This week, elementary music teacher Ms. Tami Petty and the 2nd grade students performed their annual Winter Musical Program. The students sang eight songs of the season along with my favorite, “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer!” The CHS auditorium was nearly filled to capacity. The students, their classroom teachers, and Ms. Petty are to be commended for a job well done!

At our December board of education meeting, the board voted to award bids for the construction of the new Circleville Middle School. We were very pleased the bids received were 10% under the estimated budget. Construction on the middle school will begin this summer following the demolition of the current CHS.

I would like to recognize and thank current board of education member Mr. Dan Bradhurst for his twelve years of service on the Circleville City Schools’ board of education. On Wednesday, December 11th, Dan participated in his final regular board of education meeting. I would personally like to thank Dan for his years of service, his efforts to better the CCS and, as board president five years ago, for giving me the opportunity to lead this great school district. His passion for public service has benefited the community of Circleville and the Circleville City Schools well. Dan was a driving force behind the successful passage of two operating levies and the school construction bond issue in 2010. The board of education and administration of the CCS appreciate Dan’s service and wish him well in all of his future endeavors.

Finally, if you are looking for something to do today, come to Atwater Elementary School at noon and place your bid at the public auction to purchase Atwater School and the land that it sits on.

As always, if you have any questions on any district issues, please give me a call.

Go Tigers!

December 14, 2013