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Priority 1: Student Success

- Congratulations to all 2023 MCA test takers and teachers of tested subjects. Our scores increased across all grades. The building was above state average for reading and science. Grade seven math was slightly above state average as well as eighth grade was 9% above state average. Both grades six and eleven grew from previous test administrations.
- We had a successful orientation day with our new students, 6th grade and 9th grade students.
- The first few days have had a couple of hiccups, but most things are going well. Students are using caddies and we have most classes ready for Go Guardian.

Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- Thank you to Sarah Berndt for her support of welcome back standards based grading support. We worked through technology, syllabi, gradebook, and then on to our focus of proficiency scales and planning. We have more classrooms that will be utilizing standards-based training and will be working on an option for parents to here more about Standards-based teaching and assessment.
- We are still looking for at least one paraprofessional for this school year.

Priority 3: Finance

- Thank you to the Cardinal Foundation, all the volunteers, Dashir staff, and Murphy trucking for their support of replacing wood chips and putting sod in front of the high school.
- Thank you to the LA Booster Club for supporting our strength and conditioning coordinator position through a generous donation.

Priority 4: Facilities

- We met again to talk about the solar grant and look at placement. We are close to a final location.
- Thank you to the Booster Club for the cup decorations on the baseball field and Greg Bonow for the contribution of the cup decoration for the softball field.

Priority 5: Community Engagement

- Thank you to all of the staff and families that came out to the welcome back at the crossings center. It was great to see so many people wearing their cardinal gear. Thanks to the foundation for the free haircuts and crafts.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 4 – Homecoming