

Board Report November 26, 2018

1. What's new at CIHS?

- i. On October 24, C-I students did very well at the Bemidji State University Math Competition. In the "Lower Division" (Grades 9-10), C-I placed **THIRD** out of 26 schools and in the "Upper Division" (Grades 11-12), C-I was **SECOND** out of 26 schools! The top three scores from C-I students in the Lower Division came from the 10th grade class: Alex Schmidt, Alana Bendson and Josie Parks. The students who received the top three scores in the Upper Division were: Megan Erickson (12), Trevor Hutchinson (11), and Mariah Bodle (12) and Logan Rasmussen (11) tied for third place. **Go, C-I, Go!!**
- ii. Jon Friesner's presentation and tour of the Groshed was a big hit with students and staff. It's my hope that Jon inspired our students to "keeping pushing forward" with their lives and their dreams.
- iii. During "Arena Style" conferences on **October 29**, Nickie Doyle, 7-12 Counselor, arranged to have a variety of booths set up in the Commons to provide information on many different topic areas. We hoped parents would not only join us for conferences with their student's teachers, but that they would also take time to explore and to ask questions of the representatives at booths in which they had an interest. Representatives from the following entities were on hand to meet with parents:
 - PSEO/CIS College Credits from CLC and MN Transfer Curriculum/AA Degree
 - Bridges Career Academies and the Career Depot
 - Rural MN CEP Services and National Career Readiness Certification (NCRC) / Work Keys program
 - Technology: Chrome Books/Schoology
 - JMC Parent Access
 - Financial Aid
 - Kinship
 - Family Collaborative Services
 - Activities Director
 - Cuyuna Range Youth Center
 - Northern Pines / Power Skills Program
 - School Counselor
 - ACT Prep / C-I Curriculum / Department of Labor

Please see the following two pages where I have provided you with summary data from the Parent-Teacher Conferences held at the High School on Monday, October 29, and Thursday, November 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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