

Board Report April 25, 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: 12th grade (17 B.R.), 9th grade (8 B.R.) and the 8th grade (8 B.R.). This is the third time in the second semester that the students in all three grade levels won the competition. 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 87 B.R. for the month compared to 108 in March of 2015. Totals for the last two school years are: 587 this year vs. 526 last year after the month of February. **Our goal is to have at least 80% of the students in grades 7-12 with either zero or one (0-1) Behavior Reports for the year.** After September, this percentage was 97.8%, after October, it was 94.6%, November it was 90.4%, December it was 87.6%, January 85.4%, after February, it remained 85.4% and it dropped to **81.8% after March.**
- ii. Today is midterm for the 4th quarter of the school year! Time is flying!!
- iii. On April 2, 134 students participated in Grand March in the Ranger Gym at the High School and Prom at Ruttger’s. The theme was “A Winter’s Night Dream.” Mrs. Amy Hofmann, Prom Advisor, said that the students were well behaved and had a great time that evening.
- iv. On April 7, 34 seventh grade students (42.5%) participated in the Science Fair portion of a “STEAM” night in the Ranger Gym. The overall winner was Anna Coughlin for project on “Stopping Distance.” Second place was Lily Habighorst’s project on “Decomposition of Fast Food Burgers.” The project voted as the “Best in Engineering” was Nathan Wind’s “Vermicomposting.” More engineering was “on stage” as the C-I Robotics Team demonstrated their competition robot from this past year. Jazz Band and Chamber Singer members provided the “Arts” for this STEAM night. A big thank you to Mrs. Andersen for organizing this event!
- v. Dan Olson, Vocal Music Instructor, and his students staged the musical, “The Fantasticks” on the weekend of April 15-17. It was a resounding success!
- vi. On Monday, April 18, Teachers received ten minute “snippet” trainings / experiences on the following topics:
 1. C-I Chrome Book Resource Page
 2. Power Teacher Pro
 3. How Schoology “Syncs” with Power School
 4. Go Guardian Software for Student Chrome Books
- vii. Please see the next page for the CIS student survey that is administered by CLC regarding the students’ feelings about their experiences with CIS courses and the instructors.

Respectfully submitted,

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