Cameron High School BOE Report October 28, 2014

State Testing - Freshmen ASPIRE testing was completed on Tuesday, October 14. We ran into a number of technical issues with the computerized testing, but the students and teachers were extremely patient and we were able to get everyone finished. WKCE testing in the areas of science and social students for 10th graders took place today.

Homecoming Wrap-Up - We had an excellent week of Homecoming activities. The weather was not cooperative, but we made adjustments and held many of the outside activities, inside. LeRoy Butler was a nice surprise for the festivities. We had 170 students attend the dance on Saturday.

Student Services Activities - Kim Sanborn administered the PSAT test to 18 Junior students. The PSAT is not only a predictor of SAT success, it is also a screener for the National Merit Scholarship Program. On October 24, Kim took 2 students to UW Stout for STEM academy day.

NHS Service Project - Bethany Daigle will be coordinating a costume contest on Halloween to raise money and donate items for the Humane Society of Barron County as her service project for NHS.

Class rings and Graduation Announcements - Jostens representatives met with Sophomores about class rings and Seniors for graduation announcements on Monday, October 27. Orders will be placed and collected on Thursday, October 30.

Fall Music Gala - The Fall Music Gala was Monday night. There was a great turnout, and the musical performances were tremendous.

Academic Awards - Students were recognized at an assembly for high academic achievement. Students who earned a 3.5 GPA or higher from second semester last year were honored. The following is a breakdown in the numbers of students:

Freshmen: 22 Sophomores: 16 Juniors: 21 Seniors: 22

School Musical - Bambi continues to struggle finding enough student interest to do a school musical. For the fall informational meeting, two students expressed interest. There will not be a musical this year, but Bambi is exploring some other possible outlets such as a drama club or plays that would take a smaller number of cast members.

Wisconsin Act 60 - This is legislature that was enacted by the Senate to create an academic excellence scholarship for the top academic achieving senior who is going to attend a technical college. We are working on policy language for identifying the qualifying senior. Schools will have to have their selections and rank orders made by Feb. 25. More information to come.

Upcoming Events:

TBD: Playoffs have begun for all of the fall sports.