

As the school year enters its final weeks of the year (it's hard to believe!) the activities certainly do not seem to slow down...in fact it seems things just go like crazy until the very last day! In this whirlwind of activity there are a number of students to recognize and several important dates to highlight.

Awards Assembly

Congratulations to all the award winners who were recognized at our annual Awards Assembly on Thursday. The list is far too lengthy to note here, but suffice it to say that our students are involved in numerous activities and do an outstanding job! As I've noted before, it's often easy to focus on the negative aspects of society, but this recognition for our students and their amazing achievement should remind us all that we have amazing kids!

Retirement Celebration

Speaking of amazing...we have several amazing educators who will be retiring after this school year. Tammy Parkins (bus driver), Judi Clymer (elementary teacher), Jennie Hartman (Family and Consumer Science Teacher), and Mark Willeke (High School Principal) will say goodbye to the Hornet Community after 135 collective years of service. I'm sure each of these educators have touched your lives and so we invite all of you to a community celebration in recognition of their dedicated service to our school and community. The ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria (door A-1). After the ceremony we will serve cake and refreshments and allow an opportunity for our community and staff to reminisce about the great memories they share.

Tournaments

Kudos to our baseball and softball teams who both won their opening round of tournament play! Unfortunately, both lost a tough one in their next round of play...a tough way to end the season, but a good job of battling, Hornets!

Alumni Survey

Attention Alumni...in order to have some indication of the effectiveness of the education Cory-Rawson has provided for recent alumni, graduates from the classes of 2013 and 2014 are invited to participate in a short survey (use this link or visit our webpage for a link: <http://goo.gl/forms/1aeFXy2ovQ>). Results of the survey will aid the members of Cory-Rawson's District Leadership Team in strategizing curriculum and teaching methods and materials to increase student success at the next level. The survey deadline is Tuesday, June 30, 2015. If you should have any questions regarding the survey, please contact our guidance department. Thank you for your time!

Upcoming Events

Good luck to the Track and Field team tonight as they take part in the BVC meet at Liberty-Benton. Best wishes for our 7th and 8th grade band as they travel to Parkway HS to compete the Large Group Adjudicated Event tonight. Safe travels and wishes for an enjoyable evening for students attending our Prom on Saturday night. Finally, next week is "Right to Read Week" in our Elementary School (this year's theme is super [hero] readers)...it should be a wonderful week!