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HS Principal Report to the Board

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1. Homecoming Week was again a success. The Student Senate and Mrs. Kipp worked very hard to line up every aspect from the early morning announcements to candidates to the dance on Friday night. Although it takes lots of extra work, the students enjoy the week and show great school spirit through dress up days and other events.
2. MAP testing was from October 7 to 11 with make-ups this week. A big thanks goes to Sue Weiglein and Krissy Anderson their help with logistics and proctoring. Also, the special education department devoted many hours to reading tests to students as needed.
3. Mr. Lindaman, Mrs. Kipp, Tammy Robinson and Lynn Hopp at TriMark are working on creating internships opportunities for second semester. We will be using this as a pilot program to engage other industries and businesses in New Hampton and give our students opportunities outside our four walls.
4. Mike Donahue and R5 productions were here on September 23rd to present to the student body and meet with groups throughout the day. He also presented at the middle school this year. We are working with him to return to work with a leadership group in February
5. The next two weeks, we will be identifying and tapping students for induction into the National Honor Society. Linda Burgart and Juanita Andersen are the sponsors for NHS and will be working out the details for the ceremony. You will be receiving invitations to attend the ceremony.
6. The PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) Team has begun the difficult work of creating a matrix for appropriate behavior in the building. This will become our discipline system and rewards system as they work the next three years.
7. I am at ITEC tonight. Hoping to bring back lots of good information and tools for the high school to use as we move toward 1 to 1 next year.