

Greetings! I hope this update finds you doing well and preparing for an enjoyable upcoming Christmas break! Those who attended our recent elementary, middle school, and high school concerts were treated to wonderful sounds of the season! It's neat to see the progression of the students at the different age levels and I'm always amazed at the complexity of the high school performances – they certainly have far more musical talent than I do!

To our community who have continued to prove that Cory-Rawson is just that – a community of family and friends – thank you for all that you do to support our students and our school! I hope that you know how special it is to have the kind of community that we do and, as a school, we are thankful to be a part of it. May you have a wonderful Christmas and happy Holidays!

### **Kudos!**

Some of our elementary classes recently sent letters and Christmas tree ornaments to our troops overseas as part of Operation Evergreen. We've heard back from the recipients who were overjoyed to have a little bit of Christmas brighten their days! Thanks to the students, teachers, and Kaleidoscope Farms for doing something wonderful for our troops!

### **News of Note**

The State Board of Education recently met to discuss and consider possible revisions to the current graduation requirements. You might remember I mentioned this situation in previous updates. It is positive to see that the State Board is (hopefully) heeding feedback from the educational field and it appears they may respond to these calls to mitigate the significant potential impact upon students.

### **Congratulations**

Congrats to our wrestlers as they brought home some excellent finishes from their recent invitational at Arcadia. The team placed 5<sup>th</sup> out of 15 teams. Individually, Daniel White got 4<sup>th</sup> place, while Isaiah Colvin and Tyler Stoodt placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Dylon Stoops and Owen Karcher won their respective classes! Great job guys!

Eli Banner won today's Geography Bee! Great job! He will take a test to try and qualify for the state bee. Eli was the winner last year too and did advance to the state competition. Also congratulations to Cade Marshall (1st runner up) and Matthew Bechtol (2nd runner up). Well done!

The boys' basketball team has started out quite well this season and will look to continue their winning ways tonight against Liberty-Benton and tomorrow hosting Lima Temple Christian. Good luck boys!