

# NRHEG Public School

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## Secondary Principal Board Report 5-14-18

**From Nurse Petsinger:** "This year, the NRHEG wellness committee decided to take on a new challenge. Our school grounds were looking rough, so we decided to have a spring challenge to clean up the school grounds at both locations. Due to inclement weather, we had to reschedule, but May 9th was a great alternative. After school staff got into work clothes. Each building had different needs - raking, sweeping, bush trimming, tree removal, power washing, scrubbing, etc. Many hands made the work achievable and we are proud of the change a few short hours made to the grounds. There were even a few students who helped out! Besides being a great work out, it was a chance for staff to visit with other staff on a different level - not just about school. The feedback from staff and student was positive and many requested it to be a yearly activity! Thanks to all who participated!"



*Dale N. Carlson, Superintendent*

*David A. Bunn, High School Principal*

*Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal*









**From Mr. Otstot:** "Last week we had two very successful concerts. The Pops concert went very well for both the band and choir! At this concert we were able to recognize our seniors as well as a few award winners. Benjamin Lewer won the

Louis Armstrong award for excellence in Jazz Band, Chris Stenzel won the band booster scholarship for contributions to the band program, and Justin Mortensen won the John Phillip Sousa Award for excellence in concert band. We also had a very successful junior high concert on Thursday."

**From Mr. Sorum:** "The team is still leading their conference. Currently, Chancellor Olson, Evan Dobberstein, Caden Beauvais, Aaron Olson, and Dalton Kraay are in the top 25 averages for the conference. Chancellor is also in the State Top 100.




## 2018 Spring Overall Standings (as of Week 3)

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Class 6A - Conference 3

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Team Name	Week 1 Points	Week 2 Points	Week 3 Points	Total Points	Standings
 NRHEG High School	9285	9864.5	9226	28375.5	1
 United South Central High School	8935.5	9424	7861	26220.5	2
 Montevideo High School	7279	6783	7881.5	21943.5	3
Sibley East High School	7134	6415	6828.5	20377.5	4
 Cannon Falls High School	7534.5	6503	5932	19969.5	5
 Zimmerman High School	5969	6578.5	5652.5	18200	6
 Pine Island High School	5339.5	4503	5850	15692.5	7
Moorhead High School	2479.5	3885	4724.5	11089	8

The Plant Science class landscaped one of the memorial trees today. We'll do the other a different day."



**From Mrs. Bently:** "The seniors have some exciting culminating activities ahead of them. May 16 was "Senior Service Day," during which seniors interacted with the elementary students at stations including coloring, making "slime," a photo booth, an obstacle course, and many more. They also visited at Whispering Oaks and the New Richland Care Center. On May 23 the seniors will find out who has been awarded scholarships, and will have some of their accomplishments over the past 4 years acknowledged. May 25 is their class trip to the Science Museum of Minnesota, and they will have an array of last-day activities on May 30."

**From Mrs. Eder:** "Brooke Krohn and Robin Eder, along with 3 students, attended the REACH conference in Hutchinson, MN on May 1st. There were 20 schools and 450 kids in attendance. Many of the students from various schools showed their courage with reading of their poems, their story, and/or talent of music. We were also fortunate to listen to the following speakers:

George Dubie- Greater Minnesota Family Services

Joe Schmit - KSTP Sports

Chad Greenway- MN Vikings

Senator Smith / Carson Ouellete

Chris Hawkey- KFAN

Letter from Dr. Cassellius - MDE





Also, Brooke Krohn and Robin Eder were able to attend a workshop about Trauma Responsive Schools facilitated by Danielle Theis on May 8th. Danielle has been working successfully with youth who experience mental health and behavioral challenges since 1990. Her experience includes serving youth through residential treatment, school social work, child protective services, children's mental health services and centers for child victims of domestic violence."

**From Mrs. Rudau & Mrs. Olson:** "HS and MS Ambassadors promoted Earth Day 2018 by creating milk carton sculptures. At lunch for two days, student ambassadors collected and rinsed empty milk cartons. We were able to fill two large garbage containers with the ones left by students. During Panther Time, interested MS and HS students worked in small groups to create three sculptures. They are still on display in front of the office. We plan to do this again next year as once students saw what was being created, the interest level increased. Tuesday Study Hall is still drawing in a mix of both middle school and high school students. Instead of serving hot chocolate we have switched to popsicles. Also, middle school student ambassadors put on a great middle school party with pizza, prizes, and fun for everyone. We had one of our highest number of students attend (over 70).

**From Mrs. Fredrickson:**

"Congratulations to the NRHEG Music Department for another rousing performance at their annual Pops Concert. All of the students were excited to perform, and it was a special night to acknowledge the seniors on their final formal concert of the season. The Jazz Band, Concert Band & Concert Choir performed to a receptive

crowd. Choral award winners were: Sophie Thompson, National School Choral Award & Benjamin Lundberg, Outstanding Senior Award. (Miles sent you the band award recipients)

Additional congratulations to the Bel Canto Choir (6th) & Varsity Choir (7-8) for their lively participation in the annual Spring Concert. A good time was had by all and it was terrific to see the growth of our students since the Christmas Concert in December."



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