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**School Board Meeting Agenda Item**

Topic: Administrative Reports  
 Contact(s):  
 Presenter(s): Martina Wagner, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested by Board

Board action   
 Board information or scheduled report

Background Information

Wagner Wednesdays	Mark your calendars for this month's Wagner Wednesday, which is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at the Prairie Island Indian Community center.
Designated off-campus Command Center	Red Wing High School is Minnesota State College Southeast's designated off-campus command center in the event of an elevated emergency. We are reviewing our internal procedures as part of our ongoing safety and emergency planning.
Creatively Focused Special Education Services Audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment of Special Education Programming will begin this week.</li> <li>• Creatively Focus (CF) will be evaluating seven different areas of special education programming through on-site and off-site surveying, interviews and data collection, CF will provide the district with a report inclusive of general impressions, recommended action and priority items.</li> <li>• The audit will review the effectiveness and efficiency of your whole program in the following areas:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Providers</li> <li>○ Student Programming</li> <li>○ Due Process</li> <li>○ Fiscal Management</li> <li>○ Policies and Procedures</li> <li>○ Building A Team</li> <li>○ Other Surrounding Processes (ex: 504, Pre-Referral, EL)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Building and Programming Updates  1st meeting of the Month Building Updates	<u>Colvill</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECFE took a field trip to Lark Toys in Wabasha. The first field trip since COVID! Another is planned for the spring as well as fun new offerings.</li> </ul>

2nd meeting of the month  
Program/Department  
Updates

- Parenting classes at the Minnesota Correctional Facility - Red Wing have started. We're looking forward to this continued collaboration.

Sunnyside

- Sunnyside celebrated National Bullying Prevention Month with some schoolwide activities focused on kindness and some great read aloud during October.
- First grade is headed to the Minneapolis Children's Theatre on November 10th.
- Sunnyside is partnering with Occupational Therapists from Mayo Clinic to show students how to wear a backpack correctly to prevent wear on the body. These presentations will be happening with first graders on November 13th & 14th.

Burnside

- Grades 2, 3, and 4 went to the Cat Comic show at the Sheldon on 10/25/23. Many kids enjoyed their first theater experience very much! 4th graders went to the zoo on November 1 & 2.
- Mr. Wentzler held second grade music concerts on November 1 & 2. The theme was autumn and the students were great! Mrs. Grove even participated in a song!
- First Quarter is complete, and our parent teacher conferences were held today. We are grateful for our parents and their partnership!

Twin Bluff

- Successful Homecoming week celebrations and dress up days.
- Amazing celebration of Indigenous Peoples' Day with presentation and program held at Twin Bluff. All students and staff were engaged, respectful, and learning about our shared culture. Many were also at the Honoring Dakota Mural dedication later in the afternoon.
- Meeting with Rise Up Red Wing was successful and will be starting student supports on campus in the next few weeks.
- First MS dance was held and we had 314 students in attendance. A great time was had by all and it was a safe and enjoyable evening that allowed staff and students to engage with each other in a non-educational setting. The next dance will be in December!

High School

- In an effort to include more cultural perspectives in our building with our growing diverse population we have set up an Ofrenda, an offering table, to honor dearly departed family member, friend, or pet to honor the memory of them. Modern terms for this is Dia de Muertos, which is a tradition in Mexico. As we look to explore the origins of events we get an opportunity to dig deeper. Dia de Muertos actually originated the Mexica (Aztec) people who were conquered by the Spanish and re coined it and aligned it to its own cultural norms. By putting our students cultures front and center we have opportunities to learn and celebrate one another.
- Homecoming pepfest and are homecoming dance were exciting events for our student body, through the process of developing what the week would look like our students reached to

administration and advocated for the elements that were important to them for a successful week. Most importantly students wanted to have time to celebrate with their teachers and sign up with specific teachers for fun events for an hour leading up to the pepfest. The dance was also well attended and students had a great time at this semi-formal dance. We already met to debrief this week to start the planning process for our next pepfest and celebration.

- Ceramics is up and running after not having a teacher for the first month. We were able to make the class happen through a creative idea of requesting support from Red Wing Arts. Through a United process we were able to develop the MOU for partnership with Red Wing Arts and Cherish has been teaching the class through this partnership, when she is not teaching at the Red Wing Arts studio. We are lucky to have such a great community that leans into our school district and partners with us to find solutions for our students and families. Our students were courageous and patient while we explored a multitude of options to fill the vacancy.