

C-I Secondary Board Report

Submitted by Jennifer Strom, Principal September 2022

1. Aitkin Career Fair

a. Juniors were able to attend a career fair in Aitkin on Wednesday, September 21st. Thank you to the Aitkin school district for an amazing event and to Mrs. Doyle for making our attendance possible. Click here for some photos of the trip.

2. Unified Flag Football

a. Adaptive PE and Unified Partners competed in a Flag Football event in Pillager on Wednesday, September 21st. A shout out to Bryan Syrstad and all of the staff who helped make this event a huge success for our students. <u>Click here for some photos from the trip</u>.

3. PBIS Committee Change

- a. Our PBIS committee is going to be evolving into a behavior intervention committee. We will begin meeting 2x per month to provide behavior intervention strategies to staff members. Our goal is to help support a reduction in negative classroom behaviors!
- b. Members of this committee are: Jackie Larson, Minnie Fischer, Marie Gordon, Nickie Doyle, Christie Elliot, and Jen Strom. We are also inviting our school psychologist, Natalia Lynch.

4. Math and Reading Intervention Teachers

- a. This year we added a math intervention hour which is being taught by Kelly Moore. Last year we added a reading intervention hour taught by Megan Syrstad. These periods provide targeted interventions for students in 7-9th grade who show a need in the area of math or reading.
- b. The goal is to provide support and extra teaching to help them be successful in the classroom.

5. Homecoming Week Update

a. Katrina Andrusick and the student council have been meeting and planning homecoming week which is October 3-7th. There is a dressup day and activity planned for each day. Here are a few of the other activities:

- i. Monday Vote for homecoming candidates
- ii. Wednesday Powderpuff Game
- iii. Thursday Vote for King and Queen
- iv. Friday Ironman Volleyball game, Homecoming Game, and Dance

Upcoming Events:

- September 28th 7th grade Canoemobile Trip to Serpent Park
- September 30th HS Picture Day
- October 5th Crisis Line Suicide Prevention Presentation 7th grade
- October 5th NHS Blood Drive
- October 11th Motivational Speaker Joe Beckman
- October 19th Early Out, Staff Development
- October 20-21 MEA Break