



Independent School Dist. No. 857

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

- Mr. Wilmes offered his first two concerts of the year. Both 7/8 grades and the 9/10 Treble and Bass Clef choirs performed for audiences. Both concerts were great; congratulations to those that sang and to Mr. Wilmes. Mr. Hamilton joined him for the 7/8 concert with the band having their first concert of the year in addition to all of their pep fest items for the high school.
- Congratulations to the cast, crew and directors of the fall play and the junior high play. Both performances were fantastic, and the actors and crew were fantastic.
- Pre-Registration for the 2022-23 school year is underway. Students in grades 9-11 will pre-register to identify course offerings for next year. Students in grades 6-8 will be identifying music choices and 8th graders identify language and elective priorities. Registration will begin in March or April when the schedule is finalized.
- We have begun our winter sports activities at this time. Wrestling, Dance, and Basketball are all underway. Additionally, supermileage and math league have begun. Good luck to our teams and advisors on the upcoming seasons.
- We have a couple of activities beginning soon: One Act Play and Speech.
- Second quarter began after our last meeting. A few students switched from PE to Health or Careers, and from metals to woods.

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

- At the November late start, we continued working on our unpacking program. We will continue at our December late start as well.
- We are making preparations for our April staff development day for additional ELL training.

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

- Student council is in the process of accepting donations for 10 Days of Giving. In addition to in school items, they hosted the first ever Saturday drive thru drop off program. Thank you for all of the donations to support local families in need during the holiday season.
- FCA accepted Toys for Tots from December 6-10. Thanks for those that were able to donate.
- We had a great turnout at the high school for the senior dinner. We served approximately 190 meals with some of those being at Altura. Thank you to the food service staff for all of their time and expertise preparing the meal. Thank you to Anna Hennesy, Elise Sommer, and Makayla Brown for helping handout meals to those that attended. Thank you to Isabel Schumacher for organizing a group of students to make cards to go with the meals. Thank you to the NHS and LAHS students that wrote cards to our community's seniors.

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

- Our new cameras are up and running, and I think we are done with adding wiring for a little while.