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Priority 1: Student Success

- Thank you to the LAHS student council on raising over 4,000 items for the 10 Days of Giving for the third year in a row. Students fell just short of their goal, but did an amazing job of raising an average of 11 items per student.
- Knowledge Bowl earned first place in their meet last week.
- FFA Milk Quality Team placed 5th at Austin, which qualifies them for state.

Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- November 10 – We had to adjust plans but were able to offer JMC and Native American Culture (new training) to staff along with a presentation from Joy Labs.
- December 13 – Staff met with JMC to talk about the competency-based grading module and then continued their standards-based development.
- Congratulations to Coach Olson on being named the Winona Daily News Football Coach of the Year.
- Congratulations to Coach Kennedy on being named the MNVBCA Jeff Groves Outstanding Assistant Coach Award.
- Welcome Mrs. Jean Bronk as a new educational assistant.

Priority 3 - Finance

- Thank you to Mr. Accord for his donation of hundreds of board feet of lumber for use in tech ed.
- We have written a grant to Fastenal to help offset costs of the spring play.

Priority 4 – Facilities

- We visited Cardinal Manufacturing at Eleve-Strum High School and Whitehall schools current portable CTE area that is in conjunction with Ashley Furniture and their new facility that is currently under construction.

Priority 5 – Community Engagement

- Thank you to all the community seniors that were able to attend the Holiday Dinner on December 7.

Upcoming Events:

December 25 – January 1: Winter Break

January 4 – High School Conferences