Cameron High School BOE Report April 21, 2014

Academic Excellence Tie-Breakers - Determining the academic excellence scholarship winner currently follows three steps:

- 1. High GPA
- 2. High ACT
- 3. Coin Flip

This past year we had 8 students who tied for a high GPA with a 4.0. Furthermore, there were three students that had the exact same ACT composite score. We have to submit an order of students to the state so that if the "first" place student goes out of state, the scholarship moves to the student in the next position. This year, we had to go to a coin flip to determine the order of students for spots 3, 4, and 5. Looking ahead to next year's seniors, we have 7 students with 4.0's so there will be a need to go through the tie-breaker steps again. Beginning next year, we would like to change the steps to the following:

- 1. High GPA
- 2. High ACT
- 3. Highest ACT on 1st attempt
- 4. High PSAT
- 5. Board Decision based on completed application

We would communicate the change in the tie-breaking system through a letter to the families of the current 4.0 juniors, and also in the student handbook.

Forensics Team Results - State Forensics participants earned the following medals at their competition on Saturday: Earning Gold (perfect score of 25): Skylar Johnson, William Warner, Ashlee Drew, Cassidy Crotteau, Rachel Sauve, and Cheyanne Wade. Earning Silver (score of 23-24): Kendall King, Chandra Bearden, Devon Dorn, Garret Schleiss, Al Fredrickson, Ryan Sauve, Cierra Hard, Beth Daigle, Dora Linton, Emily Gilles, Cynthia Papantonatos, Gracie Davis, Elizabeth Crotteau, Selena Moen, Tiana Hensel, Jenna Goede, Cody Pumala, Melissa Papantonatos, Sidnie Wilder, Kylie Richter, and Zach Langman. Earning Bronze (21-22): Samantha Gerland, Josie Hoffman, Logan Seymour, Emily Borget, Rachel Bartsch, Riley Bartsch, Mandy Outcalt.

Youth Taking Action - On Wednesday, April 23, Kim Sanborn is taking our Freshmen students to an event in Barron that is co-sponsored by the Barron County Safe and Stable Families Coalition, Barron County school districts, local law enforcement and local businesses. The focus of the event is to educate participants on the dangers of impaired and distracted driving - texting while driving.

Senior Events in May - The senior countdown for graduation is on. Some of the upcoming events for seniors will be the Senior Awards Banquet on May 14 from 6-8 pm. The senior trip to the Kalahari resort in Wisconsin Dells is on May 21 and the Graduation ceremony is on Friday May 23 beginning at 7.

Upcoming Events -

Wednesday April 23 - Youth Taking Action for Freshmen Students Wednesday April 23 - FBLA Blood Drive Saturday May 10 - Sadie Hawkins Dance sponsored by the FFA