Feb. 26th, 2018 - Superintendent Report - Mr. Ehler

Vision: Empowering all for lifelong learning

Mission: Creating an educational community where lifelong learning is valued, excellence is expected, and all are prepared for the future.

Welcome to Keela (Brand) Hoskins:

She started on Thursday (2.22) as our Elementary Administrative Assistant. Welcome Keela!

Congratulations:

School Board Members - School Board Appreciation Week:

The week of Feb. 19th – 23rd has been designated as our School Board Recognition Week. We are blessed to have you as board members. Thank you for your willingness to serve our students, staff and communities as educational leaders.

R-P FFA - National FFA Week - Feb. 19th - 23rd:

We commend our FFA Members for their accomplishments during this special week (National FFA Week: Feb. 19th – 23rd). I thank them for being active in the world of Agriculture. I wish them continued success with their endeavors as an active FFA Chapter.

A special note of thanks to Heide Dudley and Colby Lind for their guidance and leadership.

Triple A Recipients:

Olivia Hoff - Daughter of Sue and Gary Michael Ekern - Son of Holly and Ben

Triple "A" Award recognizes and honors high school Seniors who have excelled in the classroom, on the athletic field and the fine arts.

ExCel Award Recipient:

Kjersta Hinz - Daughter of Lynn and David

The ExCel Award stands for Excellence in Community, Education and Leadership. This award honors students who are not only academically successful, but well-rounded members of their school and community.

The recipients and their parents were recognized at our home basketball game on Friday night, Feb. 9th.

One Act Play, Dance Team & Winter Sports Team:

All of our teams and participants have contributed to a productive and competitive showing throughout their events, competitions and games.

I congratulate them on the commitment to compete to the best of their ability. I wish them the very best as they compete in Sub-Section and Section competition.

School Online Auction:

We had a very positive response and a profitable showing with our online auction. We had a net profit of \$43,000.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Patty Ebner for all the time and effort she put into preparing the items for the online auction. Also, my thanks to the staff at Darr Realty and Auction for their efforts to ensure a successful online auction.

Patty and Darr's were a great combination and I congratulate and thank them for doing an outstanding job with the online auction.

H.S. Math Teacher (as of the start of the 18-19 School Year):

We made our teachers aware of this opening and asked for interested teachers to submit a letter of interest. Joe Hatch provided a letter of interest and was seeking a voluntary transfer to the H.S. Math position. We have accepted and will move forward with a letter of assignment for him as one of our H.S. Math teachers.

We will follow the same process and procedure for Mr. Hatch's MS Math position.

2018 Legislative Session:

I encourage you to contact our legislators if you have a specific educational issue that you feel should be addressed during this legislative session.

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Meetings and Upcoming Events:

Monday, March 19th Regular Monthly Meeting