



Director of Community Relations Report to the Board of Education

Aubrey Knight – March 19, 2025

A. Processed FOIA Requests

- Danielle Pratt, parent, (received 3/10/25 I responded 3/17/25) "I am requesting a digital copy of any and all videos and digital copies of emails being sent and/or received regarding an incident that took place on or shortly after Feb. 21 at Minooka Community High School South Campus regarding my son, David Pratt, being locked in a bathroom against his will."

B. Recognitions

- Students of the Term (Q3) – Adelai Archer, Thomas Clarke, MaKayla Cole, Benjamin Kaluza, Alyson Nguyen, Ahtziry Terrazas, XinYan Zhang, Fabian Lechuga, Antonio Encinas, Gaylene Vieyra Olvera, and Addison Satorius
- Rotary Student of the Month - Kevin Bisbee
- Grundy Area Vocational Center Director Award – Stephanie Espinoza, Owen Novinski, and Vanessa Alegria
- State Sendoff – REACH Students
- Positive Referral – Michael Martino
- Math Team ICTM Regional Competition – Mark Sagun and Sam Thomas
- Boys Swimming Sectional - Jacob Kuziel, Bryce Fuhrman, Thomas Zbranek and Matt Bond

C. Communication/Social Media

- **Top Facebook Post:** (February 25, 2025) Congratulations to the Math Team who competed in the ICTM Regional Math Contest on Saturday at JJC. The Freshman/Sophomore 2-Person Team (Mark Sagun and Sam Thomas) took 2nd place. Sam Thomas also placed 1st as an individual in Geometry advancing him to the State Competition on April 26th at ISU! #mchsproud
- **Top Instagram Post:** (February 21, 2025) We recognized student athletes at this week's Board of Education meeting. Junior Madelyn Kiper, varsity basketball player, became the 10th player to reach 1,000 points, and broke school records for most 3-pointers in a game, most points scored in a game, and most 3-pointers in a season. Also, Coach Harding and the Football Team received a National high School Academic Excellence Award for their excellence academically, on the field, and in the community. #mchsproud
- **Top Twitter Post:** (March 4, 2025) Congrats to MCHS senior Kevin Bisbee for being selected as the 2025 Channahon-Minooka Rotary Club March Student of the Month! He was nominated by Mr. Matt Williams. Each month, the Rotary Club honors one senior student with exemplary leadership and service mindedness. #mchsproud

- **Reach:**
 - Facebook: 686,800
 - Instagram: 151,000
 - Twitter – n/a
 - Messages to Parents (via Thrillshare) 20
- **Press Releases**
 - “Minooka Community High School Senior Named Rotary Club ‘Student of the Month’ for March (March 4, 2025)
 - “Minooka Community High School Students Earn Director Awards from the Grundy Area Vocational Center” (March 5, 2025)
 - “Minooka Community High School Recognizes Student of the Term Honorees” (March 13, 2025)

D. Events/Activities Promoted

- Illinois 5Essentials Survey (February 18-March 31)
- Strategic Plan Survey (February 21-March 21)
- Choir Boosters Spring Craft Fair & Raffle (February 22)
- BPAC “Keeping Our Kids Cyber Safe” Event w/201 (February 25)
- Grundy County Internship Program (February 28)
- Seal of Biliteracy Test (March)
- ACT Test Prep Zaps (March 1)
- World Language Week (March 3-7)
- Spring Athletic Parent/Coach Meeting & Breakfast (March 6)
- Denim & Diamonds Fundraiser (March 8)
- Athletic Booster Meeting (March 10)
- Free ACT Prep Workshops (March 10-20)
- Welcome Reception & Musical Matinee (March 12)
- Interact Club & NHS Donation Drive (March 12)
- Spring Musical “Anastasia” (March 13-15)
- Spring Assembly (March 18)
- Senior Class Mural (March 20)
- Summer Driver Education (now-March 21)
- Spring Break (March 24-28)
- Community Leaders Breakfast (March 24)
- Hall of Fame Nominations (March 27)
- Senior Scholarships (now-March 31)
- Cap & Gown Pickup (April 1-2)
- Discover JJC (April 5)
- Special Olympics Run 4 Respect (April 6)
- ACT-ivate Your Body & Mind (April 9)
- Pre-ACT/ACT Test (April 9)
- SADD Assembly (April 24)
- Junior/Senior Prom (April 25)
- Jazz/Percussion Concert (May 1)
- Spring Band Concert (May 6)
- Graduation Practice (May 16)
- Senior Sunset (May 16)
- Graduation (May 18)
- Brick Paver Sales (ongoing)
- Fieldhouse & CTE Additions (ongoing)