

Superintendent's Report

November 16, 2017, Board Meeting

Staff who are...

Positive * Professional * Passionate

Focused on ...

Relationships * Morale * Improvement of Instruction



Dear Board Members, Staff Members, Families, and Community Members,

As Thanksgiving approaches, it is customary to bring ourselves into the spirit of the season by thinking about those parts of our life for which we are grateful. During this time of the year, I am encouraged to not just shine a temporary light but to work to create an everyday practice of thankfulness throughout the year. It is joyful to cultivate an “attitude of gratitude” ensuring that I seek to notice the goodness in my life each day and rejoice in both the large and small events. In our school district and community, we are surrounded by incredible blessings and I give thanks for each. Our students are also grateful for their experiences at Hoopeston Area.

Jacob Catron: I like how the teachers help and push me to do my best in the classroom and out in the real world as well. They help me understand the topics that I don't understand which gives me confidence on it and get good grades to play sports.

Maisa Lacombe: Honestly, my favorite thing about our school is how we support one another. When we have a death in the school we all come together as one and take care of each other. If we find out someone is going through something, we are there to help. When Texas needed help we took a bus down there and helped them. This school has so much spirit and we aren't afraid to show it. We have so many leaders that are willing to do whatever it takes to satisfy everyone.

Wes Ravens: I like the amount of diversity we have in our school when it comes to classes. We have Ag classes, Woodshop, and much more that many other schools unfortunately do not have to offer to their students. It is really a cool thing about our school.

Alexis Cade: What I like most about school is coming and being able to see my friends. I also like the bonds I have with my teachers. They push me to do my best and they make me smarter everyday. I like how we work together everyday to become a better school. We may have complications sometimes but the bonds we all have is incredible.

Emily Coffee: What I like best about our school is that we encourage our students all the time. Our teachers and staff take time to make sure every student is okay and have what they need to be successful. Our school also supports not only the sporty students, but the musical students and the academic students as well. I love that our school shows encouragement and support to all students.

Klaire Pilcher: The thing I like about my school is the teachers! There always nice and are always smiling ready for the day ahead of crazy children. I also love our lunch food, there is a lot more options for us to choose from than last year. Have a good day!

Daniel Lugo: The thing I like most about school is the diversity and opportunity it provides to all its students. Through school courses, through extra curricular activities and even through college courses, it has a great system to get students involved, have fun, and prepare them for their life after high school.

Katie Weston: My favorite thing about school is being able to see my friends everyday, and how my teachers are so supportive. They truly want me to excel.

Macey Lane: What I like best about our school is my friends and the amazing learning environment that the teachers at ALL the schools have. I've been going to hoopeton schools my whole life and I couldn't think of a better school district to go to.

I am incredibly grateful to be a Cornjerker! Thank you for the opportunity to serve this great district!

Sincerely,

Suzzette Hesser

Superintendent, Hoopeton Area School District