Admin Reports to the Board August 2024

Kyle Luedtke Superintendent	 I've met individually with about 50% of the staff to date. I hope to meet more before in-service days next week. Joe Draxler and I met with Luck supt. and AD on July 31. Luck SD would like administrators to work on the cooperatives. We are scheduled to meet again on August 22. Luck is going to be solo for ms track. I did meet with the Siren supt. about options. He recommended our ADs meet.
Megan Challoner Elementary Principal	 Our week in the woods was an enjoyable experience with good weather and over 16 miles hiked. This was our 12th Summer Saunters program and we had 36 students who participated. Our 3rd show from the Viking Theater Company was Twinderella. It was a lovely performance with students in grades 3-8 taking on various roles. This fairytale twist performed to a full house with the audience laughing and the students dancing along. A huge shout out to our directors Lisa Mattson and Melinda Sorensen for taking 30 kids on Monday and transforming them into a cast of characters that put on a 5 act play with props, costumes and choreography. Our experiential learning field trips this year included: Fawn-Doe-Rosa, The Centre in New Richmond and Como Zoo. We had 85, 88, and 86 students attend each of the events. Our field trips also require family volunteers to chaperone and we had 20-25 chaperones per event. We greatly appreciate the families and their willingness to help run these offerings.
Carol Kline 6-12 Principal	 Five staff members attended the Unlocking Pathways Grant Summit in Wausau. The summit provided examples from mentor schools who have been doing the work to increase their dual enrollment, workforce credentials, work-based learning, and college and career navigation. The team came back with great ideas and were happy to know their work so far is on par. All staff training in Character Strong took place on July 23 and 24. All staff participated in the Brain-Based Learning training on the 23rd. This was super important as we navigate our new year and understand the importance of all adults in the building using the same language when dealing with low-level student behavior. Core teachers attended on the 24th to learn the specifics on how to use the online curriculum, when we plan to teach it, and their role in the Character Strong process.
Erin Hansford Director of Instruction	 Act 20, the early literacy law supporting best practices in reading instruction, recently released the new state universal literacy screener for grades 4K-3. Onboarding training for AimswebPLUS will be available this fall with an implementation expectation this winter. I will be working with CESA #11 closely this fall to help efficiently roll out all new initiatives within the Act 20 law. All new teachers and administrators 4K-3 are currently completing the science of reading training, Top 10 Tools. This is also a state requirement of Act 20. New evidence-based middle school Math and ELA intervention resources were purchased this summer. Onboarding training was delivered on the 12th and 13th. These tools help complete the district Response to Intervention system, ensuring systematic Tier II and III ELA and Math intervention processes K-8.

	Increased Family Engagement planning has been targeted in collaboration with the Stronger Connections Grant and Title I Schoolwide goals.
Jada Anderson Pupil Services Director	 Scoreboard installation is set for August 20th. I have been working closely with Daktronics and businesses to get it up efficiently so that it is ready for our first volleyball game at home on September 4th, 2024. Attended the Legal Summit at CESA 11 with Carol and Megan. Highlights of the summit were topics on AI, Cell Phones, Title IX and Student Discipline. Working through various Title IX trainings, and solidifying roles within the district admin team to ensure we are in compliance on all levels. All staff will receive the mandatory Title IX training during the first day of inservice.