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October Monthly Report

October 1-4- College Application Week We had 3 out of 23 students sign up for colleges that week. Assembled financial aid/scholarship packets for parents and students for distribution. GU 108-Food for a parent/student FAFSA for senior night. 380.00 was allocated for this activity.

October 1-FAFSA kick off. The intent and plan was to have all Seniors signed up for FAFSA by October 31st for the sake of time; November and December is going to fly by fast with the holidays and school breaks. We had 9 seniors and parents show up, the decision to extend FAFSA until end of October 31st, so all the seniors can get their FAFSA complete, that way they can make the Work Study and SEOG grant deadline. SCC-Mentoring and Mentee program employee Mary Top Sky collaborated with us and was there and plan on working with us in getting these students signed up for colleges.

October 5- 2019-Worked Volley ball as a line Judge

October 10- Campus visit-MSU Northern-Thank you for allowing us to attend the TechNekExp-was really great, the students enjoyed themselves and they participated in hands on activities and got to learn about Northern programs they offer.

October 11-GEAR UP conference call with GEAR UP-Present: School District clerk, Counselor and GEAR UP Liaison.

October 7-Volunteered for Cross Country meet at Havre Golf Course

October 17-Youth Symposium we had 5 Students from Ms. Duncans' speech class present at Box Elder School. This was used as extra credit for their dual credit class.

Enrolled in The framework website that Mrs. Han had all staff and teachers do.

Afternoon Helped out with volley-ball concessions-National Honor Society.

Evening 21st. Century-Went to Great Falls Sams club to get food, snacks for after school tutoring.

October 18 and 19th. ACES HIGH-The Havre airport put on a 2 day training for students who wanted to learn about flying. We had 5 students sign up. It was super awesome!

October 20, 21 & 22, GEAR UP West Conference in Tacoma, Washington, I was able to attend and network with other GEAR UP schools and hear news of other projects, sit in on break out sessions, took notes and listened to some awesome keynote speakers. It was really great. I'm glad I was able to attend.

October 25, 2019-Met with the GEAR UP Local team at 10:00 in the Counselors area; I was able to present to the members what GEAR UP is about using the pamphlet I got from the State West meeting, which was is very thorough in explaining GEAR UP. Took notes and emailed them to the participants.

October 31st-University of Montana admissions specialist/recruiter came to speak to the students about FAFSA and applications. No one showed, it was a busy day, Halloween day, volleyball pep-assembly and cup-cake wars project with Mrs. Rodrigues class. I also served as a judge in the contest. I thought that was an excellent idea.

I attended all 3:30 p.m Monday staff meetings and required PIR day trainings.

Working on getting my reimbursement from the state.

On the daily I support the school and students in assisting the them to get to class on time and decrease their tardies. I stand in the hallways(like the teachers) in between classes and let them know how much minutes/seconds there is left until the next bell rings. I bid them farewell at the end of the day, tell them see you tomorrow. In essence. relationship building. Students used to look at me like I was a three headed monster, now they see only two, pretty soon they'll be seeing me as person who genuinely wants to see them succeed and have self- confidence to do their school work and face the world. Anyway enough of the soap box. Thank you and have a good day.

This information is taken from my desk calendar and work journal.

Thank you.

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