

**Middle/High School Board Report**  
**January 28, 2019**  
**Mr. Timm**  
**Respect – Integrity - Excellence**

<p><b>GOAL 1: Personalize learning for all students in pursuit of their academic excellence.</b></p>	<p>Registration meetings with 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders were held last week. Mrs. Helgemoe and I meet with each grade in small classroom size groups to explain graduation requirements and registration process. These meetings are designed to help students make the best choices for classes. After our meetings, we encourage students to discuss class options with their parents. Last Thursday, during Parent-Teacher Conferences, Mrs. Helgemoe held an informational meeting at with parents in regards to the registration process.</p>
<p><b>GOAL 2: Develop well-rounded students in the areas of character, community &amp; academics.</b></p>	<p>Our Collaborative Senior Day with Lewiston-Altura, LaCrescent and Caledonia we started last year is right around the corner again. The goal for the day is to build relationships with students from other districts, learn about different careers in SE Minnesota, make connections with area businesses, and overall learn skills to help them transition into adult life and be successful adults. In addition, this year it has grown to add Fillmore Central, Spring Grove and Houston.</p> <p>We have a number of HS students who are having their work displayed at the Lanesboro Art Gallery currently as part of the “Juried High School Art Show”. The work will be on display until February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00-5:00 (Tuesday-Saturday)</p> <p>Congratulations to our 9<sup>th</sup> grade knowledge bowl team on placing first at the regional meet earlier this month. Team members include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Zenessa Anderson</li> <li>- Jacob Mensink</li> <li>- Andrew McNeil</li> <li>- Aaron Prinsen</li> <li>- Thomas Ekern</li> <li>- Andrew Hoiness</li> </ul> <p>Congratulations to Tel Fahrendholz for placing 1<sup>st</sup> and Aubrey Ingvalson for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in our district spelling bee. They will represent our school at the regional competition on February 11<sup>th</sup> in Rochester.</p>
<p><b>GOAL 4: Promote and provide positive school and community culture that engages all stakeholders.</b></p>	<p>Our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Fine Arts night will be held on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. It is a great celebration of our arts. We will have projects/performances from our band, choir, speech team, art program, industrial technology program and even potentially some appetizers from our FACS program.</p> <p>I will be attending a meeting at city hall tonight in regards to updating Rushford’s tobacco ordinance to include e-cigarettes and vaping. I reached</p>

	<p>out to the city earlier this year and in collaboration we are attempting to create a safe environment for our students. In addition, we had Brenda Pohlman from Fillmore County Health here last month to educate and discuss the dangers of vaping with all our staff as well as 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students.</p> <p>On February 4<sup>th</sup> Neil Dennison from Victim Services will be here to talk with our 5<sup>th</sup> and 7-9<sup>th</sup> students. This will be the 5<sup>th</sup> year we have had Neil come to our school to talk with our students about sexual and dating violence. The conversations with our students in the past have been very well received.</p> <p>A group of NHS members will be traveling to Channel One Foodbank on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> to do some volunteering and help stock shelves and unload trucks.</p> <p>On March 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be showing “Screenagers: Growing up in the Digital Age” to our 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and in addition will be hosting a viewing party that evening for parents. Screenagers is a documentary that dives into how technology is impacting our students and how to empower families to best navigate the digital world and find balance.</p>
<p><b>Miscellaneous</b></p>	<p>February 6 – Copper Street Brass Band Performs  February 20 – ACT Test for Juniors  March 1 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester  March 8 – R-P Fine Arts Night  March 11 – Large Group Contest (Band and Choir) @ Fillmore Central  March 15 – Senior Day at MN State SE  March 18 – Screenagers Viewings  March 23-29 – Senior Class Trip to Florida</p>