



Medford Public School
ISD #763



Medford High School

School Board Report

March 2017

1. Recognition

- Teacher of the month is Dave Bon
- Willie VonRuden qualified for the State Individual Wrestling Tournament
- Band and Choir both received Excellent ratings at large group contest
- Michael Kanne, Holly Larson, Cassie Larson, Amelia Manderfeld, and Mikayla Spinler all earned their State FFA Degree
- Senior Spencer Peck's logo design was chosen for the "Art on the Hills" festival this summer that is put on by the Owatonna Arts Center

2. Assessment Update

- Student will be setting assessment goals the week of 3/13 and 3/20
- MCA Reading test will take place the week of 4/3
- MCA Math test will take place the week of 4/24
- MCA Science test will take place the week of 5/1
- AP Tests (4) will be given between 5/1-5/12

3. Steele County School to Work Apprenticeship Program

- A committee of school officials from Owatonna and Medford has been formed in partnership with a number of Owatonna area businesses and the chamber of commerce to beginning planning a transition program for students that are not planning on going into the military or college after graduation
- Medford seniors have been invited to learn about the program later in March and attend a job fair in May to help them find local employment

4. Career Navigator Workshops

- All 9th grade students recently participated in a 2-day workshop put on by South Central College to learn about career pathways and planning for post-secondary education
- Students attended both general information sessions and a number of hands-on stations where they could learn more about the careers that are locally available
- Overall, it was well received by our students but there was some duplication of our advisory programming