

# 8 Steps to Social Media Success for Schools

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- Introduction
- The Goal
- ☐ The Process
- ☐ The Results
- What's Next?
- □ Q&A



#### Introductions

- Andrea Gribble
  - Owner, #SocialSchool4EDU
  - Author, Speaker, Trainer
  - ☐ Trained over 50 districts
  - Over 8,500 social media posts for schools
- Mission:
  - Celebrate Students & Connect Communities





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#SocialSchool4EDU

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### The Goal

- **Engage** parents, students, faith community & alumni
- Celebrate students
- Promote events
- Build an ongoing conversation
- Social Media as a learning tool





Help the next generation of Pioneers discover Hill-Murray School! Please share on Facebook. Our Winter Open House is Monday, January 11, 2016 from 6PM to 8PM. The Open House is for all prospective students and their families in all grades. Our faculty, staff and students are excited to show you around and have you experience Hill-Murray School for yourself. Find out more here: http://www.hill-murray.org/page.cfm? p=664&newsid=284





## Telling our Story

Video Link





440 likes

Olson, David Chell and 5 other friends like we been here.







HOME DISTRICT SCHOOLS PARENTS STUDENTS COMMUNITYED STAFF CONTACT





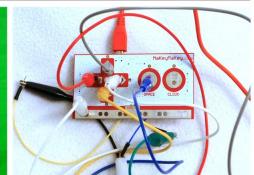












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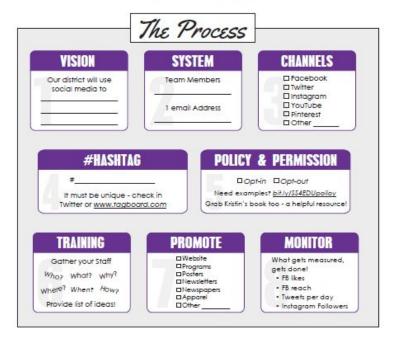
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#### The Process

- 1. Establish a vision
- 2. Create a system
- 3. Select the channels
- 4. Create hashtag
- 5. Policy & Permission
- 6. Staff Training What and Why
- 7. Promote & Launch
- 8. Monitor & Improve





We are dinner table conversation every night. What are they saying?

## Establish a Vision



## Create a System

- Select a team
  - Teachers
  - Students
  - Admin Assistants
  - #SocialSchool4EDU
- Create 1 e-mail address
  - calvinchristiansm@gmail.com
- Staff required to submit 1-2 things images per month



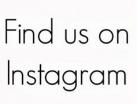


#### Select the Channels

Start with one













#### Select the Channels

- Profile setup is key
  - Always use the same profile picture logo
  - Call to action button
  - Links back to website



## Create the #Hashtag

- One customized hashtag
- Allows EVERYONE to be a reporter
  - □ #GoFrederic
  - □ #CFMSRocks
  - #CameronComets
  - #WeLoveBPS
  - #APSisAwesome
  - #ColfaxPride



## Create the #Hashtag



## Policy & Permission

- Permission for student photos
  - Opt-in
  - Opt-out
- Handling negative comments
  - Have a plan
  - Monitor comments
  - Acknowledge take inappropriate ones offline
  - Document/Archive



## Staff Training - What & Why

- Group Meeting
- Explain what, why & their role
- Address questions & concerns



## Promote & Engage

- Promote your channels EVERYWHERE!
  - Website
  - e-mail signatures
  - ☐ Sport & concert programs
  - Posters
  - Newsletters
  - Newspapers
  - Apparel





## Promote & Engage

- Post consistently
  - At least twice daily
- Engage
  - Respond to messages
  - Like comments
  - Comment on other posts



Lori Gries-Wiese Congratulations Sheri!! Way to go!!

Unlike Reply - Message - 1 - March 28 at 6:54pm



Sheri Hagen-Salm Good gravy. Thanks to everybody. I'm so proud to have taught so many neat kids in so many neat places with so many good people.

Unlike - Reply - Message - 12 - March 28 at 6:38pm



Kathleen Splett Congrats Sheri! You are so deserving! You were so wonderful in Turtle Lake and gave our students such great skills. Kelton sure did benefit! Best wishes to you.

Unlike Reply Message - 1 March 28 at 2:31pm



Penny Lynn Congratulations Sheri! Well deserved!!

Unlike - Reply - Message - 1 - March 28 at 2:15pm



Roxie Murphy Sheri, congratulations! There is no one more deserving of this award than you. I'm so happy for you!

Unlike - Reply - Message - 1 - March 28 at 8:45am



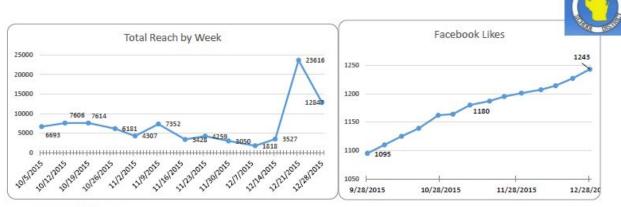
Kris Ericson Congratulations Sheri!

Unlike Reply Message 1 March 28 at 8:26am

- What is working?
  - Do more of that!
- What isn't working?
  - Stop doing that
- Share tracking with administration & school board quarterly



Oct - Dec 2015 - Social Media Review - Rice Lake



#### Top Facebook Posts:

12/21 - Charlie Wiesner, rescue article - Photo & Link

22,648 Reached, 844 Likes, 99 Comments, 85 Shares

3,360 Reached, 196 Likes, 6 Comments, 13 Shares

- "Yep, there are still many people in the world with "compassion" for others. What a great guy." ~ Rosanne M Ratzel-Levoir
- "What a great Christmas feel good story!" ~ Jean Havenor
- 12/20 Tainter 4th Grade learns how writing is used in the real world Photo 3,759 Reached, 151 Likes, 9 Comments, 8 Shares
  - "Great learning experience for your students. The Judges in Barron county would also welcome the opportunity to talk to the kids about the importance of effective written and oral communication skills anytime." ~ Mike Bitney
- 11/6 Boys Soccer Team wins in semifinals over Notre Dame Photo
- 10/6 Color Run from Hilltop/Tainter Video by #SocialSchool4EDU

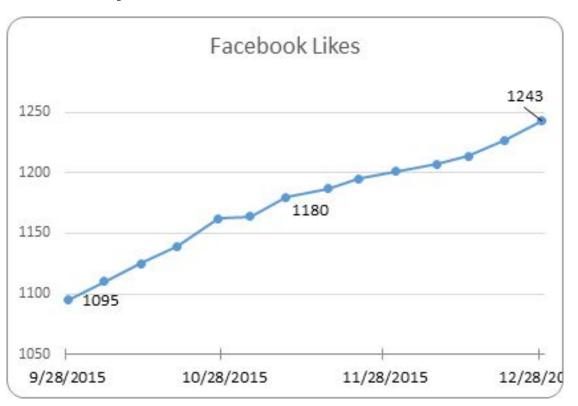
3.334 Reached, 66 Likes, 13 Comments, 16 Shares 3.145 Reached, 87 Likes, 10 Comments, 11 Shares

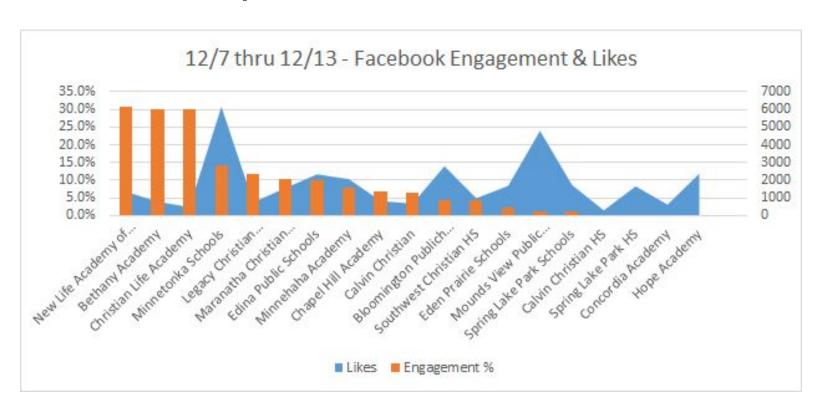
12/27 - Tainter's Grinch Day - Video by #SocialSchool4EDU

Twitter - 59 Followers, Added 13 in last 3 months Instagram - 84 Followers, Added 30 in last 3 months Your community is seeing 2.8 Posts per Day

Keep it Up: Great photos and content from most schools. Love the short video clips!

Improvement Suggestions: We could use more photos from Haugen Elementary and the Pre-K classes.

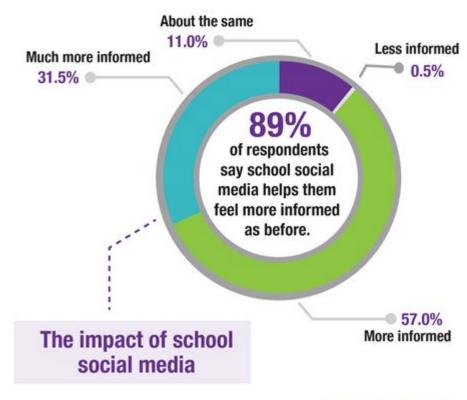




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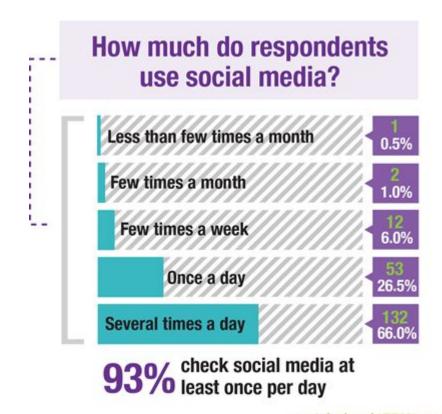


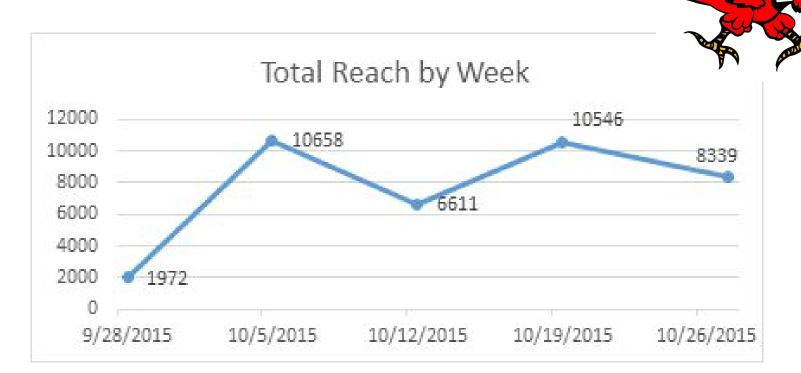


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#### What do people like most?

- Staying informed
- Great photos
- Positive achievements
- Sports
- Throwback Thursday photos





Faculty Stories



http://on.fb.me/1Lj0M48

Reach: 6,221 Likes: 442

Comments: 47

# The Results #TBT



http://on.fb.me/1KoC90N

Reach: 2,130

Likes: 40

Comments: 35

## Special Announcement



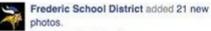
#### http://on.fb.me/1NFAxXq

Reach: 2,917

Likes: 95

Comments: 14

# The Results Homecoming



September 26, 2014 - @

Imagine getting welcomed to school or work like this!

Members of the Frederic Football Team made a tunnel and welcomed the elementary students to school this morning! The students LOVED it! #GoFrederic

if Like Page



http://on.fb.me/1FiJSBv

Reach: 5,100 Likes 200

Comments: 25

# The Results Support



http://on.fb.me/1QiKTdn

Reach: 7,488 Likes: 199

Comments: 36

**#Selfies** 



http://on.fb.me/1W4dB5n

Reach: 9,920 Likes: 323

Comments: 67

Parent Photos



#### http://on.fb.me/1QiJZNS

Reach: 2,313 Likes: 166

Comments: 17

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#### What's Next

- Adapt to achieve the vision!
  - Facebook is still king overall
  - Instagram is key for students
  - Addition of platforms
    - SnapChat?
    - Periscope?
  - Video is BIG!



#### New Auburn School District

Written by Andrea Gribble [9] - December 14, 2015 at 8:56pm - 💮

Our K-3rd graders had the WIGGLES! Hear all that laughter? You were a hit.

Let's take time to tell the kids how great they did!



3,085 people reached

**Boost Post** 

1.3k Views



### Chance to Win!

- Complete the Drawing Slip
- One free book with 50% discount on school visit!



## Q & A



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