

NRHEG Public School

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Secondary Principal Board Report 2-15-17

Enrollment as of 2-15-17

	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
F	37	36	38	37	32	38	29	247
M	45	40	40	23	39	43	26	256
Totals	82	76	78	60	71	81	55	503

Projected Enrollment for 2017-2018 as of 2-15-17 521

Alternative Learning Program Update: I have been meeting with a group of staff members regarding the possible implementation of an alternative learning program. This is part of the strategic plan. I have been in contact with the Minnesota Department of Education, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (current program examination based on a successful WI program), Prescott High School and a former alternative education teacher in WI. The program would be called GEDO #2. We have a google hangout meeting set with the Minnesota Department of Education next week. We are very excited and optimistic about the potential of this program.

From Mrs. Flowers: "LifeSmarts, a consumer education competition that challenges teens in grades 9-12 about personal finance, health and safety, technology, the environment, and consumer rights and responsibilities, is a program of the National Consumers League. In Minnesota, South Central Service Cooperative in North Mankato administers the Minnesota program.

Students from across the state first competed online for a chance to go to the in-person state event. The state champions from Willow River have qualified for the national LifeSmarts competition to be held April 21-24 in Pittsburgh.

Other top finishers in the state championship at Century College St. Paul, include fourth place team Panthers 1 from NRHEG Secondary in New Richland. (Jennifer McKay, Gretchen Ramaker, Kayley Camerer, Aubrey Schlinger and Madison Martin accompanied by Mrs. Flowers).

Dale N. Carlson, Superintendent

David A. Bunn, High School Principal

Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal



From Mrs. Fredrickson: "Good news from the Music Department:

Congratulations to Concert Choir members: Lillie Nielsen, Justin Mortensen and Tanner Smith-Vulcan for their positive participation in the school talent show on Friday, February 10.

Also, to Lillie Nielsen for singing the national anthem at the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers Women's basketball game on Thursday, January 26. She was a great representative of our NRHEG school district!"

From Mrs. Kormann: "Snow Week News"

Congratulations to Snow Week Queen Jillian Jongbloedt and King Oakley Baker. They were crowned on Monday, February 10, during the Snow Week coronation. The student council members chose various dress-up themes for the week and the students had fun with that.

Friday was our annual Talent Show featuring eight student acts and three teacher acts. Performing for the students were Leah Morstad, Justin Mortensen, Sadie Mortenson accompanied by Ben Witikko, Lillie Nielsen accompanied by Ben Witikko, Nora and Naomi Retallick, Tanner Smith-Vulcan, Solveig Stafford accompanied by Will Rudau, and Mia Williams. In third place was Solveig Stafford, second place was Mia Williams, and our first place winner was Leah Morstad.

The week wrapped up with the semi-formal Snow Week dance on Saturday evening from 7:30 - 10:30.

From South Central Service Cooperative: "South Central Perkins has provisioned licenses for all member CTE teachers to use Nepris, to connect industry to every classroom. Licenses will be effective through the end of NEXT year, June 30,2018!

Teachers often dread the question: "Why should I learn this?" With Nepris, teachers can invite industry experts live into the classroom, to show and tell how specific topics can be applied in practice, in the workforce. Industry experts can help students with their projects and provide timely feedback. And teachers can increase the stakes and have students present their capstone projects to a panel of industry experts, virtually.

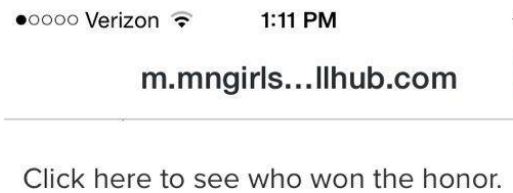
Nepris connects teachers and students with the right industry experts, virtually without having to spend much planning time or leaving the classroom.

Nepris helps teachers to expose students to careers in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math). Over 26 million jobs in the US require a high level of knowledge in at least one STEAM field! Provide students an opportunity to interview and interact with professionals with specific job skills, to help them make the right choices when it comes to college and career.

ACTION NEEDED: Please submit the first and last name, email address, and approved CTE program for each eligible teacher to Kelsey Rose, and Nepris will create accounts and communicate back to each teacher.

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This week's winner

[Betsy Schoenrock](#), New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva. The junior center led the Panthers with 31 points and 14 assists in a 79-50 win over Kenyon-Wanamingo.



Mr. Bunn @NRHEGSecPrin · Jan 27
Congratulations to your Spelling Bee Champion Mayla Soulisak, 2nd Place Cora Harpel and all the contestants! We are so proud of you! pic.twitter.com/gBQJwZ7PQS

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Mrs. Krohn and Mrs. Eder are at WEB training which is being paid for from our State PBIS grant. Here is a message from Mrs. Krohn and Mrs. Eder: Robin and I are at WEB, and it is going to be so amazing for our students!!

From the Boomerang Website <http://www.boomerangproject.com/web/what-web>
What is WEB?

[Timeline --> Year in the Life of WEB](#) [PDF]

WEB, which stands for “Where Everybody Belongs” is a middle school orientation and transition program that welcomes 6th/7th graders and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their middle school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, the program trains mentors from your 8th grade class to be WEB Leaders. As positive role models, WEB Leaders are mentors and student leaders who guide the 6th/7th graders to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to middle school and help facilitate 6th/7th grade success.

More and more studies show that if students have a positive experience their first year in middle school, their chances for success increase dramatically. WEB provides the structure for 6th/7th graders to receive support and guidance from 8th graders who have been through the challenges that middle school poses and understand that the transition to a larger school can sometimes be overwhelming.

WEB also acts as an anti-bullying program for your school by providing it with a cadre of student leaders who look for bullying behavior and help stop it. WEB gives older students permission to be aware of and report any negative behavior they see, creating a safer school for everybody.

WEB is a yearlong transition program with four components that contribute to its success:

- **Middle School Orientation** - WEB Leaders and 6th/7th graders start building the mentor relationship and receive information about how to be successful in middle school
- **Academic Follow Ups** - WEB Leaders support 6th/7th grade academic success and character development through classroom visits
- **Social Follow Ups** - WEB Leaders and 6th/7th graders connect outside the classroom at social events to increase student engagement and promote positive school climate
- **Leader Initiated Contacts** - WEB Leaders connect with their 6th graders on a more individual basis

Middle School Transition Program Increases Student Achievement

The goal of WEB, Boomerang Project's middle school orientation and transition program, is to provide schools with a structure in which students make real connections with each other thus increasing school safety and reducing incidence of

bullying. Through this program, students learn that people at school care about them and their success. WEB is the middle school transition program that will increase student achievement, enhance character development efforts and create an anti-bullying environment at your school.

From Mrs. Bently: "The next edition of the *Panther Press* is scheduled to appear in the Feb. 23 edition of the *NRHEG Star Eagle*.

Practice has begun for a readers' theater performance to be presented on "Read Across America" Day, March 3. The high school students will be performing the Dr. Seuss works "Oh Say Can You Say" and *Horton Hatches the Egg*.

The speech team has about 10 people taking part, and competed in its first tournament of the year last Saturday. The season continues through March.

The senior class is making decisions about the design of their class shirt, and are likely to be placing their order sometime within the month."

KEYC News 12 <http://www.keyc.com/story/34472730/prep-athlete-oakley-baker>

Prep Athlete: Oakley Baker

The New Richland ... Hartland ... Ellendale ... Geneva boys basketball team is off to a great start this year, and the Panthers all-time leading scorer is paving the way....

Contested shots....double teams....it doesn't matter...there isn't a whole lot teams can do to slow down Oakley Baker.

"Coach tells me to just keep shooting with confidence, I've got the green light whenever so when I've got my shot, I'm going to knock it down," said Baker, prep athlete.

"He can just flat out shoot the ball, and he's worked a lot harder at getting to the hoop and getting fouled," said NRHEG head coach, Pat Churchill.

And outside of scoring all those points.... Baker sets the tone for everyone else on the squad...

"Oakley brings everything, he comes to play every game, he brings a great attitude to practice. He brings a lot of talent, he brings a level head, he keeps us all in the game and ready to go," said Tyler Raimann, senior.

"He really is the straw that stirs the drink for us, and when he's on, we're really tough to beat," said Churchill.

"I feel like the offense we run really fits me, 41 motion, kind of setting screens

moving without the ball. I think I do that really well as a player, and it's really helped me to develop my game," said Baker.

Baker plans to continue playing at the next level and will be attending St. Johns University next year.

But before he starts that college career, Baker has some unfinished business at NRHEG.

"For me personally it's just make it to state. Our school has never made it to state for boys basketball so doing that for the first time in school history would mean the most to me and my team," said Baker.

Right now the Panthers are on the right track with just two losses on the season.

Baker's ability to score from anywhere on the hardwood is why he's out KEYC Scheels All Sports Boys Prep Athlete of the Week.

