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

- Gwen and I met with representatives of Minnesota State College Southeast related to continued partnership for PSEO, Concurrent Enrollment and Articulated credits. It was noted that we have one of the best partnerships for offering Concurrent and Articulated credits.
- On March 8, 29 students took their ACT test. Thank you to Mrs. Anderson for organizing and to Mrs. Noll and Mrs. Nusbaum, and Mr. Clark for all of their support in preparing the students for this testing session.
- Congratulations to the following Junior High students of the month:
  - March – Lydia Pilger, Meghan Moger
- Congratulations to the following Cardinals of the week:
  - Collin Bonow, Josie Bergler, Khloe Merrill

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

- We are still looking for a longterm sub paraprofessional for a maternity leave.
- We continued work with unpacking standards in February.
- The Redefining Ready cohort met for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time this year. We are working on a score card to demonstrate how proficient our students are in the areas of college and career readiness using other standardized indicators other than MCA scores and graduation rate.
- National School Counselor's Week was February 7-11. Thank you to Mrs. Anderson for her support of students with testing, scholarships, mental health, and scheduling, among other duties. We are thankful for all she does to help our students stay on track and support mental health needs as they arise.
- National School Social Worker Week was March 6-12. Thank you to Mrs. Ruppert for her support this year. She has been a welcome addition to support our development of mental health and behavior supports. We have had many emergency needs as well as reoccurring needs and support for students and families.

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

- Congratulations to our dance team as they wrapped up their season. A few highlights were:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Kick and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Jazz at Conference
  - Academic All State Team
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Varsity Jazz and Kick at our Home meet in Rushford
- Congratulations to our girl's basketball team on wrapping up a solid season. Unfortunately, their season ended with a first round playoff loss. The team won their most games since 2012.
  - Congratulations to Elise Sommer on being selected as All-Conference.
  - Congratulations to Madison Oslie and Kylier Verthein on their selection as All-Conference Honorable Mentions.
  - The Girl's Basketball Team reached the gold level (highest) for academics.
- Wrestling completed their season at the section tournament as well. No wrestlers advanced to the state tournament this year. Tyler Kreidermacher, Brock Frisch and Brennan Corcoran all made it to day two of the section tournament. Tyler Kreidermacher had a top team finish with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish.

- Congratulations to our boy's basketball team on making it to the semi-finals after two post season wins with a game on Saturday, March 12.
  - Congratulations to Collin Bonow on reaching 1000 points and setting the single season steal record.
- A huge thank you to coaches for the outstanding season. Additionally, we want to thank all of your seniors for their contributions to our activities and wish you the best of luck if you continue with your activities after high school.
- Students raised funds for the Fools Five race this year, and in doing so earned a staff vs. student basketball game on 3/10/22. The staff won the game with an MVP tie between Mr. Kuchta and Mr. Scheck.
- Spring activities begin March 14/15.

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

- The old football polls and lights have been removed and new installed.

**Upcoming Events:**

**March 14 – No School for Spring Break**

**March 21 – 2 Hour Late Start**

**March 31 – Last Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**

**April 1 – No School**

**April 4 – 2 Hour Late Start**