

Crosby-Ironton Secondary School

Principal's Monthly Report

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Reporting Period: October, 2025

I. School Highlights

- October 2nd, National Custodian Appreciation Day
 - October 3rd midterms
 - October 14th Industrial Technology & US Military History course departments toured Camp Ripley Training Center in Little Falls.
 - October 21st Chamber Event held in the CTE Wing
 - Thank you to Ben Mueller, Georgianna Toftness, Katja Yliniemi, Grey Colwell, Tyler Vanvalkenburg, Olivia Essman, Olivia Harshman (students) for their time and contributions to the Chamber Event
 - Thank you to Paul Schafbuch and Emma Otterstad (staff) for their time and contribution to the Chamber Event
 - October 22nd Members of the Literacy Team met with Sourcewell to learn more about READ Act and upcoming screening
 - October 24th CIS English Field Trip Minneapolis Institute of Arts
 - October 31st end of the first quarter
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II. Academic Updates

- **Assessments Administered:** October 22nd, PSAT
- **Curriculum Updates:**
- **Student Progress:** (Interventions)
 - Active - 1 (Modified Check and Connect)
 - Collecting Pre-Intervention Data - 1
 - Weekly/Bi-Weekly Check-ins without data tracking - 4

III. Student Support & Services

- **Counseling Services:** Thank you to the Crisis Team, staff from outside districts, and the Sourcewell Team with their response to the loss of a former C-I student.
- **Special Education:** Special Education team meets bi-weekly in child study meetings along with the Paul Bunyan Education Cooperative.
- **Social-Emotional Learning (SEL):**

V. Staff Updates

- **Professional Development:**
 - High school staff will have grade level meetings on the 29th to discuss students (academics and behaviors) prior to November parent teacher conferences.
- **Staff Recognition:**
 - Megan Syrstad contributions to the high school literacy team
 - Trevor Rohloff (CRES) with his time spent at the high school with the Crisis Team

VI. Safety & Facilities

- **Discipline Reports:** Truancy Team continues to meet bi-weekly
- **Safety Drills Conducted:**
 - October 2nd Regional Police & Sheriffs Departments were conducting drug dog training and asked if they could run the dogs through our locker bays.
 - Fire Drill October 30th (scheduled)
- **Facilities Updates:**

VII. Extracurricular & Athletics

- **Student Government / Leadership:**
 - [Link to Homecoming Student Survey](#)
 - [Link to Homecoming Student Survey Results](#)
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VIII. Family & Community Engagement

- **Parent Communication:** Parent Teacher Conferences: November 3rd and 6th
 - **Community Partnerships:** Donation from the Bridge Tavern for the C-I Art Department
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IX. Looking Ahead

- Veterans Day Program November 11th
 - [Rachel's Challenge](#) November 20th
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X. Principal's Reflection / Comments

- It has been a busy month post homecoming with sports and activities going on. Staff have been amazing with changes and challenges handed to them this year. I have had the opportunity to conduct the first round of observations of our non-tenured teachers and as always it is great to be in the classrooms to see teaching and learning in action. I appreciate the high fives, fist bumps, and greetings from the students in the hallways.
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