

Cameron High School BOE Report  
January 27, 2014

**Building Updates** - As part of his Eagle Scout project, Justin Harriman designed and coordinated a Freedom Shrine to be displayed at the high school. The shrine has been completed and looks great. A huge thank you to Brett Harriman and Dean Hanson who came in over Christmas break to get it installed.

**Winter Carnival** - The high school student council will be sponsoring Winter Carnival the week of February 10. There will be dress up days and Wednesday, February 12 will be an activity day. Students will have the opportunity to sign up for an activity of their choice for that day. Some of the activities will include skiing at Christie Mountain, bowling in Rice Lake, ice fishing, and cross country skiing. Students are expected to attend school that day and participate in an activity unless they have a pre-arranged absence. The dance will be Friday, February 14 from 8 – 11 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

**Kohl Scholarship and Teach Fellowship** - CESA 11 informed the high school that we have two applications going to the state review committee in Madison. Cody Pumala is the student and Carla Kuffel is the teacher. Cody and Carla's applications were ranked in the top ten of all applications received by the CESA 11 selection committee. The State Selection Committee will meet February 4 & 5 and the scholarship/fellowship recipients will be announced in early March.

**DONATIONS FOR HAITI** - Skylar Johnson is going on a Mission Trip to a Haitian orphanage and is planning to bring a suitcase full of items for the children in Haiti. There is a box in the office for those people wishing to donate. Items needed include: shampoo, colored duct tape, sunglasses, toothpaste etc. A more comprehensive list of items can be found in the office. The drive ends February 28, 2014.

**STAR Assessments** - With the start of second semester, students will be given their second STAR assessment in reading and math. The results will be compared to their first assessment and will be shared at a later board meeting. The Math and Language Arts teachers are working on intervention plans to help students achieve at a higher level.

**Successful Reader Pilot Program** - The English teachers, Sue Brooks, and Kim Sanborn have worked on identifying Freshmen students to participate in the Successful Reader program for second semester. The team looked at achievement data on the STAR, WKCE, school grades and teacher recommendations. Students will be progress monitored during the course of the semester to determine growth in reading comprehension and students will earn ½ elective credit for their participation. The class follows a very prescriptive curriculum that includes listening to literature being read, reading selected pieces together, and individual reading in a book club setting that will incorporate Accelerated Reader.

**Upcoming Events -**

Tuesday January 28 - Boys and Girls Basketball double header vs. St. Croix Falls. Girls start at 5:45 and will be followed by the boys at 7:30.

Friday January 31 - Boys Basketball vs Grantsburg @ 7:30

Tuesday February 4 - Boys Basketball vs Clear Lake @ 7:30

Thursday February 6 - Girls Basketball vs. Clear Lake @ 7:30

Saturday February 8 - Wrestling Conference Tournament starting at 9 a.m.