

## **May 20, 2019 - Superintendent Report – Mr. Ehler**

**Vision:** Empowering all for lifelong learning

**Mission:** Creating an educational community where lifelong learning is valued, excellence is expected, and all are prepared for the future.

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### **Thank You's:**

#### **Abby Hoegh– Student Board Representative:**

I thank her for serving on the school board throughout this past school year. I will be presenting her a certificate and I wish her very best with her future plans.

#### **Repairs and Improvements to our building:**

A note of thanks to the workers who were here over the Spring Break to complete some improvements and repairs to our building and grounds:

City of Rushford – Moving of bleachers

Jeremiah Smith (Servais Tile) – Repairs to tile in entrance

Jamie Pehler (WHV) – Kitchen and boiler repairs

Rick Geiwitz (Wieser Brothers) – Repairs to walls & concrete on  
handicapped ramp

Tim Johnson & Orvin Hanson – Connaughty's  
Repairs to Kitchen & EC Playground

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### **Congratulations to:**

#### **Bands and Choirs:**

##### **5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Band Concert – Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>:**

They performed Monday (5.6) 7:00 PM in the Auditorium. We had a great night of music.

Congratulations to our young musicians for embracing the playing of an instrument and to Mr. George and Mr. Olson on their excellent performance.

##### **Elementary Music Concert – Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>:**

Our elementary students (K-5) performed on Thursday (5.9) 7:00 PM in the main gym. We had a great night of music.

Congratulations to our students, Mr. George, Mr. Mahlke and Mr. Olson on their excellent performance.

**MS/HS Choirs & HS Band Concert – Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>:**

They performed Monday (5.14) 7:00 PM in the Auditorium. We had a great night of music.

Congratulations to our singers and musicians, Mr. Mahlke and Mr. Olson on their excellent performance. Lots of positive comments in regards to the concerts.

**Finance Bowl @ WSU – Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>:**

The following students participated in the Finance Bowl at WSU on Wednesday (May 15<sup>th</sup>):

Lauren Lawston, Katilyn Bieberdorf, Isabelle Gile and Megan Oian with Mr. Joel Hinke as coach. They were successful in taking 1<sup>st</sup> place. A special note of thanks to the students and Mr. Hinke for the preparation for this special event.

**Cassidy Meldahl – R-P's Above and Beyond Representative – Winona Daily News:**

She is an excellent choice and we congratulate her on being our representative. She did receive a scholarship to attend the Minnesota College of Southeast. She was recognized at the Above and Beyond Ceremony on Wednesday evening (5.15) held at St. Mary's University. She is the daughter of Mindy and Matt Meldahl.

**Congrats to Fifth Graders for their positive outing to Eagle Bluff:**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students continued our tradition of being one of the best groups/grades to visit Eagle Bluff.

Thank you to our students for being great ambassadors!!!

**Senior Awards Recipients – Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>:**

We will be sharing this information with you in a handout.

A **special note of thanks** to Jenny Helgemoe and Holly Ekern for their efforts to have everything highly organized!!! Kudos on a job well done!!!!

**HVED Staff Hosting of Work Challenge Day:**

They hosted this at our school on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. They had some excellent presentations. We were delighted to host this special event at our school.

**FFA Members who attended the State FFA Convention:**

Peyton Morrison took second place in the Dairy Show Handling Competition.

**Community Ed. – Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Lawston & Miss Amanda Miller:**

They hosted the Spring Dance Recital on Saturday, April 27th. Great performances and great turnout!

Kudos to all the performers for a job well done!

**Rushford Women's Group:**

We hosted them for a brunch on Saturday morning, April 27th. This was their final event, as their group will be disbanding. We congratulate and thank them for their years of contributions and good deeds.

A special note of thanks to Joyce Miller and Bonnie Brand for preparing the brunch. Thank you to our student volunteers who assisted serving the brunch: Ava Drazkowski, Hannah Ronnenberg & Emma Olson.

Kudos to all on a job well done!

**WEDNESDAY- APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> –Administrative Professionals Day:**

A note of thanks to Toni, Laura, Holly, Keela and Amanda for all of their contributions to keep things running smoothly. We are indebted to them for all that they do for our school.

Please join me in extending our thanks and appreciations.

**Jr. & Seniors – Prom 2019:**

They were blessed with some ideal weather and an evening of fun.

Thank you to Mrs. Pape for her leadership and the Post-Prom Committee for making this special evening possible for our students.

**Daddy – Daughter Dance on Sunday, May 4th:**

Another beautiful day and some great participation in this special event for families.

Thank you to Mrs. Lawston and Amanda Miller for organizing and hosting this special event.

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**Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>):**

We extended our thanks and appreciations to our teachers for their contributions as educators at Rushford-Peterson Schools. We commended them for their efforts to embrace our school motto of- “Always Our Best”!

A special note of thanks to Lisa Timm for her assistance with some special treats for our teachers.

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### **National Bike to School Day - Wednesday (May 15<sup>th</sup>):**

Our Wellness Committee promoted this National Event for students and staff to ride their bikes to school. We had good participation.

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### **Student Visitors – Ridgeway Charter School:**

They came for a tour on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. There were three (5<sup>th</sup> grade) students and a parent who came for the morning.

I appreciated the warm welcome extended to them by our staff.

A special note of thanks to our student tour guides for giving the tour and an overview of our school.

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### **Special Athletes Day – Friday (5.17) @ St. Mary's University:**

Our students:

Julian Dambach (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Mrs. Himlie)

Ava Atkinson (4<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Johnson)

Caden Vieth (4<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Theuer)

Theo Ziemer – (11<sup>th</sup> Grade)

We wished them the very best of luck in their competition. Mrs. T. Brown will be providing the coaching. We extend our thanks to the Winona Foundation for WAPS and all the volunteers who assisted with the Special Athletes Track and Field Day.

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### **Meetings and Upcoming Events:**

**Sunday – May 26<sup>th</sup> – Commencement @ 1:30 PM**

**Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Facilities Committee Meeting @ 4:00 PM**

**Monday - June 17<sup>h</sup> – Monthly Board Meeting**