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Priority 1: Student Success

- **Congratulations to all of our fall team participants and coaches on great seasons.**
 - Football made it to the second round of the playoffs.
 - Volleyball made it to the second round of the playoffs.
 - Cross country made it to state for the boys team.
 - Girl's soccer made it to the 3rd place game at state and boys made the second round of the playoffs.
- **Winter seasons are beginning with dance already started and basketball and wrestling starting soon. Girl's basketball begins on November 11.**
- **Congratulations to the fall play cast, crew and directors on their performance this past weekend and a great preview for the high school students on Thursday.**
- **Thank you to the middle school staff for supporting fun night for grades 6-8.**
- **We wrapped up quarter 1 and are ready to go for quarter 2. With the new schedule there are really no new courses at this point as there are only three block classes in the calendar. We will also only see a few changes at the end of the semester.**

Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- **The high school staff spent time on October 16 and November 1 with standards based grading. We have more teachers utilizing the grade scale and will keep adding additional courses throughout the year.**
- **Thank you to high school teachers for sharing their expertise on November 8 in the areas of Schoology, JMC, and Go Guardian with their colleagues.**
- **Read Act staff are continuing through modules five and six and their second face-to-face meeting.**

Priority 3: Finance

- **Thank you to the Lewiston-Altura communities and voters for their support of the levy and bond. We are excited to see the benefits of the passage of these items.**

Priority 4: Facilities

- **Work is beginning on the football field and practice field using activity money to aerate, top dress and overseed to soften the ground and improve the playing surface to reduce injuries.**

Priority 5: Community Engagement

- **Thank you to Mr. Scheck for his leadership and organization of the Veterans Day event on November 11. We had our largest number of honored guests yet. Thank you to Mrs. Scheck's, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Wilmes for their support of the event as well as the elementary staff that helped prepare speakers and singers for the event.**
- **We had invited St. John's and SILO schools to participate in the fun night on November 7. We did not hear a response, but students were still eligible to attend as a guest.**
- **Basketball invited SILO and St. John's teams to sit on the stage similar to our junior hoops teams on various nights during the season. As of now, SILO school is looking into dates, and St. John's declined the offer.**
- **We are accepting RSVP's for the Senior Citizen Dinner on December 5.**

Upcoming Events:

December 5 – Senior Citizen Dinner