## Cameron High School BOE Report September 29, 2014

**Teacher of the Year -** Carla Kuffel was selected as the 2014 High School Teacher of the Year from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and the Herb Kohl Foundation. The process started with over 700 nominations last fall. Carla was surprised at an assembly on September 4. She will be involved in various activities throughout the year. She was recognized in Madison on September 25 at a reception. Carla now has a chance to be named the Wisconsin Teacher of the Year.

**Freshman Orientation -** Freshmen enjoyed a first day of classes getting to know the school building, their teachers, and building expectations. We had 100% attendance. All students were surveyed on their experience at the end of the day. Every student felt the day was helpful. Students liked being able to find their classes, meet their teachers, and tour the building without other students there. Some common suggestions for improvement were less talking, and more time in their classes to get to know their teachers.

**Spanish Club Trip -** The Spanish Club had a very successful and culturally rich experience on their trip to Costa Rica this past summer. Mrs. Pacholke the Spanish Club advisor would like to take another group of students abroad again in the summer of 2016. She can get some early registration discounts prior to October 31.

**ACT Report -** The ACT results for the class of 2014 have been returned. There were 45 students who took the ACT last year. Their composite score was 21.5, and the state average was 22.2.

**STAR Assessments -** English and Math teachers have been conducting STAR assessments for their students. All student Fall assessments were completed by September 19. STAR assessment results will be one of many data points the high school will use to target interventions to help increase student achievement.

**WKCE Information** - 10th grade WKCE testing in science and social studies will be on October 28 and 29. Proctors will receive training on test administration.

**Homecoming Week -** This week is Homecoming Week. Please see the attached schedule for activities at the high school. The week will culminate with the football game Friday night and the Homecoming Dance from 7-10 p.m. Saturday in the High School Cafeteria.

**ACT/ASPIRE -** This year all 9th, 10th, and 11th graders will take assessments provided by ACT. The Juniors will take the ACT, while the 9th and 10th graders will take what is called the ASPIRE test - formally the PLAN and EXPLORE tests. Freshmen will take the test in the fall and spring while Sophomores will test in the spring. We plan to administer the ASPIRE October 7 and 8 for the Freshmen.

**Dual Credit Spanish Class -** 5 of the 6 eligible students in Spanish IV signed up to take the class for college credit as well. Students who pass both semesters will earn a minimum of 4 college credits through UWBC.

## Upcoming Events:

Thursday October 2 -	Varsity Volleyball vs. Turtle Lake @ 7:30 pm - Pink Out Night
Friday October 3 -	Homecoming Football Game vs. Webster @ 7 pm
Saturday October 4 -	Homecoming Dance from 7-10 pm
Thursday October 14 -	Varsity Volleyball vs Northwood @ 7:30 pm
Friday October 17 -	Varsity Football vs. Fredric @ 7 pm





## Cameron High School Student Council Leadership and Service

## Week of September 29

Monday	Assembly at 2:35 p.m. – Announce court & king/queen Dress Up Day: Patriotic Day		
Tuesday	Dress Up Day: Twin Day		
Wednesday	Activity Day	Activity Day	
	Dress Up Day: Class Color Day Seniors – Pink Sophomores – Green Juniors – Black Freshmen – Brown Teachers/Staff – Tie-dye, neon, or Hawaiian		
	8:20	Students report to 1 <sup>st</sup> hour for attendance	
	8:30	Student dismissed to gym via PA	
	8:35 - 9:50	Powder Puff volleyball	
	9:50	Go to football field & set up	
	10:00 - 11:30	Powder Puff football	
	11:30	Dismiss back to high school for 5 <sup>th</sup> hour	
	We will have a regular 5 <sup>th</sup> hour and two-lunch schedule		
Thursday	Dress Up Day: Decade Day		
	2:40 FFAPum	npkin Carving Contest (?)	
Friday	<ul> <li>Dress Up Day: Homecoming T-shirt and/or Blue &amp; White Day</li> <li>Face Painting in the commons by Advanced Art students from 8:00 until 8:20 a.m. and also at lunch.</li> <li>Students dismissed to gym via PA for LeRoy Butler assembly at 1:00</li> <li>1:05 to 1:50 LeRoy Butler assembly</li> </ul>		
	2:00 – 3:15 Pep assembly on football field (weather permitting)		
	Homecoming Football Game vs Webster.		
	Homecoming I	Dance - Saturday 7:00 to 10:00	
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