

Crosby-Ironton Secondary School

Principal's Monthly Report

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Reporting Period: September, 2026

I. School Highlights

- **First Day of School!!!**
 - **Homecoming Week:** This year's theme is The Odyssey, an Epic Homecoming! Thank you to Mrs Pecha, the student council, and Project Unite for their time and energy organizing and leading our students and staff!
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II. Academic Updates

- **Assessments Administered:**
 - Fastbridge 7-12, Reading and Math
 - **Curriculum Updates:**
 - Math will begin curriculum review in October
 - **Student Progress:**
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III. Student Support & Services

- **Counseling Services:**
 - College Fair at CLC on September 15th
 - Senior Class Meeting, provided folders and digital resources to students and families
- **Special Education:**
- **Social-Emotional Learning (SEL):**

IV. Staff Updates

- **Site Team Agenda**
 - Principal Goals
 - Walkthrough tool (Marzano)
 - Homecoming
 - Technology Feedback
 - Failing classes, IC will send out parent notifications every two weeks
 - Missing Assignments, IC will send out parent notifications every Friday
 - Communication
 - Announcements
 - Classroom speakers
 - Infinite Campus
- **Professional Development:**
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- **Personnel Changes:**
 - We welcome Gia Lofstrom, she will be Mrs Schenk's long-term substitute this year. Mrs Loftstrom has been here in September shadowing Mrs Schenk.
- **Staff Recognition:**
 - Thank you to Mr Dirks, Mrs Schenk, Mrs Syrstad for leading Shanabang with our Link Crew and 7th graders, Friday, September 18th
 - Thank you to Mr Dirks for leading staff and students with "First Friday" September 4th.
 - Thank you to Johnna Johnson for setting up the auditorium over the first two weeks for me to host my annual grade level meetings. It was a big improvement over hosting them in the Galovich Gym last year.
 - Thank you to Rebecca Pecha, Kirsten Harris, Johnna Johnson, Cassidy Haukos, and Troy Haukos for chaperoning the homecoming dance.

V. Safety

- **Discipline Reports:**
- **Safety Drills Conducted:**
 - Fire Drill, September 11th

VI. Extracurricular & Athletics

- **Sports Highlights:**
- **Clubs & Activities:**
 - With the school moving from two advisories a week to five advisories each week we have purposefully scheduled club meetings during advisory.
 - Please see attached photo of advisory schedule (Thank you Mr Dirks for leading our advisory calendar)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Day/Date	SEPTEMBER					
Grade →	7	8	9	10	11	12
T8	WIN Please take attendance before sending students to work with other teachers. Use passes and be consistent. Let's establish excellence and fidelity with our work time on these days. Thanks!			CLASS MEETING Escort your students to the auditorium	Club Meeting: NHS All Others: WIN Please take attendance before sending students to work with other teachers. Use passes and be consistent. Let's establish excellence and fidelity with our work time on these days. Thanks!	
W9	Link Crew Students should report straight to the flex space. We'll do attendance there. Please meet us there and supervise from the fringes.	CLASS MEETING Escort your students to the auditorium	Physical Activity		All Junirs and Seniors enrolled in fall CIS classes: Report to the cafeteria with their chromebooks for regisrtation. Student Work Time	
H10	Club Meeting: Yearbook All others: WIN Please take attendance before sending students to work with other teachers. Use passes and be consistent. Let's establish excellence and fidelity with our work time on these days. Thanks!		CLASS MEETING Escort your students to the auditorium	Class Ring Meeting Please escort your advisees to the Commons and back when finished. Student Work Time with any remaining time	Club Meeting: Yearbook WIN Please take attendance before sending students to work with other teachers. Use passes and be consistent. Let's establish excellence and fidelity with our work time on these days. Thanks!	
F11	Physical Activity **Fire Drill**		Student Work Time **Fire Drill**			
M14	BUS SAFETY Please escort your students to the bus loop as soon as possible		Student Work Time		Physical Activity	
T15	Club Meeting: SALT All Others: WIN Please take attendance before sending students to work with other teachers. Use passes and be consistent. Let's establish excellence and fidelity with our work time on these days. Thanks!					
W16	Link Crew Students should report straight to the flex space. We'll do	Grade Checks	Physical Activitv		Student Work Time	

- **Student Government / Leadership:**
 - The Student Council has led the school with Homecoming Activities all week. Great work on being the student leaders we need.
 - Currently 55 students have attended at least one student council meeting.

VIII. Family & Community Engagement

- **Parent Communication:** We are working on updating a communication plan utilizing Infinite Campus.
 - Grad Blast to senior parents, 9/22
 - Optional Baby Photo message to senior parents 9/21
 - Fall Senior Information 9/18
 - Homecoming Week info 9/18
 - **Community Partnerships:**
 - **Volunteer Involvement:**
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IX. Looking Ahead

- Special Olympics Unified Flag Football September 30th in Pillager
 - CIS English Field Trip September 30th
 - National Custodian Appreciation Day October 2nd
 - I will attend the Lead CTE Network for Leaders and Administrators in St Cloud October 5-6
 - Cuyana Area Leadership Committee October 14th
 - School Law Conference October 21st
 - Picture Retake Day October 21st
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X. Principal's Reflection / Comments

- It has been a great start to the school year. Teachers have risen to the occasion with the transition from JMC to Infinite Campus especially with schedules not being rostered in Infinite Campus. The teachers have been meeting Tuesday and Thursday after the final bell to discuss students in grade level meetings.
 - Our students have transitioned well into the start of the school year as we worked through the use of Infinite Campus to check in and out of the building as school safety is a top priority moving forward.
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