High School Board Report 3-12-19

<u>Overview</u>

- Feb 13 The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) was completed by students during Resource Hour. The purpose of the survey is to learn more about youth behaviors and how school districts and agencies can provide support to students. Students had the option to opt out if desired.
- Feb 14 & 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences took place. 49 families were represented during the conferences.
- Feb 18 The Central Wisconsin Metal Manufacturers Alliance was here once again for the Virtual Welding Competition. Everybody was allowed to test their skills on the Lincoln VRTX Mobile Welding Simulator. Tomahawk's first place winner, Jacob Milazzo earned a \$50 gift card. Second place winner, Chris Busche received a \$25 gift card. Peter Daigle was our third place finisher. Both Jacob and Chris will represent Tomahawk in the regional schools competition at Daigle Brothers Inc, where they perform a live weldment.
- Feb 18 District Forensics took place. 27 students participated and advanced onto the next level on March 16 at THS. Those advancing will move on to the state level competition in Madison later in April. Great job students and advisers.
- Feb 19 Approximately 30 students had the opportunity to participate in a manufacturing tour at Nicolet College and Lake Shore Systems in Rhinelander. At Nicolet the students partook in activities in the Electromechanical, Industrial Mechanical, and Welding labs located on the campus. Afterwards, the students were given a tour of Lake Shore Systems. Lake Shore designs and manufactures heavy equipment for maritime and mining industries.
- Feb 20 & 21 ACT and ACT WorkKeys exams were administered to 11th grade students. ACP college campus visits and senior activities were cancelled on Feb 20 due to weather warnings at the travel destinations and events being cancelled. Grades 9, 10 and 12 attended regularly scheduled classes.
- Feb 21 THS and the Wrestling Team was represented by Anthony Matti at the State Wrestling Championships. Congratulations to the team and Anthony for a great season and thank you for showing our Hatchet Pride.
- Feb 23 Solo & Ensemble took place at THS. Mr. Colburn stated, "There was great music and an awful lot of Hatchet Pride today." There were many students earning silver and gold metals in Classes A, B and C. Many performances qualified for the State Competition, consisting of over 25 students. Great job by all!.
- Feb 27 The Technical Woodworking class traveled to the NTC, Antigo Campus to learn about Technical and Associates degrees that they can earn from their Wood Science Program. Students in our Technical Woodworking class are currently earning dual credits through the program at NTC. While on the field trip students learned about the costs of the programs, how long it would take for them to complete the program, the placement rates these programs have, and what types of careers and salaries they can expect from these types of jobs. Each student that went on the field trip will automatically have a \$500 dollar scholarship from The Lakes States Lumber Association waiting for them if they decide to enroll in the program at NTC.
- March 1 Mini Business World took place and was sponsored in partnership with TEAPIE, PCA and WPS. Freshmen students spent the day at the PCA training center in Tomahawk. Students were split into teams were they experienced an entrepreneurship activity similar to Shark Tank. Students invented a product and developed business and marketing plans that were presented at the end of the experience. Thank you to everyone involved in the planning and execution of the activity.

Professional Development

- Feb 19 ELA had the opportunity to learn from Jeffrey Wilhelm. Mr. Wilhelm is an educational expert and author in the areas of Literacy. Thank you to Mr. Perrodin and Mrs. Burzynski for arranging his visit and providing the opportunity.
- March 5 Members of the Building Leadership Team attended a leadership conference at Forest Springs to learn from Tim Kight. Mr. Kight is a consultant and national speaker who works with professional and college teams, businesses and schools to develop culture and leadership.
- March 6 Linda Myer from CESA will be presenting to all staff on the topic of Quality Feedback.

<u>Upcoming</u>

- March 8, 9 & 10 THS Musical. Curtains. The show is a send-up of 1950s-early 60s theatrical murder mysteries and won a Tony in 2007 for David Hyde Pierce as Best Leading Actor.
- March 16- District Forensics
- March 19 Rescheduled Pops Concert
- March 19 Spanish student depart on Costa Rica trip.
- March 4 Spring Sports Start (Track March 4, Softball March 11, Baseball March 18, Golf -March 25)
- April 3 Not in My Neighborhood. Learn about the latest drug trends in our community and how to talk to teens about substance abuse. This includes a teen bedroom display and interactive exhibit that hides items in plain sight. The event is free and the bedroom is open to people ages 21 and up only. Contact Stacy Bolder and Dawn Huseby at Tomahawk School District with questions.
 - 5:30-6:15 PM Teen Bedroom Display
 - 6:30-7:30 PM Community Presentation
 - 7:30-8:00 PM Team Bedroom Display

February 2018 Students of the Month	Courtney Cecil & Jack McGovern - 9th Lily Jahn & Jason Nehring - 10th Haley Voermans-Dean & Zach Grigg - 11th Katy Volz & Peter Daigle - 12th