

June 18, 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.

Congratulations To:

Boys Baseball Team & Coaches Aug & Lea:

Congratulations on being Section One A Champions and qualifying for the State Baseball Tournament. The first round action took place on Thursday.

This is first time in R-P history that we achieved the Section Title. The last time our team participated in State was 2006. Director Pettit was the coach at that time and the team finished in 2nd place.

We will update you with the results from their games.

Trap Shooting Team Members and Coaches:

They competed in the Minnesota State High School Clay Target Championships on June 12 & 13th in Alexandria. My thanks to the team members (Quentin Douglas, Ben Maynard, Brady & Isabella Gile, Ian McNeil, Grace Luhmann, Hans & Jens Lind, Matt Nelson, Faith Eide and Merrill Schroeder for participating and to the coaches (Colby Lind, Jamie Pehler & Greg Gile for providing their leadership of the Trap Shooting Team.

Some of the Trap Team Members have qualified for the National Tournament that will be held in MI .

RPH Track Team Members:

Congratulations to Cullan Olson for placing 6th and Nicole Blagsvedt for placing 13th in the shot put State Track Meet on June 8th & 9th. A special note of thanks to parents and Coaches Wade and Moga for their support and coaching of Cullen and Nicole.

FFA Members: They held their annual banquet on Monday, June 4th. I commend the officers on their excellent leadership.

A special note of thanks to Grace Luhmann and Shawn Marg for their senior leadership.

R-P Graduates:

My congratulation to the seniors on their graduation from R-P Schools. A special note of thanks to Dean and John for assisting with the handing out of diplomas.

Vocal Music Concert: Tuesday, May 22nd:

Our choirs performed their final vocal music concert of the year. We had a great night of music.

Congratulations to our vocal music students and Ms. Ingvalson on their concert and for sharing their musical talents with us.

Condolences and Sympathies:**Kuss Family:**

Tim died on May 19th. I extended our deepest condolences to Dawn & children – Brittany, Jacob (10th) and Jeremiah (2nd – Mrs. Himlie) and the extended family.

Sheila Rislove & Family:

She passed away on Sunday, June 3rd. She was a teacher and volunteer for Rushford and R-P Schools. She was a very dedicated and highly respected teacher. I extended condolences and sympathies and attended the visitation.

Mr. Thompson Memorial Walk/Run – Wednesday (5.23):

This was an all school event to be held next Wednesday, May 23rd. The Wellness Committee sponsored this event. A special note of thanks to Nicole Blagsvedt & Cora Bauer (our student reps.) and Mr. Koenen for organizing this all-school activity.

Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to do this tribute to Mr. Thompson.

Tree Planting:**Class of 1963:**

The Class of 1963 donated a Maple tree in memory of their classmates and their class. It is planted on the south side of the school.

My thanks and appreciations to Paul Julsrud & John Ryan, members of the Class of '63, who assisted with this special memorial for their class members.

RPEA - Tree in Memory of Mitch Thompson:

They donated a Buckeye Tree in his memory. It was planted in the front of the school on the southeast corner of our property.

A special note of thanks to RPEA Members for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

Memorial plaques will be placed by each of the trees.

Summer School:

The HS classes started on June 1st, Middle School on June 4th, and the Elementary Classes started on Monday, June 11th.

My thanks to Mrs. (Cheri) Vix, Mrs. (Nina) Torkelson, Mrs. (Brenda) Bergan and Mrs. (Margaret) Marklowitz for providing the leadership of our summer school programs.

Landscaping:

Winona Nursery was awarded the contract to complete and finish the landscaping. They have been working closely with us to ensure that everything gets done and meets our expectations.

Hosting of the Cavaliers - Drum and Bugle Corp

Sunday, July 1st:

We will be serving as an overnight stop for the Cavaliers - Drum and Bugle Corp. They will arrive at 3:00 AM on July 1st, sleep until 9:00 or 10:00 AM, have breakfast, and do a walk-through at 11:00 AM on our Football Field.

We are excited to have them coming to our school and to do free performances for our area residents.

We be sharing more information in the immediate future.

Meetings and Upcoming Events:

Monday - July 16th - Monthly Board Meeting