

## Board Report May 23, 2016

### 1. What's new at CIHS?

- i. **From PBIS:** The grade levels with the least number of Behavior Reports (B.R.) for this past month were: 12<sup>th</sup> grade (13 B.R.), 9<sup>th</sup> grade (13 B.R.) and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade (7 B.R.). This is the fourth time in the second semester that the students in all three grade levels won the competition. The students in these grades will receive a special treat this month as well as the Ranger Way “**You’re A Class Act**” banner being hung in their locker bay! The “treat or reward” gets bigger the more times a class wins the monthly contest each semester. In Grades 7-12, there were 101 B.R. for the month compared to 69 in April of 2015. Totals for the last two school years are: 688 this year vs. 595 last year after the month of April. **Our goal is to have at least 80% of the students in grades 7-12 with either zero or one (0-1) Behavior Reports for the year.** After September, this percentage was 97.8%, after October, it was 94.6%, November it was 90.4%, December it was 87.6%, January 85.4%, after February, it remained 85.4% and it dropped to 81.8% after March and it was **78.6% after April. So, we won’t make our goal this year.**
- ii. Mrs. Andersen, S.A.L.T. Advisor, sent this message to the student body after April 29<sup>th</sup> when S.A.L.T. did a unique fundraiser:

Thank you to all the students who attended the Malala movie last week. 42% the students in grades 7-12 choose to pay and watch the movie. Showing the Malala movie was this year’s global service project and fundraiser for the Service Adventure Leadership Team's (S.A.L.T.). \$500 in ticket sales was raised. The \$500 raised will be sent to a non-profit called Free the Children and will then be sent to Ecuador to be used to help build schools, buy boats to transport students to school, buy school supplies, and help pay for teacher salaries. Crosby-Ironton students also had the opportunity to donate a book and receive a \$1 off their movie admission. C-I students donated 315 books, which will be given to every kindergartner, 2nd grader and 4th grader at CRES. Thank you, also, to the C-I food service for donating the popcorn. After the movie, there was a 10 minute comment period and students said things about the Malala movie such: "inspiring, she was so brave, **we have it so good in the U.S., we should all value our education.**"

- iii. On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, we held the Senior Awards Program in the Mayberry Auditorium. The following are some of the highlights:
  1. Over \$133,000 in local scholarships were awarded to members of the Class of 2016. Kaitlin Sharp was the 60<sup>th</sup> C-I Graduate to earn an “Alworth Memorial Scholarship” worth \$20,000. This scholarship is earned by demonstrating skills in math and science and by pursuing a college degree in a related field.

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2. There were 31 Seniors (37.8% of the graduates) who completed at least one Bridges Career Academy. The **Academies** completed include: **Natural Resources** (12 students), **Heath Sciences** (10), **Automotive** (5), **Business** (5), **Culinary** (3), **Graphic Arts** (2), **Construction and Design** (1) and **Human Services** (1). Seven students completed two Academies.
  3. Fifteen (15) Seniors earned National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) through ACT. Amy Scheuman (Career Counselor) indicated that these students showed proficiency in the areas of Math, Reading and Locating Information. There are a number of local and national businesses that will immediately grant an interview to persons who have earned this certification!
  4. We have Co-Valedictorians this year! Sienna-Rae Emmalyn Johnson and Kaitlin Beth Sharp were tied for the number one spot with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Marcus Myron Lambert is the Class of 2016 Salutatorian.
- iv. Please see the information below regarding the Class of 2016's plans after graduation. I'm very impressed with the high percentage of students going into the military or to a post-secondary institution to get additional training / education before entering the work force (**81%**). Another 11% are going directly into the workforce and 8% are undecided.

**Senior Plans Class of 2016  
Crosby-Ironton High School**

<u>Plans</u>	<u>Number</u>
4-year in-state college	23 (11 public, 12 private)
4-year out-of-state college	15 (13 public, 2 private)
Community & Technical in-state college	24 (24 public, 0 private)
2-year out-of-state	1 (0 private, 1 public)
Military service	2
Immediate employment	9
Undecided	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>

<u>Type of School</u>	<u>School Choice</u>	<u># Attending</u>
4-year public (MN)	Mankato State University	3
	University of Minnesota – Crookston	1
	University of Minnesota – Duluth	2
	University of Minnesota – Morris	1
	University of Minnesota – Rochester	1
	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	3
4-year private (MN)	Augsburg College	2
	College of St. Benedict	2
	College of St. Scholastica	4
	Crown College	1
	Hamline University	1
	Minneapolis College of Art & Design	1
	St. Catherine's University	1

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4-year public (out of state)	Art Institute of Denver	1
	Loyola University – Chicago	1
	Mayville State University – ND	3
	North Dakota State University	3
	Northern Michigan University	1
	University of Buffalo – NY	1
	University of Kansas	1
	University of North Dakota	1
	University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire	1
4-year private (out of state) Community & Technical (MN)	Benedictine College- Kansas	1
	Catholic University of America	1
	Alexandria Technical & Community College	1
	Central Lakes College	15
	Lake Superior College	2
	Minneapolis Community & Technical College	1
	Minneapolis Electrical JATC	1
	MN State Community & Technical – Fergus Falls	1
	Model College of Hair Design	1
	St. Cloud Technical & Community College	2
Community & Technical (out of state)	Regency Beauty Institute – Indiana	1
Military	National Guard	2
	Air Force	0
	Army	0
	Coast Guard	0
	Navy	0
	Marines	0

Respectfully submitted,

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