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9-12 March Board Minutes

Well, we have finished our 3rd quarter by the time you are reading these notes. With conferences just a few weeks ago, we have been able to limit the number of F's per student down to a manageable set. With that, we begin our final quarter starting today gearing us towards Awards Night and Graduation.

Our Junior class went on a Career day March 12th and we had a great session. This field trip allowed students to sign up for careers/occupations they would hope to pursue. Students came back with great information and college possibilities for them to look further into. It was a successful trip on many levels.

The Band/Choir trip will start on March 25th to Washington D.C. They have a great trip planned with seeing many sites and also performing a multitude of times. Overall, we are hoping their experience will be an educational one and also with a bit of fun too.

Our Sophomore class will be attending the JA Finance Park event at Gustaphus Adolphus Campus in St. Peter on March 31st. We will be working with them learning about finances and how to handle all the money pieces that life throws at you. This is a precursor to our Careers class coming next Fall, with hopes of using this curriculum in some capacity for Personal Finance as well.

Our winter sports ended with some students attending the state wrestling tournament, but our success ended on the last few days in February. Both girls and boys basketball teams lost their playoff games, ending a season of ups and downs. As spring arises, new sports are starting up soon. Baseball/Softball starting practices on March 9th and our track team is co-oping with JWP and using their new track area for both teams combined. We look forward to seeing some success come from all these teams in the future. And not to be forgotten, Trap team will be starting up soon as well.

We offered the Junior Class the opportunity to take the ACT test at WEM on March 20th. We had 19 students sign up for the exam with prep classes happening the three weeks prior. Mr. Gerst hosted students in his room every morning from March 2nd-6th at 7:00 a.m. for English prep. Mr. Petry hosted math prep at the same time from March 8th-13th. Mr. Richards did Science prep from March 15th-19th at the same time. We hope these extra sessions will assist our students in doing their best on the ACT test.

April is right around the corner with a break coming up for staff/students. The year has gone by fast, but what a wonderful year it has been.

Brandon Tagg
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