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Empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed

Elementary Principal's Board Report November 2020 NRHEG Elementary School Doug Anderson, Elementary Principal

2020-2021 School Year

Section	Enrollment	# of Sections	Students/Sept.
ECSE	9	2	
Bridges	11	1	11
K	60	3	20
1	55	3	18.33
2	58	3	19.33
3	55	3	19.33
4	58	3	19
5	62	3	20.66
Total	368	21	

1. Elementary October Cancer Fundraiser

During the month of October, the elementary staff along with the students' help for Change for a Cure, raised \$1476.72 to support the American Cancer Society and a staff member currently battling cancer. The results for the fundraiser can be seen below.

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Item	Money Raised
Change For a Cure	\$261.72
Tshirts/Masks	\$130.00
Mocha Cakes	\$395.00
Lanterns	\$110.00
Pumpkin Guess	\$20.00
Total for Staff Member	\$916.72
Cookies	\$240.00
Jeans	\$320.00
Total for Relay For Life	\$560.00
TOTAL MONEY	\$1,476.72

2. Elementary Leadership Team Meeting Held October 5

Team Members: The November Elementary Leadership Team meeting has been postponed due to the schedules of our teachers. We plan to meet again in December.

3. Technology Round Table Meetings to Be Held-Hosted By Angie Aaseth & Kathy Meyer

Angie Aaseth and Kathy Meyer continue to schedule roundtable meetings for staff on issues related to technology. Listed below was the agenda for October 28. On Wednesday, November 11, they will host another session for the elementary staff.

Mini Tech Lesson Agenda

10/28/20 at 2:30 p.m.

- 1. Each Grade Level will be asked to share:**
 - How are you using Google Meet? (successes and learning moments)**
 - Are you recording & sharing your meets**
- 2. Review of Google Meet Controls & Options**
 - How to add an external mic, speaker, doc camera**
 - Host Controls such as pin, turn off the mic, remove from meeting**
 - More Host Controls for quick access, screen sharing, chat**
 - Layout options**
- 3. Sharing Your Screen with Google Meet**
 - Understand the difference between the three options**
 - Splitting your screen**
- 4. Getting to Know Jamboard**
 - Jamboard Basics**
 - Sharing your screen versus sharing the Jamboard**
 - Use your laptop or iPad for Jamboard? There is a difference!**
 - Jamboard! Versus Document Camera or Physical Whiteboard**

For Tech Time this Wednesday, 11/11/20, Kathy and I would like to just make ourselves available to you individually, or as a team, to help you prepare for your virtual parent-teacher conferences. We thought you could use this time to do a "practice" conference with either one of us, or with one of your team members.

A few things you may want to think about or practice may include:

- *Making sure you are getting parents signed up and you know how to access those meets**
- *Splitting your screen**
- *Using a Doc Camera or WebCam as an extra camera to show work or reports**
- *Having 2 google meets open at the same time so you can see the parent and show students work or a report at the same time**
- *Host Controls**

Please let us know if there is anything else that we can help with or that you would like for us to look into or troubleshoot for you! If you would like to set up a specific time, just send one of us an email and time and we will put it on our calendar!

4. City Of Ellendale Cares Grant Donation

A grant in the amount of \$4557.00 was written and received by the City of Ellendale, in cooperation with the Community and Economic Development Authority representative Heather Holmes. NRHEG Elementary School has purchased a SMART Board with IQ and SMART Learning Suite that will be used to support those students and families who have elected to receive Distance learning at home. The opportunities that this technology will bring to our students and staff is exciting and needed. Our teaching staff is eager to become familiar with the built-in computer that is a part of this SMART Board.

5. Elementary Music Students of the Month-October

The October Students of the Month have been named in Music. They include:

Grade 1-Alice Lewer and Jordy Klocek

Grade 2-Lauren Johnson and Julian Naser

Grade 3-Ever Anderson and Benjamin Service

Grade 4-Ellie Clark and Christian Thompson

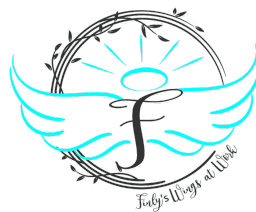
Grade 5-Scarlett Chance and Bodie Newgard

6. Parent-Teacher Conferences

Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences have been scheduled for the evenings of Tuesday, November 17, and Thursday, November 19, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. I will provide an update and feedback from staff regarding the virtual conferences at the December Board meeting.

7. The Gratitude Campaign

The elementary school has been excited to kick off the **Gratitude Campaign** this year. This program has been made possible through a generous donation by the *Finly's Wings at Work* organization. A daily video, activities and conversations make up a large part of the program. It has been exciting to see our *Wall of Gratitude* grow and to learn of the many things that students and staff are grateful for in their lives. Please feel free to view the student made videos below.



Sponsored by Finly's Wings at Work

[Gratitude Campaign Kickoff Video](#)

[Day 1 Gratitude Announcement "A" Video](#)

[Day 1 Gratitude Announcement "B" Video](#)

[Day 2 Gratitude Announcement "A" Video](#)

[Day 2 Gratitude Announcement "B" Video](#)

[Day 3 Gratitude Announcement "A" Video](#)

[Day 3 Gratitude Announcement "B" Video](#)

[Day 4 Gratitude Announcement "A" Video](#)

[Day 4 Gratitude Announcement "B" Video](#)

[Day 5 Gratitude Announcement "A" Video](#)

[Day 5 Gratitude Announcement "B" Video](#)

[Day 6 Gratitude Announcement Video](#)

[Day 7 Gratitude Announcement Video](#)

