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**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Matt Holtry, Principal  
**CC:** R. Sauer, Superintendent  
**Date:** 8/8/2016  
**Re:** High School Principal Report August, 2016

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As we close in on the end of the summer we are excited about the start of the new school year. From the fresh new bleachers in the gym, new paint throughout the building, new locks on the doors and a rejuvenated staff! Looking forward to a great 2016-2017 school year!



- **Monsanto Fund Grant Award**- Congratulations to Mrs. Poland and the Ag department! Our school district has been selected to receive a \$10,000.00 grant for Enhancing STEM Applications through Ag Science and Chemistry Partnerships through America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. Growing the next generation is very important to farmers, and they realize that you are an integral part of that process. To show their appreciation, farmers in your area nominated you to receive this grant. After your application was submitted, it was reviewed first by math and science teachers from ineligible school districts, then by the America's Farmers Grow Rural Education Advisory Council, a group of 29 prominent farmers from across the country. The Advisory Council was impressed with your dedication to your students and your innovative ideas for improving their educational experiences.
- **Registration August 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>** – August 8<sup>th</sup> Registration Seniors 10 am-12 noon, Juniors 1 pm – 3 pm. August 9<sup>th</sup> Registration for Sophomores 10 am-12 noon, Freshmen 1 pm – 3 pm. August 10<sup>th</sup> Registration for New Students 9-12 10 am – 12 noon.
- August 15th Opening meeting/Staff Work Day

- August 16th-19th Staff In-service/Work Days
- August 22nd First Day of School
- August 29th- H.S. Staff Professional Development 4:15-5:15
- August 29th- FFA Welcome Back BBQ 7:00 pm