Feb. 25, 2019 - Superintendent Report - Mr. Ehler

Vision: Empowering all for lifelong learning

Mission: Creating an educational community where lifelong learning is valued, excellence is expected, and all are prepared for the future.

Congratulations:

School Board Member – School Board Appreciation Week:

The week of Feb. 18th – 22nd has been designated as our School Board Recognition Week. We are blessed to have you as board members. Thank you for your willingness to serve our students, staff and communities as educational leaders.

R-P FFA – National FFA Week – Feb. 18th – 22nd:

We commend our FFA Members for their accomplishments during this special week (National FFA Week: Feb. 18th – 22nd). I thank them for being active in the world of Agriculture. I wish them continued success with their endeavors as an active FFA Chapter.

A special note of thanks to Colby Lind for his guidance and leadership.

Triple A Recipients:

Lauren Lawston - Daughter of Gene & Lisa Nolan Mueller - Son of Charlie & Edie

Triple "A" Award recognizes and honors high school Seniors who have excelled in the classroom, in athletics and the fine arts.

ExCel Award Recipient:

Leah Himlie – Daughter of Ross & Fay Seth Heiden – Son of Dean & Missy

The ExCel Award stands for Excellence in Community, Education and Leadership. This award honors students who are not only academically successful, but well-rounded members of their school and community.

The recipients and their parents were recognized at our home basketball game on Monday, Feb.11th.

One Act Play, Dance Team & Winter Sports Team:

All of our teams and participants have contributed to a productive and competitive showing throughout their events, competitions and games.

They finished in 4th place in the Section Competition.

I congratulate them on the commitment to compete to the best of their ability. They had a great season.

Speech Season:

The season has gotten off to a rapid start and pace. Mr. Musselman and Mrs. Michel are pleased with the progress and growth the speech participants are exhibiting and experiencing.

I wish them the very best throughout their season.

Good Luck to our Winter Sports Teams:

Girls BB: We hosted Schaeffer Academy @ 7:00 PM (Tuesday 2.19) in the first round of subsection play. The girls played Grand Meadow on Thursday, Feb. 21st.

LARP Wrestling: Individual competition began on Friday Feb.22nd and runs through Saturday, Feb. 23rd. Good luck to our wrestlers on their quest to make it to State!!!

Boys BB: The final regular season game was Friday February 15th vs. FC. Their Sub-Section play begins on Thursday, February 28th.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our athletes and coaches on their successes during the regular season.

GOOD LUCK during Tournament Season!!!!

Early Retirement Incentive:

RPEA has signed the guidelines and approved the MOU for this year's Early Retirement Incentive.

All requests will be due into the District Office by Wednesday, March 13th.

2019 Legislative Session:

I encourage you to contact our legislators if you have a specific educational issue that you feel should be addressed during this legislative session.

Contact information for our legislators:

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Meetings and Upcoming Events:

Monday, March 18th Monthly Board Meeting