



Medford Public School
ISD #763

Medford High School

School Board Report

April 2015

1. Busy Students

- 5 Students Qualified for the Speech Sections
 - i. Bailey Rogotzke - Storytelling
 - ii. Lucan Cronin & Matt Swanson – Duo Interpretation
 - iii. Isabel Brady – Extemporaneous Speaking
 - iv. Quinn O'Connor – Discussion
 - v. Amber Sobrack – Poetry
 - vi. Quinn O'Connor & Bailey Rogotzke – Captains
 - vii. Coach – Kim Goblirsch, Asst. Coach – Rebecca Mohr
 - viii. Judges – Betsy Cole, Sarah Thursby, & Stephanie Wick
- Ms. Wick and the Careers 10 class met with their e-mentors at Federated
- The FFA served a teacher appreciation breakfast on National Ag Day
- Mr. Smith took his students on a college visit
- Ms. Buendorf and Ms. Brock took the AP Euro and Art II/III classes to the Minneapolis Institute of Art
- Aaron Chappuis signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Sioux Falls and play baseball

2. Teachers as Learners

- Assuring High Achievement for All Students
 - i. Beth Keskey and Kim Goblirsch attended the RtI Workshop
- Utilizing Educational Best Practice With All Staff
 - i. Julie Ridenour, Chris Merrigan, and Rachel Brock attended the Delta Technology Workshop

3. Kim Goblirsch is the High School Teacher of the Month

4. Assessment Update

- MCA tests are underway and will continue through May 15th
- The school will administer the ACT+Writing to all juniors on April 28th

5. Mindsets for Success Update

- 6 of the mindsets have been rolled out to students – 2 left
- More than 150 students have been recognized by teachers and their peers for exhibiting the first 4 mindsets

6. Summer Book Study

- In an effort to renew our commitment to students over the summer, some high school staff have put together a book study over the summer. This summer they will be reading “Turnaround Tools for the Teenage Brain”. The book is about engaging reluctant learners and students that struggle in the classroom. Let me know if you would like a copy of the book to read along.

Respectfully Submitted,
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