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

- Congratulations to the following Cardinals of the Week
 - Natalie Buege
 - Jonathan Gomez
 - Rylee Kennedy
- Congratulations to the following Cardinals of the Month for March:
 - Yoselin Ortega
 - Mia Banther
- A huge shout out to Mr. Wilmes and Mr. Hamilton on completing a marathon day and a marathon of concerts this past week. 7th Grade band, 7th Grade Choir, 8th Grade Band, 8th Grade Choir, High School Band, 9/10 Bass Clef, 9/10 Treble Clef, and Concert Choirs all performed on conference night. The choirs all sounded great. I have to apologize for being the one audience member coughing during recording for Disney. Each group did a great job with their respective music, and it was great to see a 9-12 choir perform. We had instruments, dancing, and more.
- Thank you to Mrs. Moe and the Sophomore advisors, chaperones, and student council for a successful Snoball Week. Congratulations to the royalty.
- Thank you to Mrs. Moe, Lori LaBrec, and senior high helpers for putting on the spring fling dance for 7th – 9th grades.
- Thank you to the FFA officer team, FFA members, and LAHS students that participated in the Ag Olympics to celebrate National FFA week.
- The Southeast Minnesota High School Art Show the SEMN high school art show is being held at the Rochester Art Center and celebrate four of our talented students: Senior - Lizzy Elsing, Sophomores - Addie Smith, Marel McCann, and Juliana Samano. The show will be open through March 19th.
- Softball and Track begin on March 13. Baseball and Golf Begin on March 20.
- Congratulations to the following students who qualified for state FFA participation:
 - Choir/Band – Tyler Steele, Jazmin Garteski, Abby Hansen
 - Creed Speaking – Claire Daley
 - Dairy Judging – Kyli Ketchum, Ben Wenzel, Abby Marxhausen, Spencer Nelson
 - Milk Quality – Jamie Gibbs, Joelle Hammann, Morgan Jackson
- A huge thank you to our winter activity coaches and advisors on great seasons. Congratulations to all of our participants. A few of our season highlights with more to come as seasons have just wrapped up and not all awards have been issued:
 - Math League
 - 3rd place in the final meet of the season
 - Largest team in the Conference for the sixth straight year (38 students)
 - 4 kids in the top 20 (Ryan Fredrickson, Caitlyn Dresselhaus, Nathan Heier, and Jace Ferguson)
 - Knowledge Bowl

- No team in 2021-22 to three teams this year.
 - 13 total participants which is our largest ever number
 - A lot of the fun at meets came from our teams being competitive with one another, and in between rounds the students would always let each other know who was the best Lewiston knowledge bowl team at the current moment.
 - We did have one team that placed very well at subregional and almost made it to the next round.
- Boy's Basketball
 - We had a very young team but played very well and competed well every game.
- Girl's Basketball
 - There were several girls needing to play at levels higher than their own so that we could have enough for a team. They played very hard and stayed positive all season.
- Wrestling
 - 6 wrestlers placed at sections
- Dance
 - Placed 5th in section in Jazz and 8th in Kick
 - Jenna Brugger – All state participant in Kick
 - Claire Dailey – All Conference
- Great job to our student sections representing our winter teams. We received many comments from attendees at home and away events that our students sections are some of the best in the area.

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

- We just received notice from Minnesota State University SE that Mrs. McDermott was approved to offer concurrent enrollment courses in the following areas: literature, writing, and speech. We will now be able to offer Concurrent College Writing next year, and have enough student interest for two sections.

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

- We had a great presentation for state of the school from student council on March 8.
- We will be implementing community of CARDS membership cards to reward positive behavior in the building.

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

- Thank you to Fastenal (Craig Oslie) for thinking of us in donating approximately 20 desktop computers that we have begun to pass out to use for connecting to SMARTboards and other needs.

Upcoming Events

- March 14 – Large group music contest
- March 19 – Farmer Appreciation Meal at the Lewiston Community Center (First 200 Meals served from 11-2 or until food is out)
- March 23 – No School for Students
- April 6 – End of 3rd Quarter
- April 10 – No School for Students
- April 11 – School for staff and students (Snow Day Make-up)