking Account \$1,701.00 24205 Student Field Trips ○ 11/16/2017 Facets Multimedia Inc 11110 Checking Account \$1,113.00 3049 24205 Student Field Trips ○ 11/7/2017 Chicago Children’s Theater 11110 Checking Account \$1,483.00 from 24205 Student Field Trips ○ 11/1/2017 VOLT-TEK Electric 11110 Checking Account \$1,350.00 from 21310 Building Lease Income - Drinking Fountain Electrical
<p>Competency 4: <i>Empowers and motivates families and community to become engaged</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We request that all families regardless of income please complete the Family Income Information Letter. We are currently at 90.18% compliance. ● A virtual tour of Coonley has been added to the school website. ● Coonley received a \$15,000.00 grant from the Hoellen Foundation and a \$5,000.00 grant from the Sulzer Foundation. ● CPS My School Bucks program once again allows parent to pay for milk online. ● Coonley staff and administration continue to use Twitter to share information on happenings at the school. ● Continue to use administrative blasts to keep parents and community informed on school happenings. ● Information regarding GoCPS, the new high school application process, is being communicated via Coonley website, Twitter, 8th grade teacher websites, and Ms. Massier’s website. ● High School Panel/Information Session was held on 11/15 during report card pick-up.

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<p>Competency 5: <i>Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and actions</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mr. Zurawski attended the Network 2 Principal Leadership Team Meetings on November 9th and November 29th.● Mr. Zurawski and Mr. Laslo attended Network 2 Administrator’s Meeting on November 30, 2017.● Local School Council Finance Committee reviews monthly school internal accounts.● Incorporation of feedback loop in meeting agendas for on-going reflection of group process.
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