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Priority 1: Student Success

- We had a great week for homecoming with the juniors winning the spirit stick for most points for the events of the week. Thank you to the student council for all the events and to the 9th grade advisors for hosting the dance on Friday night.
- Congratulations to our fall sports teams.
 - Boy's Soccer – Conference Champions; lost in second round of playoffs
 - Girl's Soccer – Conference Champions; continuing to state the week of Oct. 21
 - Football – Playoffs being the Week of Oct. 21
 - Cross Country – Boy's won conference and girl's were 6th out of 11 teams.
 - Volleyball – 1st round of Playoffs game at home on 11/24
- Congratulations to the FFA Dairy and General livestock teams for earning trips to state in the spring.

Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- Welcome Emma Wilde as a new para for the high school.
- Thank you to Angela Korson, Megan Dawson and Michelle MacPherson for their support of training paras on 10/16.
- We had a great day on 10/16 for our first MTSS data meeting of the year as well as continuing our standards-based grading work. We have multiple teachers using four point scales as their new grade scale and more that we hope are ready for January.

Priority 3: Finance

- Thank you the anonymous donor for their donation to the Yearbook for reduced price yearbooks for all of the senior class.

Priority 4: Facilities

- Thank you to the Dashir crew, coaches and AD for their work prepping the football field this fall. It has looked great for every home game.
- Thank you to the booster club for supporting the spaghetti dinner and FFA brat feed.

Priority 5: Community Engagement

- Thank you to NHS for hosting a fundraising campaign for supporting a classmate whose family experienced a fire. The outpouring of support was seen through the school for three consecutive hat days as well as many additional donations.
- Thank you to the food service staff for supporting the spaghetti fundraiser for the Ruppert Family. We had about 120 attendees for spaghetti.
- Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our first quarter conferences. Large numbers for 6th grade and good representation across other grades.
- Thank you to all of the ticket takers, officials, and volunteers for making a great fall of activities.

Upcoming Events:

November 1 – No School Staff Day,

November 7/8 – Last Day of Quarter 1 and then No School Teacher Work/Workshop Day