



# Believe to Achieve...

## Bulletin for the Week of February 5, 2018

### Monday, February 5

Department Meetings at 3:20  
Soccer Intramurals at Lunch

### Tuesday, February 6

Soccer Intramurals at Lunch

### Wednesday, February 7

Minimum Day – PD at Sequoia  
Soccer Intramurals at Lunch

### Thursday, February 8

Soccer Intramurals at Lunch  
Burton at Sequoia  
Board Meeting at 4:30pm

### Friday, February 9

Fun Friday: De La Rosa vs Navarro  
Soccer Intramurals at Lunch  
Dr. Sam in Classrooms

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please see department chairs for details for Monday.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

~ Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>: NAPE Testing  
~ February 16<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>: President's Day Four day weekend

Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead



### Professional Development: The REAL Winning Team – H.B.

Hopefully the team you were wanting to win the Super Bowl did not let you down! In case you were not glued to the television, the Eagles defeated the Patriots with 41 to 33, winning their first Super Bowl ever. Testosterone aside, the number of endorphins flying around the nation for those who were backing the Eagles could probably have created enough positive emotion to fuel and inspire a single person for a year or more; **it feels good to be on the winning side.** If, however, the Patriots were your team of choice, then the feelings of frustration may have resulted in a few negative phrases at best, and indigestion from Super Bowl celebration foods at worst.

Speaking of being on a winning team, I am looking forward to our professional development coming up this Wednesday. This year, we have focused on **growing together by learning from each other.** We have such amazing players, er, teachers and staff, on our team with so much to share that we continue to build on our strengths together. With our common vision of “Believe To Achieve”, we have a culture of trust and admiration for what our colleagues do every day in the classroom and out on the field. I have had an opportunity to get into some more of your classrooms, and I am continually in awe of the high quality of education that is happening campus-wide. From PE to Fine Arts, we truly have the best array of professionals that are inspiring students every day.

I love that we are all open to hearing from each other, our Instructional Coach, and from Dr. Sam, and that we try new things knowing that the small stuff makes a big difference for our students. I love that our egos do not get in the way of learning. That is what makes a winning team: **a strong bond between people who are selfless in their pursuit of what matters most:** in Sequoia's case, the common vision to provide the best education to our students while seeing them through this journey to high school and beyond. Make it a great week!