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Goal 1: The District will strive to provide the best possible educational programs.

- Congratulations to Cole Chartier and Jonah Simon on being named our Cardinals of the Month for 7th and 8th grade.
- Thank you to the student council for all their help with homecoming events and festivities. We had a great week. A special thank you to Mr. Wilmes for his leadership and planning support as our interim student council advisor.
- Thank you to the 9th grade advisors, Mr. Scheck, Mr. Hernandez, and Mrs. Clegg, for their help with the homecoming dance planning and supervision. We had over 100 students and most stayed until nearly the 11:30 end.
- Mrs. Noll and Mrs. Nusbaum have both been ACT trained and are offering ACT prep practice during homeroom. The Mark Morris fund is providing training materials to students for free, which includes practice testing. Erick Hernandez will be helping out with the science portions as well. Mark Morris is also paying for stipends for teachers to organize the ACT study prep sessions and testing opportunities.
- A huge thank you to fall coaches as many of our sports will be wrapping up in the next couple of weeks. It has been difficult in the win/loss column, but our student athletes have stayed positive and have been great sports.

Goal 2: The District will strive to hire, develop, and maintain the best possible staff.

- We spent time with all teachers continuing to move forward with standards and curriculum mapping. Staff had a short presentation on September 21. Our next day is October 11. The full day was received very well by staff with time to learn, implement, and reflect.
- We are excited to welcome back Erin Spencer from medical leave. Thank you very much to Todd Stokke on delaying his retirement to support our high school students to start the year.

Goal 3: The District will strive to maintain a positive emotional and safe climate for learners and staff.

- We have had the opportunity to conduct three fire drills (2 planned and 1 unplanned) and 2 lockdowns with students so far this school year.
- We will be practicing an evacuation to the community center as our new emergency location prior to MEA.
- LAHS students showed amazing school spirit throughout homecoming. We are hoping that that energy and enthusiasm continues throughout the year.

Goal 4: The District will strive to maintain and improve the district infrastructure.

- Activities advertising money was used to purchase new track starting blocks and a cart for the upcoming season.
- The booster club purchased tvs and Joe installed them in both concession stands so that concession workers can watch the live streams.
- Storm cleanup is continuing along with getting in many of the remaining items. The football and baseball teams, coaches, and I spent a few hours going through the storm damaged items and the old press box. 2 huge dumpsters of old/damaged items were taken away. The pine trees north of the track were cleaned up, weed-whacked, and mowed.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 10 – Grant from Mark Morris to work with seniors on college application process

Oct. 11 – No School (Teacher Workshop)

Oct. 14 – Sandbar Storytelling Festival working with 8th grade

Oct. 24 – High School Conferences from 4 - 7