

Good Friday afternoon! I trust this update finds you doing well and enjoying the first weeks of summer! Though summer is here for the school that does not mean activity has slowed down by any means. The custodial and maintenance crew is hard at work cleaning the building and completing permanent improvement projects (detailed below). Additionally, our students are still receiving accolades for their achievements from spring activities. Finally, fall sports teams are back at work and preparing for a successful season ahead! Have a great weekend!

Congratulations!

Three cheers for the state track and field participants, Ian Moser, Mason Warnimont, Matthew Alspach, Kyle Sands, and alternate Bryce Tuttle! The 4x200 relay team was runner-up (by .44 seconds!) with a time of 1:31:20! Mason also finished fourth in the 200m dash in a time of 22.24. Great job guys!!!

Kudos to Matthew Alspach who also garnered 2nd team All-BVC honors in baseball! Matthew was joined by teammates Lance Butler and Jady Hall who received Honorable Mention!

In softball, Amie Ricksecker secured a spot on the All-BVC 1st Team (with eye-popping numbers of .584 BA, 14 RBI, and 12 runs!). Amie was joined by fellow Hornets Mariah Burkholder and Brittany Roth who received Honorable Mention. Great job girls!

Permanent Improvement Projects

Along with the annual cleaning and upkeep of the buildings we are undertaking a number of permanent improvement projects this summer. The projects are funded by a combination of PI levy funds and a refund of funds from the PK-6 OFCC building project. With our district finances in good shape we have finally been able to undertake these projects which are either overdue, necessary by law, or generally improve the overall condition of the facilities for our students. We have already purchased two new buses and one used bus this spring with these funds, which puts our bus fleet in good shape. Speaking of which, kudos to our new bus mechanic, Ben Smith, for receiving a 100% passage rate on the annual school bus inspection conducted by the State Highway Patrol! The inspection is very intensive and to receive 100% the first time around, in your first year is to be commended! Getting back to PI projects and staying by the bus garage we are replacing and updating the fuel tanks as required by the State Fire Marshal. In keeping with the fire code, we will also be replacing the fire alarm system in the high school which, while still functioning, was on its way out and represented a potentially significant safety issue. To be sure, when it comes to fire alarms you don't want to wait until after it's broken to fix it! We're also replacing the ceiling tile in the old high school cafeteria and hall by the gyms. Decades of dirt, grit, and cafeteria smoke (from the days when you could still deep fry food!) had taken their toll. The new ones really brighten up the space! We still have a few more projects on hold as we try to finalize details, coordinate timelines, and ensure they fit in our budget. As we move forward with those projects we'll keep the community updated.

Alumni Survey

A quick reminder for alumni from the classes of 2013 and 2014 to please participate in a survey which will help our District Leadership Team make better informed decisions about curriculum and class offerings in the future. The survey is available on the front page of the school website.

Rawson Homecoming

I hope you're getting anxious and excited about the upcoming Rawson Homecoming Festival on July 11th! Kudos to the town for bringing the community together to celebrate and enjoy good company, fun, and (hopefully) great weather!