High School Board Report 11-13-18

Professional Development

- 10/16 The high school admin team along with other district admin attended a workshop with Tim Kight, an expert in Leaders, Culture, and Behavior. The event was in partnership with many Wausau area businesses and CESA 9. Note: THS coaches and student athletes have attended Tim's workshops in the recent past.
- 10/18 Members of the High School Building Leadership Team attended the second session of WOW at CESA 9. Suzy Rollins Peppers focused on student voice, engagement and efficacy to empower learners.
- 10/24 High School English Language Arts, along with Special Education continued their training with Read 180. The trainer was on site observing, coaching and co-teaching with staff throughout the day.
- 11/8 High School Admin team participated in day 3 of the district admin workshop with Tammy Gibbons of AWSA. Topics include: culture, crucial conversations and implementation tools.

Activities

- 10/22 The THS Chamber Choir kicked off the concert season with the Autumn Concert. The program consisted of 7 songs that were performed very well. Great job and thanks to those involved.
- 10/23 District Forensics was held on 10/20 at the Tomahawk School Complex. Congratulations to those coaches and participants.
- 10/22 FCCLA attended the Fall Leadership Workshop at Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton. Students used the opportunity to attend leadership sessions as well as collaborate with chapter members from other districts. Campus tours and programming were also reviewed.
- 10/27 State Cross Country took place at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids. Haley Vormans-Dean and Macey Mann from the girls team represented the girls team by qualifying for the meet. Great job to them and congratulations to all Girls and Boys Cross Country team members on another successful season.
- 10/30 The Winter Sports Meeting was held for all winter sports athletes and their parents/guardians. A short large group meeting took place followed by individual sports meetings in various locations within the school complex.
- 11/6 FCCLA hosted a community dinner to benefit the Make a Wish Foundation. Students prepared several entrees and served guests who attended. Meals were also available to-go. Thank you for giving back to the community and we look forward to future events.
- 11/10 GNC Honors Band/Choir will be held at Rhinelander High School. Students from all conference schools work together throughout the day with the clinicians to learn and prepare for the evening performance to the public. This continues to be a valuable experience for those attending and it is reflected in an excellent evening performance.

- 11/9 The Hatchet Girls Swim team will compete in a school record, 10 events in the WIAA State Swim Championships. The team will compete in several individual and relay events. Great job to everyone and good luck.
- 11/10 Member of the THS Choir will be attending Singing in Wisconsin at Wausau West High School. Students rehearse throughout the day with clinicians in preparation for an afternoon performance.
- 11/12 The One-Act Play will be advancing to the State Competition at Viterbo University in LaCrosse with their performance of *Complaint Department and Lemonade*. This is the third year in a row that the production has advanced to State. A public performance will take place on 11/12 with the State competition on 11/17.

<u>Other</u>

• 10/23 - District principals attended the Lincoln County Youth Justice Meeting. This group consists of multiple Merrill, Tomahawk and County organizations who will collectively develop resources and programs to assist families and youth to avoid behaviors and scenarios that contribute to youth delinquency.