



**Independent School Dist. No. 857**  
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**Goal 1: The District will strive to provide the best possible educational programs.**

- January will mark the last day of semester 1. Many students need to review their schedules for second semester. Classes cannot be changed after week one of the new semester.
- A second round of ACT prep will be conducted by Mrs. Noll and Mrs. Nusbaum beginning January 14 and ending just prior to ACT testing in March.

**Goal 2: The District will strive to hire, develop, and maintain the best possible staff.**

- We are currently looking for one paraprofessional beginning second semester and a paraprofessional long-term sub beginning mid to late February. Please let all that are interested know.
- We completed additional standards work in December with a goal of completion of one grade/course by the end of the January workshop day.
- We are planning for an EL training in April with support from MDE and SSC.

**Goal 3: The District will strive to maintain a positive emotional and safe climate for learners and staff.**

- Congratulations to the senior class on winning the 10 Days of Giving movie choice. The last day before break, students were treated to viewing of a movie with a la carte open.
- I hope everyone's break went well.
- Thank you to Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Wilmes for presenting their senior high concert just before break.
- We had many teams active over break. I was able to watch our teams at the WSU – Lewiston Auto Classic. Wrestling was at the Bi-state meet.

**Goal 4: The District will strive to maintain and improve the district infrastructure.**

- Thank you to Joe for installing the new mats in the gym. Thank you to class of 2021 for donating remaining funds to help make the purchase.



**Upcoming Events:**

**January 17 – No School**

**January 24 – No School**

**February 14 – Late Start and Scheduled Conferences**