

Board Report April 22, 2019

1. What's new at C-I H.S.?

- i. Tuesday, April 2, most of the juniors took the ACT. Mrs. Rydberg will provide you with the results when they come to the school.
- ii. On Thursday, April 4, Kristine Andersen, Mike Gindorff and Jennie Planer hosted the 7th Grade Science Fair, Robotics and STEAM Expo at the High School. Here's what Mrs. Andersen wrote about the STEAM Expo:

Thirty-one 7th grade students participated in the 10th annual science fair on Thursday, April 4th. Their projects displayed great math, science, writing, creativity, and problem-solving skills. The science fair is part of STEAM night (science, technology, engineering, art and math). The high school Ranger Robotics team demonstrated their robot and gave a summary of their year and success in robotics. After the science fair, the junior high and senior high jazz bands gave a concert in the commons. The junior high band prepared three jazzy songs and the senior high had prepared four. The two bands joined up for "You've Got a Friend in Me."

This year's winners at the fair were: 1st place: Max Erickson with his project "Deflategate the Tom Brady Theory," 2nd place: James Stokman "How does thermal expansion of water relate to sea level?" 3rd place: Sammy Coughlin "Energy Drinks and their Effect on Adolescent Blood Pressure," the project with the best engineering went to James Lewandoski "Is it easier to bunny jump a bike with more or less PSI?" The most creative project idea went to Hannah Pakarinen "Should You Wash It?" The best board design award went to Hannah Pederson "Does music affect my dog's behavior?"

- iii. The Minnesota Department of Education conducted an Audit of our Special Education Services on Tuesday, April 9. The auditor was impressed with the High School building, the SPED Team, Pre Referral Team, Child Study Team, etc.
- iv. From Stacey Berent (Prom Coordinator)—Prom 2019 was on April 13th and the theme was Country Nights, the decor consisted of soft, chic colors and wild flowers. Grand March was held in the Auditorium with the dance in the Ranger gym. The dance floor/area was 3x times larger than last year. Students will receive a glass mason jar with an inscription on it. Throughout the night, students were able to eat from a popcorn bar, where there were 5 different popcorn flavors along with sweet tea and lemonade. Thanks to some generous community agencies we were also able to purchase pizza to be delivered around 930. The dance wrapped up around 11p.m. for the 110 students who attended Prom.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Christenson