

High School Principal's Report to the Board  
3/9/15

1. Seniors have been working on finishing up Dollars for Scholars applications that are due March 17. They are using TRIBE time for finishing touches and working closely with Mrs. Kipp.
2. Freshman, Sophomore and Juniors are working on goal setting for Iowa Assessments which are March 24, 26, and 27. Each student is setting a goal based on their 2014 scores for reading, math, and science.
3. Thank you to Mr. Pemble and the physics class for demonstrating their robotics tonight. This is a prime example of Project Based Learning.
4. Please feel free to join us on March 16 for National Ag Day at our assembly and activities regarding hunger in our community. The officers of FFA have been diligently planning activities and will use that day to donate the bulk of their funds from their soup dinner to the local food pantry.
5. Ms. Nelson has started an Art Club in the building. The first meeting was last Thursday and they are planning activities including a Vans shoes decoration project. She had 20 students at her first meeting and expects it to grow. This opens up opportunities to students who are not currently able to fit art in their schedule and those who want an extension to what they receive in class. Ms. Nelson is also having a juried art show on March 21 in the high school cafeteria to narrow down the students who will go to the regional art show at Upper Iowa. The public is invited to attend.
6. I am continuing to meet with principals from Turkey Valley, South Winn, and Howard Winn to talk about sharing options. We meet every other week at NICC and have come up with some creative ways to begin those opportunities.
7. The special education department will be have a transition day for seniors on IEPs on April 1. This includes an exit meeting with services around the table including vocational rehab and case management.

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