



Stafford Public Schools

# STEVE'S SNAPSHOT

A Quarterly Update From The Curriculum Office



## Spring Ahead?

The PDEC team has been busy at work planning the full day, academy-style professional development workshop on March 7th. In collaboration with the district Health & Wellness Committee, the district will utilize grant funds to plan a series of staff wellness activities for the four remaining early release days this year. Activities in discussion include topics such as yoga and cooking demonstrations. Stay tuned for more information as the time gets closer!

## Rigor in Equitable Classrooms

The October issue of the *Chronicle of Higher Education* defined three major strategies educators can emphasize to prepare students for success. The article emphasizes building plenty of structure to assignments, developing a fair grading structure, and committing to inclusive teaching practices that foster high expectations for ALL learners. To read the article in its entirety, visit the [link](#) to the journal website.

## Staff Technology Recognition Program

With all of the new technology enhancements to the curriculum, Mrs. Erickson and I have been busy developing an incentive program to recognize district staff embracing the use of technology to support student learning. The program will officially be unveiled to staff for nominations after the New Year!

The Office of Curriculum & Instruction sends its warmest holiday wishes to you & your families.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Curriculum Meetings

- Dec 14: PK/Pupil Services Curriculum Teams
- Dec 14: K-5 STEM/Humanities Curriculum Teams
- Jan 18: Curriculum Team Meetings

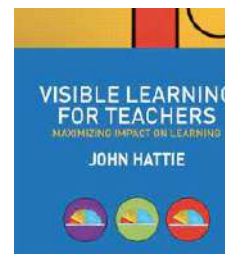
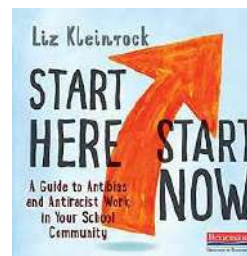


### Committee Work

- January 5: Title I Committee
- January 20: Equity & Inclusion Taskforce

## New Staff Resources

Contact me if you would like to borrow a copy!



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