

# NRHEG Public School

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## Secondary Principal's Board Report November 2016

### Secondary School 16-17 Enrollment as of 12-15, 2016

|       | 6 <sup>th</sup> | 7 <sup>th</sup> | 8 <sup>th</sup> | 9 <sup>th</sup> | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 12 <sup>th</sup> | Total |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| F     | 37              | 36              | 39              | 37              | 32               | 38               | 29               | 248   |
| M     | 45              | 39              | 40              | 23              | 37               | 43               | 25               | 252   |
| Total | 82              | 75              | 79              | 61              | 69               | 81               | 54               | 500   |

From Ms. Dembsky: "7th graders went to Ellendale yesterday with Jen Hatton and myself to share their cell storybooks with the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders. It was a lot of fun for both the 7th graders and the elementary students and helped to encourage excitement about science with the elementary students."

From Mrs. Bently: "1) A readers' theater group is currently practicing to perform for the elementary students and the area elder care facilities on Dec. 21; the performance consists of poems about the spirit of Christmas.

2) Mrs. Inouye is practicing with students who auditioned for and were cast in our school's contest one-act play; group members have a lot of enthusiasm, which is good, since the contest will be at the end of January.

3) Students are already working on selecting pieces and categories for the contest speech season, which will begin right after the one-act play "season" ends.

4) Sofia, our young exchange student from Norway, consented to put together a slide show about Christmas traditions in her home country. She showed it to residents at Whispering Oaks and at the New Richland Care Center the week of December 6. Her presentation included homemade treats made from one of her mother's recipes.

5) Students are working on various pieces for the December edition of the Panther Press, which is scheduled to appear in the Dec. 29 edition of the NRHEG Star Eagle."

*Dale N. Carlson, Superintendent*

*David A. Bunn, High School Principal*

*Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal*

Congratulations to the 2016 NHS inductees:

Natalie Aaseth

Luis Gaona

Gretchen Ramaker

Madison Wagner

Marnie Wagner

Lillian Bell

Evan Dobberstein

Kelly Harden

Benjamin Lewer

Benjamin Lundberg

Justin Mortensen

Nikita Peterson

Kyra Possin

Emily Prigge

Makenzi Rhoades

Betsy Schoenrock

Chris Stenzel

Tali Wayne

Congratulations to 6-12 music students on having successful holiday season concerts! Your hard work and dedication are inspiring, and we look forward to seeing what you can accomplish throughout the year.

Students have begun to sign-up for auditions for the 7th - 12th grade musical, Annie Get Your Gun. The auditions will be held in early January when school resumes.

From Mr. Stoesz: “The National Honor Society members sponsored an Operation Christmas Child drive in the NR building. A total of 28 shoeboxes filled with gifts and \$360.00 in cash was given by the secondary students, for an estimated total value of over \$800.00. The money and gifts collected will now be sent by Operation Christmas Child to children living in poverty around the world. The NHS members would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who donated!

44 of the 52 seniors have now applied to some form of post-secondary schooling. While we know that some of these students, for various reasons, will not be in any form of schooling next fall, it is good to see such a large majority of seniors taking action and making plans for their next step in their journey!”

