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Secondary Principal's Report NRHEG School District

1. **From Mrs. Stoesz:** "We had a great day at Trigstar! Three students scored 100%: Cole Thompson, Laura Worrell, and Spencer Tuft. We took first place for overall team average score. We took second place to Fairmont for top ten cumulative scores, losing by only 2 points 954-952!" See photo below of Trigstar students.



2. **From Scott Vaske, Blue Earth Area Parent:**

"Hello Mr. Bunn,

I've never written an email like this, but I wanted to thank your basketball coach, athletic director, and your fans that attended the sectional basketball game against Blue Earth Area yesterday. My middle son just completed his basketball career yesterday, and I couldn't be have written a better scenario that didn't result in a win.

I have seen a lot of youth basketball the last 10-15 years as my boys have grown, but yesterday will go down as one of my absolute favorite games. Unfortunately, Blue Earth Area lost, but I enjoyed the entire game, even though I was behind NRHEG's bench. Your team displayed nothing but the best sportsmanship in a hard fought game. Your band was wonderful to listen to, and your student fans were amazing, making for the best basketball atmosphere I have been around in a very long time.

Dale N. Carlson, Superintendent

David A. Bunn, High School Principal
Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal

Be proud of your students, athletes, and everyone there representing NRHEG. I will be rooting for you on your way to the State Championship.

Sincerely,

Scott Vaske
Blue Earth Area Parent"

3. **From Mrs. Bently:** "The speech team had a triumphant day at the Owatonna Invitational on March 10, with three representatives advancing to the finals round amid difficult competition. Ben Lower placed first in "Humorous Interpretation," two pairs in "Duo Interpretation" advanced to finals. Emily Crabtree/Christopher Stenzel and Lexi Combs/Mia Williams placed fourth and fifth respectively. The team has two more Saturday invitational tournaments and then proceeds to sub-section competition on April 2."

A Readers' Theater troupe consisting of Naomi Retallick, Aaron Olson, Lexi Combs, Elizabeth Karl, Holly Stene and Hope VanWilgen. The group performed "I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today," and "Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose" for each level at the Elementary School, and then once each for the residents at Whispering Oaks and the New Richland Care Center.

An edition of The Panther Press is scheduled to appear in the March 22 edition of the NRHEG Star Eagle. A wide range of articles on events throughout the school is planned.

The senior class is proceeding with planning for its May events, including a "senior service day," last-day celebrations, a class trip (the Science Museum of Minnesota is the frontrunner for a destination," and various elements of the graduation program."

4. **From Mrs. Fredrickson:** Congratulations to our Music Department as we have been celebrating "Music In Our Schools Month" all throughout the month March.

Highlights include:

NRHEG hosted the Large Group Contest for Sub-Section 5 on Wednesday, March 7 (this was a rescheduled date due to inclement weather we had on March 5). Thank you to Jennifer Fredrickson, Miles Otstot, Dan Stork, Custodial Staff, and the After Prom Committee for all of their time, dedication and hard work for this huge undertaking! All was a success as five out of seven area schools could attend on the rescheduled date. Our band earned a "superior" rating and the choir earned an "excellent" rating (these are the top two marks a school can earn).

March 6, successful combined 5-12 Band Concert

March 13, successful High School Concert Choir Spring Concert

5. **At our last in-service day, teachers worked on the following documents:**

ELO's for one course

Learning Targets for one course

Pacing Guide for one course

Unit developed for 3rd quarter

All summative and samples of formative assessments used to measure student achievement for one course

6. Our plans for Wednesday, March 14:

Students and Staff,

As an educational community, we would like to recognize students and staff lost during the unthinkable shootings at Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida on February 14, 2018. To honor Stoneman Douglas High School we have made the following plans to show our support.

Please wear maroon/burgundy, grey/silver, and white (See school logo below) on Wednesday, March 14 to show your support.



We will observe a 17 second moment of silence during Panther Time.

There will be a Principal's message with the 17 person challenge (Mr. Bunn will explain the challenge).

We thank you in advance for your support.

Mr. Bunn and Ben Lewer, 12th-grade class president.

7. From Mr. Sorum: The FFA at this point has competed in a number of regional activities. We have qualified one individual for state, Hanna Olien, in the Employment Skills contest. Last month, the Food Science team just missed state qualification but we did see Sophie Stork take 4th individually. Tyler Jacobson was also a top 10 individual in the Ag Mechanics contest. We will have 2 students receiving their State FFA Degree in April. They are Hanna Olien and Lacey Nelson. Last fall, Jack Skalicky received his American FFA Degree at the National FFA Convention. We have 2 individuals who will be playing in the State FFA Band at the State Convention. They are Tiara Malakowsky and Elizabeth Karl. As you can see we have had a number of individual accolades

which is indicative of our young chapter that is still getting experience in the team competitions.



Ag Sales Team



General Livestock Team



Former Student Jack Skalicky Receiving FFA Degree

The Clay Target team will have 54 athletes shooting this spring. We are once again seeing athletes from Waseca and Albert Lea high schools join us. The team is still in pre-season where athletes can go to the gun club and shoot on their own time. Our season starts the first week in April with competition starting the 3rd week in April. We have 4 new volunteer coaches with Scott Crabtree, Matt Beauvais, Mike DenHerder, and Katie Just. One big change is our move from Wednesday to Mondays for competition. This was the decision of the gun club as our team along with Owatonna in their second season are just too big for them to accommodate while maintaining a good shooting opportunity for their members.

8. **From Mr. Otstot:** "Lots of good news from the band department this month.

We had 8 junior high students, three 5th grades and four 7th graders and one 8th grader, make a

junior high honor band in Austin this Saturday, March 17.

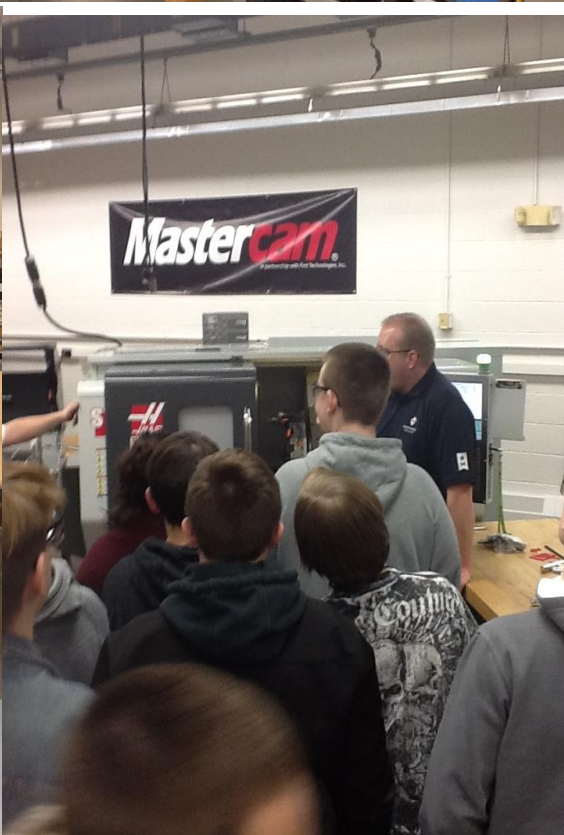
Last week, we had a very successful 5-12 band concert and contest, with the senior high band receiving all superior ratings. At the band concert we also all wore "Band is Family" T-shirts that were a fundraiser for the families in the band who have been affected by cancer. With all of the t-shirt sales and donations, we are going to be able to give over \$1000 to each family.

9. **From Mrs. Rudau:** "The High School Ambassadors promoted Heart Health the last week of February. Students created two large posters to display in the school about heart health. Students in small groups also put together flyers to post around the school about eating healthy, getting exercise, and reducing stress. We had our Heart Healthy activity after a Pep Fest during Panther Time. We played Musical Chairs with MS and HS students. The names were selected at random from students that had no missing scores at mid-quarter. After musical chairs we got volunteers from the student body to get jump ropes. It was a fun sight to see so many students (about 30) out on the gym floor jumping rope and encouraging each other to participate."

Pictures from the 9th Grade Career Day









Our Mission

Empowering students with
knowledge and skills to succeed.

Our Vision

To be the school district of choice, inspiring
excellence in academics, arts, and activities.