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Priority 1: Student Success

- The homecoming that never wanted to end was a huge success for a week even with the extended game on Saturday. Thank you to the Student Council for an outstanding job planning and executing Homecoming events, including school-wide and community events such as Coronation, Powderpuff Football, and the Parade.
- We have ten students taking the PSAT this month.
- ACT and MCA scores are provided below. Students performed very well across all three subjects. Please note that Science course sequence has changed but the Science test has not. Also, the achievement level descriptors were updated for only that test to remove the P and D and move towards a focus similar to our 4 point standards-based grading scale. New descriptors are Advanced, Meets, Intermediate, and Beginning.
- High school social studies students in grades 11/12 completed their required voter registration requirements in September.

Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- Thank you to all of our coaches/directors/advisors as we celebrated National Coaches day on October 16. We appreciate all you do to support the development of our students throughout their high school careers.
- We are still looking for one fulltime educational assistant/paraprofessional for this school year.
- Thank you to our school board members for all you do to support our schools as we celebrated School Board Recognition month in September.
- Dr. Hanson was selected for a grant group through Project Momentum for EL Leadership for the months of October and November. He will be working on creation of a new EL Handbook and accompanying documents. Thank you to Mrs. Starks for her help as this process begins.

Priority 3: Finance

- Thank you to the Cardinal Foundation for their support for 6th grade planners and music stands for band.
- Thank you to Josh and Morgan Brand for their donation of pink socks, shoes, footballs, wristbands for the Cards vs. Cancer night.

Priority 4: Facilities

- Tuck pointing is complete at this time for the high school.
- The roofers have the C-Wing completed for roofing and nearing completion in the B-wing and will transition to the A-Wing soon.
- C-Gym floor sanding will begin on 10/13. New bleachers will arrive in early November.

Priority 5: Community Engagement

- Thank you to both the girl's volleyball and football teams for their sponsorship of Cards vs. Cancer and Pink Out events to raise money for the cause.

Upcoming Events:

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| • 10/14 - HS Conferences | • 10/30 – Last Day of Quarter 1 |
| • 10/15 – No School: Staff Development Day (Standards-based Grading) | • 10/31 – No School – Staff Development |
| • 10/16 - 10/17: No School – MEA | • 11/11 – Veteran's Day Assembly at 10:15 |
| | • 11/3 First Day of Quarter 2 |

Other: MCA Results

2025 Science Data

High School	2025
State	36.6
Lewiston 2	39.3
PEM	25.9
Rushford	31.2
St. Charles	60.3
Winona	34.8

8th Grade	2025
State	16.6
Lewiston 2	16.2
PEM	10.7
Rushford	15
St. Charles	17.8
Winona	7.8

2025 Reading Data

10th Grade	2025
State	41.2
Lewiston 4	36.5
PEM	55.8
Rushford	42
St. Charles	56.5
Winona	33.3

8th Grade	2025
State	38
Lewiston 3	43.2
PEM	51.6
Rushford	50
St. Charles	38.9
Winona	24.3

7th Grade	2025
State	46.1
Lewiston 2	52.7
PEM	55.6
Rushford	44.6
St. Charles	38.5
Winona	29.3

6th	2025
State	54.2
Lewiston 2	68.4
PEM	53.9
Rushford	63.6
St. Charles	72.3
Winona	49.6

2025 Math Data

11th Grade	2025
State	35
Lewiston 1	48.9
PEM	48.2
Rushford	40.4
St. Charles	37.6
Winona	29.1

8th Grade	2025
State	42
Lewiston 3	45.9
PEM	59.8
Rushford	52.2
St. Charles	33.4
Winona	21.1

7th Grade	2025
State	40.9
Lewiston 1	55.2
PEM	43.5
Rushford	50
St. Charles	29.2
Winona	16.3

6th	2025
State	40.1
Lewiston 2	50
PEM	45.9
Rushford	45.4
St. Charles	55.4
Winona	28.8

ACT Scores for 2025

Group	Year	Composite		English	Math	Reading	Science	STEM	Writing	ELA
		Valid Number	Mean Score	Mean Score	Mean Score	Mean Score	Mean Score	Mean Score	Mean Score	Mean Score
LEWISTON-ALTURA PUBLIC SCHOOLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 857	2024-2025	19	20.8	18.9	20.0	21.9	21.9	21.2	6.9	19.8
LEWISTON-ALTURA PUBLIC SCHOOLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 857	2023-2024	21	18.7	17.0	18.0	20.0	19.5	19.0	6.2	17.1
LEWISTON-ALTURA PUBLIC SCHOOLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 857	2022-2023	34	20.4	19.1	18.2	22.2	21.6	20.2	6.4	19.7
LEWISTON-ALTURA PUBLIC SCHOOLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 857	2021-2022	39	20.4	18.5	18.9	21.7	21.9	20.6	6.4	19.1