

NRHEG Public School

Independent School District No. 2168



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Secondary Principal's Board Report September 2016

Secondary School 16-17 Enrollment as of 7-15, 2016

	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Total
F	38	35	38	38	31	37	29	247
M	45	39	41	23	38	43	25	253
Total	83	74	79	61	69	80	55	500

Open House

We held an Open House on August 31 from 4-8 p.m. We had some general sessions, 6th grade orientation, schedules were handed out and necessary paperwork completed. This Open House was the first that we have offered. We feel the night was a great success and will look forward to doing it again. We had 231 students sign in (with most having at least one parent here). Other considerations would be to maybe hand out devices and/or take photos similar to Day 1 at the elementary.

Fencing

New fencing was installed and looks good. We also had some fencing fixed as a storm blew a large branch right into the fence.

New Kitchen Staff

Debbie Swenson and Clayton Nelson are candidates who are being trained to work in the kitchen.

Sound in Commons Area

Flex Comm Security installed our new sound system in the upper and lower commons. We are looking to fix some tweaks, but are impressed with the sound it produces.

From Mrs. Bently:

"The first edition of the Panther Press school newspaper is being assembled and is scheduled to appear in the September 29 edition of the NRHEG Star Eagle.

Dale N. Carlson, Superintendent

David A. Bunn, High School Principal

Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal

If you haven't already seen it, the teachers put together a "welcome back to school" ad in the paper with the hope of fostering strong relationships between the education staff and the public. Photos in the ad feature our newest faculty as well as some of our longer-standing teachers.

The Drama Club began meeting on September 13. More than 20 students in grades 7 to 12 are attending. The club is planning on its "tailgate dinner" fundraiser just prior to the homecoming game, and will probably attend "scare school" at Valleyfair one evening in mid-October."

Football

Below is an email that we received from Joe Scoblic, Head Football Coach and Dean of Students from Lester Prairie.

"Gentlemen,

Just wanted to drop you a note on what a class act you, (Dan) and your players were Friday night.

Dale and David, we lost a young 30 year old past graduate of LP to cancer. The FB team donated around \$550 to the family. At half time we had a short 3-5 minute ceremony and presented the check and hugged and gave our condolences to the family.

Dan had his players stand in a straight line out of respect for the family during the ceremony. Just an awesome showing.

The game really became secondary compared to the life lesson we were both helping our kids experience. The game was well fought and the team that played the best won.

I just want to thank you Dan for being an important part of it all.

Good luck."

Joe Scoblic
Tech. Ed. Teacher
Head LPHT Football Coach
High School Dean of Students

From Mr. Root:

"My shop students will be redoing the Ellendale dug outs."

From Mr. Weber:

"News: 7-10 grades have a new vocab series in the English classes to better our vocabulary instruction. In my two classes of 9th grade - the new workbooks were introduced today. It will be interesting to see how it goes this year."

From Brooke Krohn:

"Kelsi Addabbo, Fernbrook School Linked Mental Health Services Coordinator and Brooke Krohn, NRHEG School Social Worker, attended the Comprehensive School Mental Health COIIN training in Baltimore,

MD. COIIN stands for Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network. NRHEG/Fernbrook was one of 13 school districts across the United States chosen to participate in this training that will help NRHEG and schools across the country develop and sustain comprehensive school mental health services. Some notable districts in attendance were Washington DC, Anaheim, CA and Oakland, CA. Kesli and Brooke developed action plans to address our school mental health teaming, screening, evidence based services and supports, data collection and decision making and sustainability. This grant will enable us to not only improve our school mental health services, but also develop strategies to sustain and grow our school mental health services so our NRHEG students can continue to have access to and receive quality mental health services, barrier free!