

August 2021

Frederic District Administrator **BOARD REPORT**



Staff In-Service

Welcome to our many new staff members to the 2021-22 school year! We appreciate their flexibility in attending many training sessions prior to in-service actually beginning. Our staff's pre-school year planning and work has allowed them to so far utilize much of their in-service time to work with standards, new instructional materials, their spaces, and plot out their teaching units. I extend a big thank you to our veteran staff that has stepped up to help during our transition.

Athletics and Sports Night

The athletic sports night was well attended and our fall seasons have begun. Attendees had the opportunity to see the fitness center's progress, which athletes have begun to utilize. We are still being bitten by supply chain issues, which have denied us from receiving our treadmills and elliptical equipment.

Fewer Education Grads

A recent report by the Wisconsin Policy Forum demonstrates how fewer education graduates in Southeast Wisconsin pose a threat to the teacher workforce.

Class of 1971 Reunion Visit

Representatives from the class of 1971 reached out to schedule a reunion tour of the high school on August 21st. They are excited to visit the facility to learn more about how things have changed since they were in school. The class of 1991 will be onsite in early October for a visit.

PLC Leadership Series

The administrative team will be participating in a Professional Learning Community leadership series with approximately 110 other building and district leaders from the CESA 11 region. The series spans the school year with the first session held on August 20. The series should help our team continue to build capacity around our commitment to our staff functioning in high quality Professional Learning Communities

Enrollments

Another report by the Wisconsin Policy Forum outlined the sharp rise in homeschool students in the state of Wisconsin during the 2020-21 school year. While enrollments across the state increased by 47% during the year, which is the largest increase since 1984, Frederic's homeschool students stayed relatively flat, with 20 families totalling 34 students. This was up just slightly from the prior year of 18 families and 33 students.

Be Excellent!