



*Medford 7-12 Schools  
School Board Report  
December 16, 2024*

- 1) **Site Team:** Discussed a new idea for spring conferences. 1 day as usual and 1 day as a sort of showcase of student talents etc. A committee has been formed to work on the planning with more information to come next year.
- 2) **November Students of the Month:** [Nov 24-25 students of the month](#)
- 3) **Angel Tree-** This has started and is just about ready to wind down. There were a number of ornaments left as of the writing of this report. Big thanks to MHS for their work on this and the generosity of Medford families to help those in need.
- 4) **MREA Summit-** Mrs. Routh and I attended this conference. It was a good cross section of schools from greater Minnesota with participation from School Board members, Administrators, and other interested parties. Some good break out sessions and speakers with a lot of good networking opportunities.
- 5) **7th Grade Leadership retreat** was held December 9, 2024. Students worked in small groups to think about what it means to be a part of a group as well as to be a leader with their peers.
- 6) **Middle School trips-** Went to **A Christmas Carol** on Nov. 26. Many students had never been to play before. Most enjoyed the experience. Follow up now in English as they read and discuss the play. **Buck Hill** - Jan. 17. Students are excited about the opportunity. Hopefully we will get some powdery snow for them to ski and board on.
- 7) **End of Quarter 2-** Jan. 17- Coming up very fast. Mrs. Routh has also begun the process of looking at the master schedule and surveying teachers about adding or changing class offerings. Surveys will go out to students in Feb. with a hopeful first draft of next years schedule completed by March.

**Thanks!**  
**Jen Ford**

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