

Board Report December 19, 2016

1. What's new at CIHS?

- i. **From PBIS:** The grade levels with the least number of Behavior Reports (B.R.) for this past month were: 11th grade (12 B.R.)—(2nd month won!), 10th grade (7 B.R.)—(1st month won) and the 7th grade (4 B.R.)—(2nd month won!). The students in these grades will receive a special treat this month as well as the Ranger Way “**You’re A Class Act**” banner being hung in their locker bay! The “treat or reward” gets bigger the more times a class wins the monthly contest each semester. In Grades 7-12, there were 54 B.R. for the month. This is less than the 88 Behavior Reports last school year for the month of November. Year-to-date totals are: 165 for 2016-17 and 224 for 2015-16. **Our goal is to have 80% (or higher) of the students in grades 7-12 with zero or one Behavior Report.** At the end of the month, we had **93.2%** of the students in that category.
- ii. The 9-12 Student Council organized a food drive prior to the Thanksgiving break. Over 550 pounds of non-perishable items of food were collected and donated to the local food shelf! The senior class brought in the most items to be donated so they were rewarded with a “cookie break” at the end of school on Wednesday, November 30.
- iii. On Monday, December 12, C-I hosted a regional meeting for Central Lakes College Administration so they can compile feedback and questions from regional Principals and Superintendents on a draft plan to hopefully help High Schools continue to offer Concurrent Enrollment programs (a.k.a. College in the Schools). Please see the excerpt from the Director of Secondary Relations at CLC, Paul Preimsberger’s email invitation:

The Minnesota State College Faculty (MSCF), the Inter Faculty Organization (IFO), Education Minnesota (the union for K-12 teachers), and Minnesota State have joined together to move forward a comprehensive plan to support the vitality of high-quality concurrent enrollment programs and to assist concurrent enrollment instructors in meeting minimum faculty qualification requirements. Minnesota State Presidents Connie Gores and Laura Urban, MSCF President Kevin Lindstrom, IFO President Jim Grabowska, and Education Minnesota President Denise Specht presented a draft of a comprehensive plan and its core elements on Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at the Minnesota State Board of Trustees meeting.

Central Lakes College’s Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs, Doug Keran, will also be in attendance at the December 12 meeting at Crosby-Ironton to gather information and to help answer questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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