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Priority 1: Student Success

- A huge thank you to the sixth grade students and middle school student council for raising funds for the Fool's Five. It is a great cause and opportunity for students to give back. I am sad we did not reach our goals as I was looking forward students to being treated to a makeover.
- Congratulations to the following athletes on recognition for their stellar performances during the winter sports season (per the Winona Daily News All Area Team): Natalie Lubinski, Zane Nelson, Jace Ferguson.
- Thank you to Mr. Eppen for restarting the Cardinal of the Week program for grades 9-12: Nathan Heier and Claire Daley were the first two recipients.
- Cardinals of the Month for April
 - 6 – Emily Rand
 - 7 – Katelyn Neu
 - 8 – Paul Diekrager

Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- We are looking for a paraprofessional / education assistant for the remainder of the school year and into next depending on the candidate and availability.
- Thank you to the spring sports coaches for a great start to the summer/winter/we don't know what season it is.
- Thank you to Mrs. Starks, Mr. Scheck, and Mrs. Kieselhorst for their support of teacher workshop trainings on March 27 on the topics of AI and Technology.
- We will be welcoming Solomon Simon as our new high school science teacher. He will be joining us with over 20 years of teaching experience across a range of sciences. It sounds like he will be joining us for summer school.

Priority 3: Finance

- No Report

Priority 4: Facilities

- We are hoping to have the outdoor fields ready to go any time if the weather starts to cooperate after being outside for two weeks, then confined in doors.

Priority 5 – Community Engagement

- An invitation was extended to all area 4th-8th grade students to attend an upcoming preview of the middle school play. At this time, I believe only LAHS and elementary students will be attending.
- The FFA alumni group meets on 4/7 to discuss upcoming events and needs. Please reach out if anyone is interested in joining this community group. (Update of State FFA Schedule)

Upcoming Events:

April 12 – Middle School Play (2:00 for school performance, 7 PM for community performance)

April 21-23 - MN State FFA