## **April**, 2025

- 1. Educators of Excellence
  - a. I had the date wrong in my April report. The awards banquet is on April 30th.
  - b. You are encouraged to watch the event live at 7:00 pm using the following link
    - i. Go to facebook.com/sourcewellgov
    - ii. Click on the post that says "2025 Educators of Excellence Celebration."
- 2. Students of Charachter
  - a. This year CI Seniors Taytem Tisdell and Taylor Smith were chosen as the Sourcewell Students of Character. Both of them were celebrated on April 23rd at Sourcewell's Students of Character Banquet. This award also comes with a scholarship. Congratulations to both of them!!
- 3. Profile of a Graduate Update
  - a. Our cohort met and decided on 5 key attributes for our Profile of a Ranger Graduate. They are:
    - i. Adaptability -
      - 1. Respond productively to feedback, praise, setbacks, and criticism.
      - 2. Understand, negotiate, and balance diverse views to reach workable solutions
      - 3. Having flexibility in all situations
    - ii. Communication
      - 1. Articulate thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written, and nonverbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts
      - 2. Listen with the intent to understand
      - 3. Understand and align your communication style with your audience and platform
      - 4. Engage in appropriate communication to resolve disagreements peacefully and productively
    - iii. Contributing Citizen
      - Act with integrity and empathy while demonstrating personal accountability and making positive contributions to the world
      - 2. Contribute and take action to make the world a better place
      - 3. Imagine what others are thinking, feeling, or experiencing
    - iv. Confidence
      - 1. Believe in one's ability to define and ultimately achieve a goal

- 2. Achieve success despite difficulty, opposition, and/or failure. Failure is a part of success.
- 3. Take initiative and act with purpose
- v. Critical Thinking
  - 1. Drawing logical conclusions based on critical facts
  - 2. Questioning, analysing, and evaluating information and arguments to form sound judgements and make informed decisions
  - 3. Possess the desire to learn, unlearn, and relearn
- b. The group's next step is to finalize the definitions of each of these attributes and begin to plan for the staff development and implementation piece of this process.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

April 29th - NHS Blood Drive

April 30th - Educators of Excellence Banquet

May 5th - Senior Awards Banquet 6:30 pm

May 9th - Student Council Spring Conference

May 10th - Prom

May 14th - 7th grade field trip - Trout Lake

May 21st - Physics Day at Valley Fair and 8th grade field trip - Twins Game

May 22nd - Link Crew Leader Training

Respectfully Submitted,

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