

Superintendent's Views 1-22-18

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I'm not sure where the last year disappeared to. My dad has always told me that time flies when you enjoy what you do for a living and/or that you are getting older. I know the time passing so quickly in my life has a lot to do with both. It is amazing to me that the school year is half over. The staff at PV have accomplished many positive things in 2017 and we are looking to continually improve this school system in the year to come.

As the New Year has started, many people have begun the ritual known as the "New Year's Resolutions." I like to call them goals, because it seems resolutions are only there to be broken. Set lofty goals for your students and make sure they are staying on top of their studies by being involved in your child's education. We have an obligation as a school district to give your children the best education, which is what you expect from us. Please keep the lines of communication with your student(s), your teachers and administration to hold us accountable to provide that top-notch education. I have a few goals that I would like to share with you.

1. To continue to make Plateau Valley School District the best it can be. We will continue to provide an education to students to ensure that they are ready and prepared for life after public school. I believe it is our duty to groom students to become model citizens in whatever course their path of life should lead them. All stakeholders of this district have to be actively involved in their child's, or neighbor's child, education. The old saying, "it takes a village to raise a child," is so true. The entire community benefits when students are transformed into responsible, functional members of society.
2. Strive to enhance my professional skills of leadership in such areas of curriculum, finance and public relations. The teamwork that provides quality opportunities for our students, excellent programs, and superb customer service contributes to our ongoing success. We can all make a significant difference in this part of our ongoing efforts to improve. As we adjust and change to keep our programs strong and live within our resources, my role in sharing our successes and challenges is important. Our combined efforts to listen and find ways to make ongoing improvements will continue to move us from great to greater and continue this community's support for Plateau Valley Schools.
3. To continue to be at as many of our student's events as I can be. I feel it is very important for me to show students that I truly do care about their education and extra-curricular activities.
4. To lose 30 pounds. I had to put that in here as this is a resolution every year. It's been some time since I accomplished this one.

There are plenty of opportunities to get out and support students over the next few weeks as basketball will wrap up for the Middle School girls this week and the High School ends their regular season on February 17th.

Also, I will be having some "Coffee with the Superintendent" dates upcoming to discuss school finance and how schools are funded. These will be advertised on our website and our Facebook page.

As we begin the second semester, we are looking forward to state assessments, Spring Break, spring and Graduation. Please stay involved in your student's education. Thank you to all the stakeholders of Plateau Valley School District for your continued support of our school. .