

CEO Report

Educating the Next Generation



Erie Rise Students, walking into the future..

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July 15, 2021

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Summer Session

PASA and PSSA testing were both complete in June as outline on our testing calendar. Both were completed by June 30th. PDE has indicated preliminary results will be available for school's who finished the testing by July 15th sometime in early fall (September – October). Final results will be available in the winter of this school year.

PDE has stated concerning the results: “As previously committed and communicated on February 26, 2021, and on October 23, 2020, achievement results from the 2020-2021 administration will be used for public reporting and local planning to inform education recovery efforts. Given Pennsylvania's Federal accountability waiver, results will not be used for designating schools for comprehensive, targeted, or additional targeted support and improvement. Additionally, these results will not be used for professional evaluations. The Pennsylvania Department of Education has further announced it **will** not use **PSSA scores** this **year** for any “high-stakes purpose, including school improvement designations.”

Summer session began on the 12th of July and will run through August 19th. Classes are being provided for students at every level from advanced to below basic. Rise has learned a lot from the Pandemic and expects to use the experience well to prepare students for the 2021-2022 school year.

- The school's lease will continue until a new agreement is in place. Talks between GECAC and Rise have been productive.
- The school's busing contract for 2020-2021 has been delayed by information needed from the Department of Transportation.
- The school's cookout on the 26th of June was successful. We had good turnout from Rise families and the Public.
- Enrollment efforts continue with projects by 3i expected to begin the 2nd of August (media portion of the campaign).
- Kindergarten and 8th grade graduation was a success, attracting much attention with an upcoming event coming out of the ceremonies (TV interview).
- Erie Rise is very proud to report we finished the 2020 – 2022 school year with no reported incidents of COVID -19 occurring within the school. The filtration system put in place by the Board and the work of Nurse Dent and Ms. Rowan and their staffs and the Rise Staff in general resulted in a perfect record! Rise's record of keeping families safe during a Pandemic was second to none.
- The school is asking that the school calendar be reapproved, since the dates for orientation in August were not on the version submitted to the Board.
- The school is requesting approval of the ARP ESSR Health and Safety Plan. It's a Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan required because we received Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds. The plan has to be made publicly available on the LEA's website.
- The next academic report will be in August once data for the New Year begins to come in.

May 20, 2021

Human Resources/Compliance Report

- Human Resources is requesting approval of the ARP ESSR Health and Safety Plan. It's a Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan required because we received Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds. The plan has to be made publicly available on the LEA's website.
- Human Resources is requesting approval of Ms. Tyanna Young as a school Bus Driver and Ms. Darlene Jones as a Social Worker.
- The following Employees resigned: Ms. Dianntha McCaughtry (7/2/2021), Mr. Robert Compton (7/12/2021), and Ms. Gabrielle Malinowski (7/12/2021).
- The following employees were not renewed: Ms. Brooke Bliley (6/30/2021), Ms. Holly Kitchen (7/12/2021), Ms. Pearl Jeffries (7/12/2021), and Ms. Bonnie Anderson (7/12/2021).
- The following employee retired: Mr. John Leon (Building Engineer). Mr. Leon's services will be greatly missed.

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Special Programs/Activities:

- The RFO is encouraging Families, Teachers, Board Members and the Administration to submit Box Tops to the Rise Office.
- Antone Christofer Carthon will receive the 2021 Erie Rise Leadership Academy Alumni Scholarship. Antone is a 2017 8th graduate of Erie Rise Leadership Academy Charter School and a 2021 graduate of Charter School of Excellence Skills Center. He will be attending Cleveland State University majoring in the Science of Exercise. The RFO and the Erie Rise Board of Trustees will each provide \$ 500.00 towards the \$ 1,000.00 scholarship.
- The RFO participated in the Cookout held at the school on June 26th. Over (25) parents and their families stopped by the RFO table to update their email contact and phone information. (4) Parents completed the Title I survey. Door prizes were awarded to three RFO Parents \$25.00 gift certificate and two winners received a pair of tickets winners to Waldameer.
- The RFO sold (26) Waldameer tickets and purchased (4) tickets that were used for parent incentives and prizes at the Rise Cook Out.

Upcoming Events

- Parents are encouraged to continue submitting Box Tops to benefit the RFO Activity Fund
- The Erie Rise Leadership Academy Alumni Scholarship presentation to Antone Carthon will be held on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. during the My Brother's Keeper Scholarship Awards Program. at the Booker T. Washington Center, 1720 Holland Street, Erie, PA 16503.
- The check for Antone Carthon in the amount of \$ 500.00 was approved by the Board of Trustees during the June 17, 2021 meeting.

Erie Rise-Rise Family Organization Treasurer's Report							7/15/2021
		Savings Account					
Beginning Balance							\$2,538.62
6/30/2021	Dividend		\$0.21				
Ending Balance							\$2,538.83
7/15/2021							
Erie-Rise Family Organization Treasurer's Report							
		Checking Account					
Adjusted Beginning Balance							\$2,780.03
6/13/2021							
Funds Received:							\$650.00
Waldameer Ticket Sales							\$650.00

Expenses:							\$1,175.00		
Waldameer (Tickets)					\$675.00				
Antone C. Carthon (Scholarship)					\$500.00				
Ending Balance							\$2,255.03		
7/15/2021									