

Welcome back from Fair Break! I hope the time was enjoyable...although I know it was also very busy for many of you! It was obviously a successful week for many of our students...as I walked around the fair there were many barns and displays that were populated by a strong majority of Cory-Rawson students and the awards list illustrates the same! Please see the link on the webpage for this list. I apologize if we have overlooked anyone. . .please don't hesitate to contact my office so we can make sure to give recognition where it's due!

### **Congratulations!**

Great job to the girls' soccer team for the victory against the "other" green school (Ottoville)! Also, the girls tied Upper Sandusky last night and still remain undefeated this season...keep it up girls! The boys' soccer team matched pace with the girls' this week with a nice victory over Allen East!

### **Good luck!**

Good luck to the football team as they take on Liberty-Benton tonight! Good luck also to the boys' and girls' soccer team on Saturday as they travel to Ottoville (boys) and Miller city (girls)! A late addition to the calendar, good luck to the JV football team tomorrow morning vs. Hardin Northern at home.

### **Permanent Improvements**

As school got underway just a short time ago our maintenance crew was putting the finishing touches on many of the projects I outlined earlier this summer. One of the projects which I had not yet covered is the re-grading of the new soccer fields. I was asked by a few people over fair break about this project and, in looking back on previous updates, realized I had not mentioned the fields. If you remember back a few years ago to our OSFC building project one of the issues we dealt with near the end of the project was the leftover dirt on site. We negotiated with the OSFC regarding their rules and restrictions on the installation of competition soccer fields. Unfortunately, the OSFC only allowed for installation of playground-type fields which did not meet our needs. While we are certainly thankful for the shared cost arrangement with the OSFC we certainly found that (much like their refusal to allow us to build a connector during the initial project) the arrangement caused an undue burden to the school and taxpayers. In this case, we obviously had to resolve the field conditions so we can use the fields as a practice and competition location for our boys' and girls' soccer teams. In doing so we also resolve the issue of limited practice facilities for the football team caused by the construction of the PK-8 building. In the end, we are glad that a local company was able to provide us with a resolution to the situation and look forward to many successful years for the soccer teams on the fields!

### **Class Reunion**

In keeping with the theme of "welcome back" we're excited to host a building tour this weekend for the Class of 2005! While each class here holds a special place with the school community I must admit that the Class of 2005 holds many fond memories for me...they were the first graduating class I had as students!

Have a great weekend...and Go Hornets!