

# Independent School Dist. No. 857 100 County Road 25 Lewiston, MN 55952 (507) 523-2191

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### **Priority 1: Student Success**

- Volleyball had good season and lost a tough battle in round one at PEM, it went five games.
- Football won the hammer back against St. Charles, lost a good game against Caledonia, in the second round.
- Boys Cross Country qualified for state and finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place.
- Girls Cross Country had a nice season and hope to keep building and growing to find more success next season.
- Girls Soccer qualified for state and got second place.
- Boys Soccer qualified for state and lost a tough match up with PIZM in the first round of state.
- FFA is in full swing with the corn drive, National Convention, and competitions.
  - Congratulations to four alumni and current college chapter members of earning their American degrees: Megan Greden, Katie Ketchum, Matthew Schell, and Kaylee Steele.
  - Congratulations to the general live stock team qualifying for state.
  - Congratulations to Meghan Moger on qualifying for state in horse judging.
- Winter sports are off and rolling or will be soon: dance, hockey, basketball and wrestling.
- Math league had their first competition last week.

## **Priority 2: Effective Staffing**

- October 18 was a great day of learning and growth for staff. There was not enough time in the day, but strides were made helping all of us learn on the standards-based route.
- November 10 is a day of grading as well as we will host some grading and optional staff development and wellness programming due to a cancellation. We hope to work on Accommodations/Modifications in the near future.

#### **Priority 3 - Finance**

• We received a mini grant to send 11 students and Mr. Acord to MN State SE to a Women in STEM day on November 8.

#### **Priority 4 – Facilities**

• Thank you to the maintenance staff for all their help with play and assembly setup and take down.

#### **Priority 5 – Community Engagement**

- Thank you to the middle school staff and high school students that supported our first fun night of the year for grades 6-8. We did have a few guests from the community.
- Fall Musical wrapped up this weekend. Thanks for three great shows and a 3-12 preview for LA and St. John's students.
- Thank you to all the staff involved in a great Veteran's Day program and Veteran's Lunch.
- Thank you to NHS for their support in raising pop top tabs for Ronald McDonald House. The Rochester organization stated that they have never received a larger 'small' school donation. The NHS crew were able to drop the tabs off and get a tour.



Upcoming Events: November – 13 – First Day of Second Quarter November 23/24 – No school