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Goal 1: The District will strive to provide the best possible educational programs.

- Congratulations to the following Junior High students of the month:
 - April – Barbara Schloegel and Justin Lande
- Congratulations to the following Cardinals of the week:
 - Tyler Kreidermacher
 - Owen Sommer
- Good luck to all of our spring activities. Baseball, track and field, softball, and golf are all started. FFA, Trap, and Supermileage are currently in season as well.
- MCA testing begins April 11th and will continue throughout April into the first week of May. MCA tests are important for a number of reasons at the high school level, including that scores are used to determine eligibility for concurrent enrollment courses.
- AP testing will be taking place May 5/9 for students that completed AP Stats and/or Calculus. Thank you to Mrs. Nusbaum for her work prepping the students and Mrs. Anderson for setting up the testing schedule.

Goal 2: The District will strive to hire, develop, and maintain the best possible staff.

- Congratulations to Mr. Ellinghuysen on his retirement. He will be missed. We hope for the best for him in his future endeavors.
- We will be welcoming Ms. Amy Kelly as our next PE/Health teacher. She will be replacing Mr. Kuchta, who will be leaving us at the end of the school year.
- We have one fulltime opening for the remainder of the school year for a paraprofessional. This position will be available for next year as well.

Goal 3: The District will strive to maintain a positive emotional and safe climate for learners and staff.

- Both the Senior High Band and Concert Choir received Excellent Ratings at Large Group Music Contest on Tuesday, March 15th. Congratulations to all our excellent musicians.
- Congratulations to the 7-12 band and choirs on a great series of concerts on March 17. Thank you to Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Wilmes for their work with the six groups that performed.
- Congratulations to the cast, crew, and directors of the play 'Container of Sharks'. It was a great event for all to see.
- Thank you to the community for supporting the FFA Donkey basketball event. Thank you to the students, community member, staff, and FFA riders. We were all laughing with you during the event.

Goal 4: The District will strive to maintain and improve the district infrastructure.

- No major activity to report as we are trying to get ready for the summer surge of activity.

Upcoming Events:

April 15/18 – No School

April 28 – Conferences 4-7

May 7 – Grand Marches at LAHS 5:30 and 6:15, Prom

May 9 – 2 Hour Late Start

May 12 – Senior Honors and Awards

May 30 – PSEO Notification Deadline