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Goal 1: The District will strive to provide the best possible educational programs.

- The LAHS Drama Department completed their third and final performance of the year, Stuck at Home. While it hits a little close to home during the pandemic, it was a great comedy performance. Thank you to the directors (Mrs. Nusbaum, Mrs. Mullen, and Mr. Wilmes) and a huge thank you to all of the seniors who have entertained us over the last four years.
- Spring sports have begun practices. We will see our first baseball game on April 8, and then a flurry of activity for track and field, golf, and softball the following week.
- The high school will be providing ESY summer school this summer along with Credit Recovery. We will be completing an application to the state to allow us to offer full credits in credit recovery locally this summer as well as refer students to HVED programming for additional supports if needed.
- We will begin the registration process in the next week. The schedule has some built in intervention and credit recovery times to help increase test scores and move students closer to graduating on time. The credit recovery position will require additional funding; intervention was expanded to all students for both gifted and talented as well as students not meeting MCA proficiency.
- Solo/Ensemble Music Contest took place yesterday afternoon and evening via Zoom. Last week, the students recorded their performances and last night the judges watched the videos, offered comments, then scored and rated each musical selection.

Results below:

- Lucas Bjork – Vocal Solo – Excellent Rating
- Aspen Fabian – Vocal Solo – Excellent Rating
- Owen Gerson – Vocal Solo – Superior Rating
- Keagan Harmston – Vocal Solo – Excellent Rating
- CJ Lee – Clarinet Solo – Superior Rating – PERFECT SCORE!
- Emma Lee – Vocal Solo – Superior Rating
- Georgia Mundt – French Horn Solo – Superior Rating
- Elliana Nelson – Vocal Solo – Superior Rating
- Levi Oevering – Vocal Solo – Excellent Rating
- Emily Prigge – Vocal Solo – Excellent Rating
- Jace Ruzek – Vocal Solo – Superior Rating
- Riley Vail – Vocal Solo – Excellent Rating

Goal 2: The District will strive to hire, develop, and maintain the best possible staff.

- On April 1, we did not fool anyone with our staff development training. The LAHS staff worked through a choose your own Positive Behavior Supports development opportunity to meet a state re-licensure requirement. Staff were provided resources and time, and then met to share their learning. Positive comments were had all around for the offering, and ideas on how to share more resources.
- We welcome Mike to our maintenance crew. We have seen him in and around the building helping with a variety of tasks.

Goal 3: The District will strive to maintain a positive emotional and safe climate for learners and staff.

- The large special athletic competition for the region was cancelled earlier this school year. However, Mr. Montgomery and Mrs. Hornberg are helping to create a small four team competition following our track and field guidance issued by the state. We are hoping to host the meet during the school day on May 21. More information will be available soon. We have two other teams committed at this time.
- We will be hosting a high school and a junior high school music concert this spring on different nights. The concert format will look a little different to accommodate for groups arriving and leaving with social distancing in the gym. We look forward to our first in person concert in over a year.
- We celebrated Farmer Appreciation on March 26. Thank you to the LAHS food service for the meal prep and to the FFA members who helped serve meals to go.

Goal 4: The District will strive to maintain and improve the district infrastructure.

- New discuss poles and fencing were installed in time for the start of a track and field season that will see us host over double of our normal events.
- New items have arrived and we hope to have the pickle-ball courts ready before school is out.
- New computer orders are in for next year as computers are approximately 3 months out already as we still come back from the COVID rush last summer.