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Meade School District 46-1

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“To Build Knowledge and Skills for Success Today and Tomorrow”

School Board Meeting

November 13, 2017

5:30 PM

What’s happening: The year continues to fly by and here are some of the activities that are happening or have happened lately at the high school. CTE students took the NCRC (National Career Readiness Certificate) assessment on October 25 and instructor Coleen Keffeler says preliminary results indicate the students did an outstanding job with official results coming later. October 24-27, we had nine (9) students attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN with two (2) of them competing in different competitions. We had National Honor Society inductions on November 6, with 17 new members inducted into NHS.

November 7 & 8, our YLT (Youth Leadership Team) hosted a freshman simulation activity for both freshman students and parents. This year was one of our biggest turnouts for parents as we had roughly 80 parents at the simulation Tuesday evening. Senior students will have a senior fair night on November 29 & 30. This is where the senior English students display and talk about their senior experience project. Following the senior fair night, seniors will present their project to a panel of judges in the weeks following.

We have had multiple meetings with the department heads talking about new classes for the 2018-19 school year. We are planning the electives fair so students will be able to pick their classes when registration begins. We have been meeting with community members about the annual Career Fair, which is scheduled for February 21.

The winter activities either have started or will be starting up soon. Below is a list of the starting dates and the first contest for each of the winter sports:

MS Girls Basketball	October 23 rd	October 31 st
MS Wrestling	October 23 rd	November 3 rd
HS Wrestling	November 13 th	November 30 th
HS Girls Basketball	November 27 th	December 9 th
HS Boys Basketball	November 27 th	December 12 th

The SBHS Main Stage performance, “*EMMA!*” by playwright, Eric Price— will be held November 14th and 17th at the Sturgis Community Center (7:00 PM). I am sure the cast and crew will do an outstanding job! We are very fortunate to have such gifted students at SBHS. This year’s main stage play will be directed by second year drama coach, Mr. Tyler Murphy, Gary Nelson and Hillary Hill

Congratulations to the All-State Chorus. The members included: Jacob West, Zyairr Landoll-Johnson, Layne Matthews, Dalton Fox, Aiden Baker, Clancy Phinney, Kaylie Wheeler, Alivia Overvold, Kaitlin Gill, Hannah Rambow, Sarah Jordan and Madison Johnson. Mr. Torbert was their chorus instructor.

A select group of SBHS and SWMS band members will be participating in the Northern Hills Honor Band Festival at Black Hills State University on Tuesday, November 21st



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Ann Nonnast, Principal
David Olson, Asst. Principal

To: Supt. Don Kirkegaard
From: Ann Nonnast
Subject: November Board Report
Date: November 9, 2016

The October Character Trait of the Month was "Responsibility". The Students of the Month for October were: 6th grade Dana Beug, Zabree Bush, Morgan Myers, Owen Hanks, Morgan Jost, Adam Hyman and Brayden Ruff and 7th grade: Beck Bruch, Blair Peterson, Gabrielle Weiss, Rylee Conover, Conner Cruickshank, Landry Haugen, Landon Wilson, Whitney Weyer, Lynnsie Royer and Carson Oedekoven and 8th grade Konner Berndt, EmmaLeigh Cass, Teagen Hand, Mason Osowski, Sawyer Holzer, Max Lowe, Lois Williamson, Dezmond Rhodes, Ridge Inhofer and Michael Noel III. The November character trait is "Citizenship".

Mrs. Serbousek took a group of students to the SADD Conference (Students Against Destructive Decisions) in Rapid City. The focus was on educating students about the risks of using drugs and/or alcohol. The students then participated in prevention activities that will give them strategies to make positive choices. Students participated in several activities that they could bring back to their schools to share with peers.

Holly Strand, from the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation, Internet Crimes on Children presented to the students on Thursday, October 19th. She shared information on dangers on the social media. She talked about the responsibility of making good choices when using social media and what they can do to protect themselves from the dangers they can be exposed to via the internet. She presented to 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade during the day and to parents in that evening.

November 7th, SWMS students traveled to Fort Meade to learn about the "Day in the Life of a Soldier". The students experienced activities such as marching with their platoon, running an obstacle course, tasting MRE's, engineering equipment, OCIE gear and many more. Our Veterans' Day program was held on Friday, November 10th. We had veterans speak in our classroom and a program at 2:00 to honor our veteran's. The middle school honorees this year are veterans of the Vietnam War. Thanks to all of you that can join us in honoring our service men and women.

The middle school will be having an ALICE drill on Tuesday, November 28th. We are dividing students and teachers into three groups: lockdown, barricade and evacuate. The Sturgis Police Department will be assisting us and practice clearing a building.

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Re: November 2017 Board Report

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2017 Family Engagement Night: We had a very successful carnival themed event for parents and students. The games played focused on math skills. Many teachers volunteered their time for the event. Over 600 people were in attendance!

1st Grade Carnival: 5th grade planned and organized the annual carnival event for 1st grade students on October 23, 2017

Honor Music Festival

Sturgis Elementary has five 4th graders and eight 5th graders who were selected, by judges, through a state-wide audition process, to attend the SDMEA Elementary Honor Choir in Sioux Falls, which will take place on Saturday, October 28th. There are only 150 students selected statewide. This means that 19% of the total students in the honor choir come from Sturgis! We have the largest representation in the state coming from our community! The students will have a full day of rehearsals with the guest conductor, and then perform a concert at 3:30 PM at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. The concert will be televised on SD Public Television on Thanksgiving Day at 1:30 PM (MST). The following are the names of the students who were selected: Avery Thurman, Ada Hanks, Rowan Swift, Zabree Bush, Allyson Tish, Isabella Tobias, Ben Pickett, Kashton Ford, Rebekah Hyman, Leah Johnson-Landoll, Jessie Teigen, Aiden Lalicker, Aaliyah Hegstrom, Addisyn Jolley, Aidan Wood, Carter Williams, Grace Bestgen, Gus Forbes, Kylee Phillips, Warren Lowe, Scarlett Lowe, Presley Johnson, Morgan Jost, Jake Krog, Kira Lingwall, Tommy Curtin, Kailyn Snow, Chloe Kizer.

Upcoming Music Program Dates: 5th grade, Nov. 7, 5:30/6:30 p.m., North Gym
3rd/4th grade, December 4, 5:30/6:30 p.m., Grunwald

Students of the Month: *(Students selected based on "Character Count" traits the student is exhibiting)*

KINDERGARTEN:

Kwynnlee Meland
Bella Eide
Camden Briscoe
Isabella Borg

FIRST GRADE:

Levi Sjomeling
Sylus Doud
Gabe Hall
Kason Johndreau
Morgan Lee

SECOND GRADE

Abby Smith
Samatha Burkhalter
Carlie Williamson
Skyler Legner
Jerika Hunt

THIRD GRADE:

Xaaryn Thomas
Demetrius Landoll-Johnson
Landyn Mahaffy
Brinley Heikes
James Tish

FOURTH GRADE

Izzy Rhodes
Lydia Moore
Alexis Cermak
Faith King
McKayala Walker
Avery Thurman
Rikitai Blindman

FIFTH GRADE

Dalyn Dschaak
Eva Jensen
Marnie Baker
Levi Meirose
Gaven Petrick
Makenna O'Brien Welke

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To: Mr. Kirkegaard
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Re: Board Report
Date: 11.13.17

Veterans Day Program:

On Nov. 10th Piedmont Valley Elementary will host their annual Veterans Day Program. Veteran Cal Christensen, who also works at PVE in the Special Education Department, will be our guest speaker. We are excited and looking forward to this great event.

Crisis Response Drills:

During the month of November we will be working as a staff to adequately prepare to respond to the unthinkable. On Oct. 17th the Meade County Sheriff’s Department conducted an Active Shooter Response Training drill at Piedmont Valley Elementary. Deputy Ron White conducted this drill. On Nov. 14th Piedmont Valley Elementary, with the Meade County Sheriff’s Department and Summerset Police, will conduct our first ALICE Drill. We are hopeful that we will learn and improve upon best practices during this event.

Additional BMS Counselor:

Piedmont Valley Elementary is fortunate to have been able to add a Behavior Management Counselor to the staff during the 2017-2018 school year. Janet Kuske has done a great job of adding support both to our school and our students. This free service to PVE has given us the opportunity to allow students with mental health issues to receive support during the school day.

Students of the Month:

During the month of September students are selected for Student of the Month based on *sportsmanship*.

Second

Pipe Ratzch
Emerson Harwood
Cole Seidl
Kassidy Shouldis
Carson Shull
Ellesye Williams

Third

Ryker Spotten
Jolee White
Jayla Romero
Owen Volk
Charlie Knutson
Brooke Montgomery
Brynlee Baker
Sawyer Stahl

Fourth

Lucy Hamer
Zoie Berglund
Cara McIntosh
Jackson Cammack
Talia Backes
Daisy Hebdon
Kalyn Limbo

Fifth

Emma Gingras
Braydon Spear
Avery Marler
Colton Morlang
Jackson Hauer
Emmie Sargent
Paige Willnerd
Paige Gorczewski

Sixth

Ava Ligget
Brison Herren
Carly Holly
Annie Henderson

WHITEWOOD/RURAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

BEV ROSENBOOM, PRINCIPAL

November 2017
Board Report

Whitewood Wranglers of the Month are as follows: Stella Smith, kindergarten; Madison Cooper, first grade; Nakayla Kleinheksel, second grade; Larie Cichosz, third grade; Brooklyn Baird, fourth grade; and, Kam Knodel, fifth grade.

Students of the Month for the rural schools are as follows: Arabelle Dennis, grade 1 at Enning-Union Center; Reiny Tines, grade 3 at Elm Springs; and, Everett Urbaniak, grade 3 at Atall.

The Whitewood PTO hosted a Fall Carnival for the students on Friday, October 20. Around 90 students attended and many parents, high school students, and community members helped with the game booths.

Enning-Union Center students in Mrs. Smiley and Mrs. King's classrooms hosted a Grandparents' Day on September 22. Students and grandparents made crafts and cards for soldiers. Forty-four grandparents attended the event.

The following Whitewood students participated in the Elementary Honor Choir, Saturday, October 28 in Sioux Falls: Tava Sexton, Ireland Nacey, Brooklynn Baird, and Grace Hill.

Whitewood's School Wide Title Program hosted a family involvement night entitled "Take a Turn." Students, staff, parents, and siblings enjoyed learning about card games and board games that promote mathematical thinking. They learned how to play chess, cribbage, Mancala, Old Maid, Crazy 8's, and Go Fish. The event started with pizza, carrots, and cookies.

Whitewood Elementary will have a Veterans' Day Program on Friday, November 10 at 9:00 AM in the school gym. The older students at Enning-Union Center will have a "Tribute to the Armed Services" Program on Monday, November 13 at the Union Center Baptist Church at 10:00 AM. The Atall School children will be touring the SD Air & Space Museum on Friday, November 10. They will also go to the US Post Office in Rapid City and watch the process of mailing care packages to military members overseas.



To: School Board Members
From: Chrissy Peterson
Re: November 2017 Board Report

Happy American Education Week - November 13-17!

Once again, the nurses have coordinated the Dakota Smiles Mobile Dental Unit for Meade School District for the week of November 13 - 17. The bus will be set up at Sturgis Elementary and any student can access it. The unit is a 40-foot, state-of-the-art dentist office on wheels! Targeting low income families, students receive oral health services including cleanings, preventative care, fillings, and oral health education.

Anna Olson, new Special Olympics coach and teacher at Williams Middle School, took eight eligible students to the Special Olympics Black Hills Area Bowling Tournament on October 20th. They bowled 3 games at Meadowood Lanes and had a great lunch from McDonalds. All of the athletes earned 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbons! They met lots of new people and saw some old friends from last year. Everyone had a great time! The next sporting adventure...Track/Field and Swimming will be this spring!!!!!!

The Early Intervention Team coordinated a fall screening on November 3rd to find children, from ages 0-5, that may be in need of special education pre-school services. Children were assessed to decide if further evaluations were warranted to determine eligibility for services. Typically, this team conducts a large screening in the spring along with Kindergarten registration. They decided to do a fall round-up to find children that need intervention now.

Every five years the state Department of Education, Special Education Programs (SEP) conducts a review for the purpose of assessing compliance in the implementation of the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the Administrative Rules of South Dakota. Meade School District's Special Education department had an on-site focus review on September 19-21. The review results were OUTSTANDING and the team found the department to be in full compliance and in great shape! Now that the review is over the special education team is glad to get back to what they do best and that is supporting students.

Have a blessed THANKSGIVING!



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Re: Meade 46-1 School Board Report
From: Jeff Ward, Curriculum and Technology Director
Subject: November 2017 Board Report

A committee of teachers has been formed to review the new South Dakota State Standards for English Language Arts and materials to effectively support learning the standards by students. Principals submitted possible names of teachers from their site to the Curriculum Office from which teachers were selected to represent all sites and grade levels.

This committee met on October 26 to begin working on this task. Items covered during the day-long meeting were the importance of having a process to ensure that curriculum across grade levels and subjects is vertically and horizontally aligned, reviewing changes to the new SD ELA proposed standards, a review of the materials selection process, and a good start at looking at available resources. Sample textbooks were scored individually using a rubric. Initial findings were then shared with other members of the committee.

Next steps include taking the sample materials to the English Department and grade level meetings on November 3. Teachers will provide feedback to committee members who will report this feedback to the Curriculum Office. Additional materials will be asked for so that teachers can use them in their classrooms over the next three months. A final recommendation will be presented to the school board. Once the materials are approved by the school board, purchasing will happen as funding allows.