

High School Board Report October 17, 2022

1. Conferences are next week. We look forward to meeting with our parents about student progress and helping students and parents with the next steps in their high school careers.
2. We are having a CTE Open House during conferences to invite parents and businesses to see what is happening with students in our programs. It will take place from 5-7 PM on October 24th. Here are some areas of interest students will be sharing with the public:
  - Industrial Technology: Students will show off projects they have completed and discuss how they are using the technology we have in our shop.
  - Family and Consumer Science: Students will be serving pizza samples of the Take and Bake business students have created in the Baking and Food Production Class
  - Agriculture: Students will be sharing the jam from last year and hopefully our new jam from this year's crop!
  - MOC- Students will be discussing how school to work is happening in our high school. We currently have over 30 students participating in this program working for local businesses
  - IBN- Students will discuss local initiatives and how they are helping in the community.
3. On October 27th, Holly O'Brien from NICC will be talking about dual credit options for high school students that meet the dual enrollment criteria. In addition, she will be discussing the FAFSA for seniors looking to enroll in post secondary options. She will also be discussing the Last Dollar Scholarship opportunities at Community Colleges with families. Students can go to college for free in a trade area.
4. Our professional development spent a lot of time focusing on Social Emotional Learning from conferences staff attended since our last professional development. In addition, staff learned more about how to support their own well being and the effect that has on student learning. We also spent time focusing on PBL and building relationships with students through our PBIS system.
5. We hope our postseason continues for a long run this fall as it all gets underway tonight with volleyball at 7 pm. Our winter events are just around the corner!
6. Please come out and see our Parade of Choirs on October 18th in the Competition gym at 7 pm. It should be a fun night to see our students perform in the fine arts!
7. Congratulations to our Girls' Cross Country team winning Conference. This is the first time since 1998! Our Boys' Country team placed 5th at the conference meet. Our school did a great job of hosting this event at Plum Creek. Thanks to all that helped to make this such a successful event!