



*Medford 7-12 Schools
School Board Report
May 20, 2024*

- 1) **Site Team:** Discussed handbook concerns, last day of school, end of year activities, May is a busy month. We have a variety of activities planned between SADD, FFA, Big Ideas trailer, Spring Sports, Awards and Track and Field Day and Valleyfair trips, as well as activities for outdoor ed. (fishing, Kayaking, etc)
- 2) **Middle School Summer School-** despite our best efforts we invited 32 middle school students to summer school but only received 7 responses.
- 3) **April Students of the Month:**[April Students of the Month](#)
- 4) **MCA/ACT tests-** completed. No major hiccups. We will look for official results later this summer. The struggle to get some students to see them as important is real.
- 5) **Prom-** Went very well. Over 100 students attended the event on Paddleford River Boats along the Mississippi River. The weather improved just in time and students enjoyed themselves.
- 6) **Click it or Ticket** - ran the last week of April into May. Wednesday, May 1st, SADD put on the Safe Driving Stations we have in the past. This was a time for 10th-12th grade students to practice safe driving skills with a variety of simulators put on by the Steele County Sheriff's Department.
- 7) **FFA WEEK and Banquet-** Banquet was May 10th. FFA week was May 13-17th. Sundaes, Ag olympics, drive a tractor to school, dress up days, and a variety of other fun was had by all.
- 8) **8th graders** went to Saints game on May 14. They learned about various physics ideas and math related to the game and the stadium. It was a beautiful day and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.
- 9) **Big Ideas Trailer-** this will be at Medford on May 20, 2024. This provides simulations and other activities for students to experience some "trade careers" and have exposure to some different opportunities. Mr. Havumaki's students took part.
- 10) **Graduation-** reminder this is fast approaching 7PM on May 31st

Thanks!
Jen Ford

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