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Priority 1: Student Success

- Congratulations to our Cardinals of the Month for April - Zebedee Alford, Isaac Lubinski, Carter Gilow.
- As 4th quarter begins, all spring sports have begun; we are looking forward to baseball, golf, track and field, trap, and softball seasons to be fully under way.
- Zane Nelson was selected for an played for the MN All State basketball team and game. Zane was also named the Winona Daily News boy's basketball player of the year.
- We had a great three day showing of the LAHS drama department's performance of the 'Last Day of School' March 14/15/16. We ended up with over 350 people in attendance over the three performances. Thank you to the directors, cast, crew, ticket takers, custodial and concessions support.
- We have had students participate in large group and small group state high school league contests over the last month
 - **Large Group**
 - Band and choir received Excellent Ratings at Large Group Contest in March.
 - **Small Group**
 - Emily Bacilio & Aly Pringle - Vocal Duet - Excellent Rating
 - Tyler Steele - Tenor Vocal Solo - Excellent Rating
 - Zane Nelson - Baritone Vocal Solo – Superior Rating
 - Natalie Buege - Soprano Vocal Solo – Superior Rating
 - Kamea Nelson - Marimba Solo – Superior Rating
 - Aly Pringle - Soprano Vocal Solo – Superior Rating
 - Claire Daley - Soprano Vocal Solo – Superior Rating\
 - Alaina Barkeim, Erin Boos, Claire Daley & Austin Kreidermacher - Saxophone Ensemble – Superior Rating

Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- March 11 we held our 3rd conference night of the school year. Our last night comes up in May and coincides with an orientation opportunity for new/incoming students.
- Teachers previewed a parent presentation we are developing for standards-based grading on March 31. Additionally, they worked on continued implementation and had their teacher grading time.
- Thank you to the para staff that have been instrumental in supporting needs for after school events like the dance, concerts, and are staffing after school activities positions. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and allow for additional participation in our activities.

Priority 3: Finance

- We received a mini-grant from the bluff country collaborative as part of their youth skills training program for purchase of EMR online access rights for the course run with the Lewiston Ambulance. We are working on a mini-grant to fund some costs of our welding program as well.
- Thank you to Hawkeye Hardwoods for a donation of lumber to the industrial technology program.

Priority 4: Facilities

- **Groups (Science, Art, CTE, PE/Activities, and Office) met with Ingensa and ISG to discuss building construction plans to identified spaces with a goal to meet again in May.**

Priority 5: Community Engagement

- **We had a great 5-8 dance on March 28. We had about 130 kids representing the elementary, St. John's, Rollingstone and high school students. We only had five students leave before the dance was over. A huge thank you to Kim Moe and Kayleen Scheck for organizing, Brian Hamilton for DJing and to Emily Brennan, Meagan Caron, and Kylie Puetz for supporting the event. Robin, Shelly, and Erica ran concessions for us. It was an extremely positive event.**

Upcoming Events:

April 17 - QPR / Crisis Response Training / CPR training

April 25 - Middle School Play Student Performance

April 26 - Middle School Play Public Performance

May 8 - 5th Grade and New Student Orientation Night / Conferences

May 9 - Rockstar Games

Lewiston-Altura Drama presents

A NIGHT OF COMEDY

featuring

KITCHEN



CATASTROPHES!

and



GOLDSILLOCKS

on Trial

April 25th at 1:30 pm

at Lewiston-Altura High School

In-School Performance



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Educating A Caring, Adaptable, Respectful, Determined, Successful Community of Learners

The **Lewiston-Altura High School**
would like to invite you to

6th Grade Orientation Night

for Parents/Guardians & future 6th Grade Students

Thursday, May 8th

5:00-6:00pm

Meet in the High School Cafeteria



WHAT TO EXPECT:

Brief Presentation

Q & A Session

Explore the High School

No need to bring anything, but yourself, a pen for notes, and any questions you have!

*FYI - There will be high school conferences taking place simultaneously, so you'll be able to connect with some of the teachers who will be on your schedule next year!



COME JOIN US FOR OUR

4th - 6th GRADE TRACK & FIELD DAY

at the High School Track

**FRIDAY, MAY 16TH
@ 11:45AM - 3:00PM**

**If time allows awards
will be announced at
the end of the event.**