

BOYCEVILLE MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Principal's Report

December 5, 2016



The Boyceville Science Olympiad meet was being held this past weekend. Our invitational has become the largest Science Olympiad Invitational, and one of the most competitive, in the nation with an estimated 1500 students making up 115 teams from 5 states in attendance. Congratulations to Mr. Hamm, Mrs. Willi and Mr. Duerst and all of the Boyceville volunteers for being willing to host this tremendous undertaking.

With January right around the corner we will be starting the registration process for the 2016 – 17 school year. The Course Description Guide will be updated posted for students to view upon our return in January. The registration process will begin right after we finish first semester.

The Middle / High School Winter Concert is being held on December 12<sup>th</sup> in the gymnasium at 7:00pm.

The students in grades 7 – 12 will participate in the YRBS (Youth Risk Behavior Survey) on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. The survey is a tool that allows us to look at student risk behaviors, mental health status, and attitudes towards those behaviors in our school and throughout Dunn County, the State of Wisconsin, and across the United States. The data gathered is often the kind of information necessary to obtain AODA and other grants that provide services and outlets for our students and community members. This is the first time in 8 years that we have participated in the survey and it will be great to obtain some current data.

This December all students in grades 6-11 will begin working on their Academic and Career Portfolios (ACP), which are required as Part of Act 20 for all students in grades 6 – 12 starting in the 2017 – 18 school year. As part of ACP the State of Wisconsin is providing access to **Career Cruising**, an Internet-based career exploration and planning tool, to all schools to support the student work to be accomplished under this initiative. Our students will be accessing the career and interest inventories applications later this month and then the high school students will be using it to register for classes for the 2017 -1 8 school year.

All high school winter sport activities are in full swing with both basketball teams and the wrestling teams having started their completion schedules.