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Priority 1: Student Success

- Congratulations to all of our students on their success in 4H and FFA at the county fairs and good luck to those showing at the state fair.

Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- Welcome to Aaron Camacho and Emily Brouwer as new paraprofessionals for the upcoming school year.
- Welcome to Megan Kuhn who will be filling a special education position parttime at the high school for first semester.
- Thank you to our concurrent teachers for their work this summer continuing our university partnerships and work towards MA 18.
- Dave and I were able to attend and certify as ALICE instructors to help train the district.
- We are currently looking for support for students in cross country with practice and meets.

Priority 3: Finance

- Thank you to the booster club for their donations to the activity supplies funds and the activities sound system in the gym.
- Thank you to the Cardinal Foundation for their donation of a class set of TI 84 rechargeable color graphing calculators and for supplies to teachers collected at the Crossings Center.

Priority 4: Facilities

- Thank you to the Dashir crew for their work this summer getting all of our spaces clean and ready for summer.
- Thank to Speltz Concrete, Lewiston-Altura Youth Baseball, and anonymous donors for their support of updating the outdoor baseball batting cage.

Priority 5 – Community Engagement

- Thank you to the students (Ally Pringle, Hayden Randall, Harper Smith and Peyton Kessler) who were able to help paint the city pavilion on July 30 in preparation for Nation Night Out.
- Thank you to Miller's Clear Crest Farm and to the FFA for their support of family night on the farm.

Upcoming Events:

August 12 – Start of Cross Country, Football, Soccer and Volleyball

August 19 – Start of junior high football

August 22 – First soccer games of the season.

August 26 – First cross country and volleyball games

August 27 – First football games of the season

September 3 – First day of school for students in grades 6 and 9, as well as all new to district students.

September 4 – School for all students in grades 6-12.