

Principal's report – Chad Auer – November 13, 2006

1. I am implementing a team meetings plan based, in part, on what I observed in MN. See attached for the working draft. I have already started meeting with the academic leadership team.
2. NWEA summary: Our fall testing results are in and we are working with classroom teachers on using the data to focus instruction. Teachers and Mrs. Judson are implementing the Des Carte tool which dials in specific instructional areas for improvement based on the students scores. As a school, we are holding steady in terms of our CSAP scores from last year. To meet our improvement goals we are going to need to make up ground between now and March.
3. Principal Survey Results: I have shared the results with Ken Wright and I will be sharing the results along with a summary in the coming weeks. It was great to get feedback from all who participated.
4. I have launched an OnLine exit survey for families who leave CVA. I will update you on results as they come in.
5. Character Traits: Last month we recognized over 100 students for 'Working Hard'.
6. Mrs. Milbrath won the teacher of the month award and Mrs. Myers won the support faculty member of the month.
7. Teacher retreats: We have completed three teacher retreats with the theme of "Work Hard, Be Nice in the work place". A great deal of positive energy and agreements have come out of the meetings. The direction of our organization is very clear to everyone and I am optimistic that the vast majority of folks are moving in the same direction.
8. School Metric Report: (See handout)