



## **Independent School Dist. No. 857**

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### **Goal 1: The District will strive to provide the best possible educational programs.**

- Snoball officially took place with dress-up days and coronation. We were not able to have the typical dance.
- We celebrated National FFA week the last week in February. Thank you to the FFA officers, members, and Mr. Stoppelmoor for the treats.
- We will be welcoming student fans from 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades for the final two weeks of the regular season basketball games. Students are signing up for the games.
- Winterfest will be running soon.
- Congratulations and welcome to the new inductees to National Honor Society: Joelle Hammann, Halle Elmury, Thomas Menk, Elliana Nelson, Lilly Schell. Thank you to our Advisors, Mrs. Noll and Mrs. Ledger.
- Congratulations to Katie Ketchum on being named a recipient of the Minnesota ExCEL award. She is one of 36 students in the state to receive the Minnesota recipient status.
- Congratulations to CJ Lee on making it to the Math League state competition with the help of Mrs. Nusbaum as the math league advisor.
- Congratulations to the High School Knowledge Bowl team of CJ Lee, David Medin, Cruz Porras, Jace Ruzek and Coach Emily Zink. They will be advancing to the regional tournament.
- Prom advisors have been meeting with students. Plans will move forward with a Grand March and Post-Grand March event on May 1. Final timelines are being determined and will be based upon numbers. It seems as though Grand March will be held outside on the track, weather permitting, beginning at 5 PM. The plan is to have a junior and senior grand march one hour apart, and then to have both groups assemble in the gym at 7 for the hypnotist.

### **Goal 2: The District will strive to hire, develop, and maintain the best possible staff.**

- We are working through the third and final round of observation prior to April 1.
- We utilized the February 22 early release to really focus on students with needs, so that we can continue to plan.

### **Goal 3: The District will strive to maintain a positive emotional and safe climate for learners and staff.**

- We are excited and nervous to welcome all students back to the building beginning March 29. We are working to reorganize furniture, get locker combinations out, and begin a return to a more traditional routine.
- I have been involved in three credit recovery webinars with MDE/HVED and are working to create a schedule under current guidance. We would like to be able to offer a 7-8 summer school, extended school year for students on IEP's that qualify, our traditional credit recovery, and then a new full credit program for credit recovery. MDE has been clear that students that have not met standards should not be provided a pass, but should be provided opportunities to demonstrate competency and complete work towards standards that they are deficient in.

### **Goal 4: The District will strive to maintain and improve the district infrastructure.**

- Congratulations to Mr. Ellinghuysen on receiving the WXOW Tools for Schools grant for his construction trades class.