

Summer Brief - August

Updates:

- **Chromebooks** –Chromebook allocation for 2023/2024 school year has been completed. There still is some minor cord cleanup that will be performed prior to the start of school; and, the damaged Chromebooks have been returned from Dell.
- CTE The fall advisory committee meeting is scheduled for 8/18. Chad Hughes is scheduled to be onsite on that day to help prep project work and develop ideas for next year's class. My BPA introduction is scheduled for 7/31.

• Summer Projects:

- Camera System Changeover I have a few users left to create accounts for viewing cameras. I have tweaked stability settings as much as possible prior to peak usage.
- Teacher laptops All laptops have been imaged with Windows 11 22H2. Additionally, all of these devices will be co-managed with SCCM and Microsoft Endpoint (on-prem & cloud). The devices have also been prepped for Windows Hello. The next phase is to install the docking stations and leave the laptops in classrooms when I complete the room setups in August.
- POS Stations I have taken the installation of the POS stations for the cafeteria as far as I am able until the 22/23 cafeteria finances are closed. Meal Magic does not allow signin until that is completed.
- Central Computer Lab The desktops in the computer lab have been dismantled and moved to storage. As soon as custodial is completed with the 2nd & 3rd grade wing, the remaining iPad cabinets and Chromebook carts will be reallocated.
- Interactive Displays I pulled all old SMART boards and projectors down that were needed for the installation of the new interactive displays. Maintenance has been able to hang 4 of the 12 TVs so far this summer.
- Robotics The robotics meeting with the MS is scheduled for 8/14.
- Meetings I will be at professional development sessions on 8/15 for Ed Tech on the River Raisin and 10/25 – 10/27 for MAEDS. I was at the LaSalle Township meeting on 7/17.
- Server Information On 7/17 the older System 76 server failed (RAID module). It was only running my open-source imaging solution and redundant servers. I moved the redundant servers on production machines and rebuilt the imaging solution on a donated Dell server from West Side. I will be spec'ing a new server for purchase this year to start prepping for a gradual replacement of each our production machines.

Orders:

• **Summer Subscriptions** – A yearly misc. order was placed with Amazon for parts needed throughout the school year (bulbs, switches, adapters, etc.).

Hour Report/Tickets:

Ticket Standings (as of 07/26/23): July 47 / Open 2.