March 19th, 2018 - Superintendent Report - Mr. Ehler

Vision: Empowering all for lifelong learning

Mission: Creating an educational community where lifelong learning is valued, excellence is expected, and all are prepared for the future.

Welcome to:

Joyce Carpenter and Alisa Gullickson as long-term substitutes.

They both started this week: Joyce for Kim King (EL) and Alisa for Lisa Boyum (6th Reading / LA).

Student Teacher: Kayla Lindell - WSU

She will be working with Mrs. Teresa Brown (Elem. PE) and the track program this spring.

Congratulations:

Boys BB Team and Coaches:

For advancing to the Boys Section Finals vs. Spring Grove on Saturday, March 17th.

Speech Team and Coaches Mrs. Michel and Mr. Musselman:

They have secured several 1st place finishes in competition so far this speech season. We applaud them on their successes and wish them the very best in their future competitions.

Large Group Music Contest - Monday (3. 12) @Fillmore Central:

Band Performed @ 4:30 PM. They received three Superior Ratings

Choir Performed @ 6:30 PM. They received three Superior Ratings

Congratulations to the Band Members & Mr. George and to the Choir Members & Ms. Ingvalson.

I commend them on their outstanding performances!

Knowledge Bowl Teams - Mrs. Wolter's:

They advanced to the Regional Finals to be held on **Monday, March 19**th @ Southeast Service Cooperative.

Knowledge Bowl Team members are: Olivia Hoff, Anna Kjos, Mike Ekern, Matt Strapp, Jordan McNamer, Gabe Mierau, Dawson Dahl, Ben Ansell, Jacob Paulson, Shayna Hanson, Peyton Hoiness, Faith Eide, Abby Malone, Merrill Schroeder, Nolan Mueller, Leah Himlie, Jasmine Schueler, Seth Heiden, Xander Auman, Ricky Buchanan, Tim Highum, Stefan Escobar, Dylan Payne, Jacob James and Halen Schwendinger

Again Congratulations to all of our teams on their successes!!!

Good luck with the upcoming events and Goooooo TROJANS!!!!

Middle School Math Teacher:

We made our teachers aware of this opening and asked for interested teachers to submit a letter of interest. Jake Dahl provided a letter of interest and was seeking a voluntary transfer to the M.S. Math position. We have accepted and will move forward with a letter of assignment for him as one of our M.S. Math teachers.

School Online Auction - Storage Shed in Peterson:

We have emptied the storage shed in Peterson and placed the items in the gymnasium at the building in Peterson. We will move forward with an online auction on Sunday, April 29th. We will have viewings on Wednesday, April 25th from 3:00 to 7:00 PM and Sunday from 11:00 to 3:00 PM. Bids will begin concluding on Sunday (4.29) at 5:30 PM.

Patty Ebner and Darr's were a great combination and they are willing to work with us to ensure a successful sale of the items from the storage shed.

Redevelopment of Elementary/High School Site:

A meeting was held at the request of the City of Rushford with David Kane. Representing the City of Rushford was Jim O'Donnell (Council Person), Mayor Chris Hallum and Tony Chladek (City Administrator).

Representing the school district was John Linder and I.

The City of Rushford wanted some clarification on our plans and initiative to utilize David's expertise.

The plan and process was reviewed and clarified. We will be sending out a letter and the plan and will ask them to respond within thirty days of the date on the letter.

Once we have this information, we will ask our Facility Committee (Dean Mierau, Joyce Iverson, Julie Koop) and the City of Rushford representatives to meet to review their plans and to set up an interview date and time.

Meetings and Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, March 27th - MSBA Regional Mtg. 6:00 PM - R-P Forum Room

Monday, April 16th - Monthly Board Meeting