

Algonac Community Schools – Community Update

As we head into our Christmas Break, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank everyone that has gone out of their way to make my transition into this position a smooth one. In just this short period of time, I have learned some very valuable lessons about what it means to be the Superintendent.

Probably the biggest eye opener has been watching the dynamic between the student, the teacher and the parent. No matter what the situation is or how adverse things can be, if this trio is on the same page then great things will happen. Many days I come to work and realize that even though I am the leader of this organization, I cannot have the same impact that any of the 3 parties mentioned above do. The only exception to that rule appears to be when snow is in the forecast, then suddenly I become the most important and popular guy around!!!

The past two weeks have really reminded me of what makes Algonac students so great. I really wish the community could see all of the selfless and charitable acts that have taken place in the schools as we lead into Christmas. From the gift donations and fund raising for families in need, to the volunteer hours put in by students and staff to make Christmas a joyous time for everyone.

On another positive note, I would like to acknowledge the accomplishments of the Algonac Robotics Club. Many in the community might not even know that such a club exists. However, led by community member Sebastien Cournoyer, the club formed just over 2 years ago. Since that time it has expanded to include members from the elementary, middle and high school grades. After a very successful season, the FTC (middle school) team earned the opportunity to compete at the State competition in Battle Creek this past weekend. I am proud to say that the team finished 10th overall at States. This is quite an impressive feat.....keep up the great work!

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. On behalf of ACS.....Merry Christmas!!

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