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

- Congratulations to the following Cardinals of the Week
 - Seth Harper
 - Nolan Oslie
 - McKenna Meyer
- Congratulations to the following Cardinals of the Month for April:
 - Abilder Mejia Moran
 - Hailey Heimermann
- Congratulations to the senior high school band and choirs on their performances at large group contest. The band earned an excellent rating and the choir earned a superior rating at the performance. Thank you to Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Wilmes for all their work with our bands and choirs.
- Congratulations to the following students who also qualified for state FFA participation:
 - Floriculture Team: Kaydence Plank, Grace Schrandt, Emma Kiral and Jazmin Garteski
- Congratulations to Kylie Verthein on her All-Conference selection for Girl's Basketball.
- Congratulations to Cole Kreidermacher on his All-Conference selection for Boy's Basketball.
- Congratulations to all of our athletes selected to the various all area teams for winter.
- Look out for the SE MN Athletes to watch for spring sports featuring a number of Lewiston-Altura athletes.
- As the weather warms up, please take advantage of supporting our golf, track, baseball, and softball teams.

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

- We will be attending Winona State University's professional Day on April 16, to meet and greet the 2023 graduating class.
- We had our last standards based instruction day on March 23. There has been a great deal of work completed this year and we are in need of time to plan for next year and to start a plan for communication with parents on how grading and curriculum will be changing.
- High school teachers will be working on a variety of technology trainings, curriculum evaluation, and Rtl topics on our April 10th day.

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

- We have been implementing Community of CARDS cards for the last four weeks. We draw five students per weeks for rewards for meeting our CARDS behaviors.

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

- Thank you to our Maintenance Staff and Mr. Menk for their work getting the track ready for the season with the need for some additions from last year's storms. We should be ready for meets if the weather improves.
- Additionally, thank you to the same crew for their work on the baseball and softball fields.

Upcoming Events

- April 11 – School for staff and students (Snow Day Make-up)
- May 6 – Grand March at the High School (5:30-6:00 for junior class and 6:15-6:45 for senior class)