

## Admin Reports to the Board

### November 2023

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<b>Josh Robinson Superintendent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We continue to explore applicable grant opportunities for the district. The Stronger Connections Grant is a competitive grant that focuses on developing and supporting Equitable Multi-Level Systems of Support (EMLSS). Receiving the grant would help support the implementation of our developing EMLSS plan. Two other competitive grant possibilities include the 21st Century Community Learning Center and Public Charter Schools.</li><li>• Lisa Jensen and I provided a Roots and Branches presentation to the Lakeland Conference Superintendents. Many districts who haven't already implemented a childcare center are considering it. Those that do have one in place contribute to a positive network of support for each other.</li><li>• To specifically address our district's core values of inclusivity, positive character, and global citizenship, we have purchased in-district CESA consultant days to help us design a sustainable plan that implements staff training and student engagement strategies related to the three values.</li></ul>
<b>Megan Challoner Elementary Principal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students grades 4K - 5 worked together toward a goal of logging 300 minutes of reading each during the HallowREAD Beanstack challenge. As a building, 83 elementary students' minutes totaled 56,404, which is over 1/4 of the minutes earned in the entire 2022-23 school year!</li><li>• Breakfast Buddies took place last week. This PTO sponsored event is a well attended family opportunity to come in and have breakfast with our students. Both students and families enjoy this unique and special start to the day.</li><li>• 4K-K students went to Traditions Nursing home to Trick or Treat on Halloween. This is always a favorite event for this community organization and our youngest students. We also had 4K families come in on Halloween and participate in pumpkin painting/carving and spider plant making.</li></ul>
<b>Carol Kline 6-12 Principal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The new playground equipment is in and functioning! The students started playing on it last week and are having a ball. Thank you to all people involved in ordering, purchasing, and erecting the equipment.</li><li>• To help high school students get the academic support they need, we have created a 25 minute study hall time called, "Viking Time." This time is at the end of the day and provides flexible scheduling to students who need extra help in a specific class. Currently, teachers are able to request specific students to visit them during Viking Time. We use a google spreadsheet to share information between staff members to help staff keep track of students during this flexible scheduling option. We are hoping to create a way for students to track their own flexible schedule, therefore increasing their ability to be self directed learners. Ultimately we would like students to be in charge of themselves and their learning, and determine their own needs to be successful.</li><li>• The Veterans day program was Friday, November 10th. The printing of this material occurred prior to the end of the program. I'm sure it went well, as we planned to have students lead the program, talk about the history of Veterans Day, recognize community members who are Veterans, and recognize past and future graduates who have served or plan to serve in the military.</li></ul>

<b>Erin Hansford</b> <b>Director of</b> <b>Instruction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying current critical priorities and long range goals for staff professional development, EMLSS, Title I, Title III, and GT.</li> <li>• EduClimber training and development of systematic processes for the district.</li> </ul>
<b>Jada Anderson</b> <b>Pupil Services</b> <b>Director/Athletic</b> <b>Director</b>	<p><b>Athletic Director:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I attended the WADA conference in the Dells, in which I was able to network with other AD's, consult with WIAA representatives, and learn more about the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association. This opportunity has given me a chance to see how other districts are navigating various topics (e.g., student leadership teams, coaching contact days, season length/game max, etc.) Which are all very pressing topics at the state level for athletics.</li> <li>• Fall sports have officially closed with teams conducting banquets and recognizing individual/team accomplishments. Winter sports have officially begun as of the start of November. Below are the dates for their first game: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ MS Boys Basketball - Oct 26th @ Northwood</li> <li>○ MS Girls Basketball - Jan 12th @ Northwood</li> <li>○ Wrestling - Dec 9th @ Barron</li> <li>○ Hockey - Nov 28th vs. Chequamegon @ Siren Rink</li> <li>○ Girls Basketball - Nov 14th scrimmage vs. New Auburn</li> <li>○ Boys Basketball - Nov 21st scrimmage @ New Auburn</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Pupil Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am working closely with our school psychologist in implementing Student Success Teams (SST) to address individual student concerns across the district. These concerns could include academics, social/emotional, and overall behavioral needs. In creating a more cohesive system, we will be able to create/maintain equitable multi-levels systems of support.</li> </ul>