

October 2021



Frederic District Administrative Board Report

Horticulture Soil Judging Contest

Congratulations to our students from Horticulture class who took 3rd place in a soil judging contest! Ten schools participated and some schools had multiple teams, so it was an excellent opportunity for our students to compete at a high level.

Supply Chain Issues Continue

Similar to many industries, the District has experienced supply chain issues with supplies related to referendum projects, instructional materials, technology equipment, and now food service supplies, including food. The Food Service Department has been successful in adjusting, but anticipates ongoing issues. The team will continue to be resourceful and plan for anticipated adjustments.

Teacher Recognition

Thank you to the Inter-County Leader for recognizing a teacher of the week. This new recognition opportunity is a nice way to highlight the efforts of our staff.

Teacher In-Service

Friday's in-service will again focus on teacher professional growth around the instructional materials and standards, along with Educator Effectiveness goal setting. Additionally, there will be specific training for our CleverTouch displays at the elementary school.



FFA Tailgate Event

Thank you to the current FFA and alumni members for hosting a well attended tailgate party prior to the homecoming football game. The event was held in the new maintenance building, which offered a nice open space. FFA remains one of our most popular student organizations with a 20% membership rate within the high school.



Community Education

Our Community Education Director, Sheila Beecroft, has a goal to “bring the community in and learn together.” The community education program is experiencing steady growth in program participation and offerings. Current highlights include, but certainly aren't limited to the following:

- 28 classes/opportunities this semester
- 194 registrations so far this semester
- 502 people on the e-newsletter mailing list
- Many new participants, primarily from Fred-eric and mostly retired
- Frederic Historical walk had 35 participants
- Elderberry Syrup class with 18 participants in the FCS classroom
- Burch Barn Pumpkin Patch Trip is Friday with 22 registrations and Roots and Branches
- One Man Show Christmas Carol Performance in December

State Report Cards

State report cards are expected to be issued by the end of November this year, after a year without re- port cards. Since their inception, the format and con- tents of the cards continue to change each year, and this year is no different. Data from the 2017-18, 2018-19, and 2020-21 state assessments will be uti- lized. There were no state assessments for the 2019- 20 school year due to schools being closed. The state report cards largely reflect a snapshot of student performance on a single statewide assessment.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Many teachers have expressed how nice it is to be able to meet with parents/families in face to face conferences this week. Parents have had the option to visit in person or schedule a telephone confer- ence, whichever works best for them.

