

School Board Report and Update
School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School
Principal – Kari Timm
April, 2015

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

We are implementing several schedule changes for next year. First will be the creation of a 25 minute resource period that will occur at the same time building wide. This period will be used for intervention, academic or social support and enrichment depending on each students need. This also us to make changes to the middle school schedule by removing STP, which is a study time that students have every other day opposite phy ed. This will allow for the creation of a second exploratory wheel that will create a quarter each of French, Spanish, AG and computers / keyboarding. We will also be moving music to every other day opposite phy ed. The music teachers feel this will give them an opportunity to work more one on one with middle school students to develop their skills.

High School classes have been put in sections based on numbers and I anticipate running the master schedule by the end of April. This puts us on track for the timeline of having students have their class schedules by May, which gives us one more check that they are scheduled into all the classes they need.

2. News and Noteworthy

On March 24th we had Mike McGown come and speak to our students in 2 grade level groups (11/12. 9/10 and 7/8). He delivered a different message to each group around the topics of leadership, social interactions, preparation for live after high school. Mike is a great speaker and the students seem to really enjoy and take something away from his message.

NHS Induction Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, April 15th at 6:30 in the PEHS/MS Cafeteria. This year 21 new members are being inducted to the PEHS National Honors Society. Tuesday April 21st we will be hosting 4 students from each of the RVC school student council.

RVC student council representatives visit 4 schools a year as a chance to see other buildings and talk about your school.

State Qualifiers in Forensic – Sara Mikos, Ian Dunn, Emily Rush, Allyia Hicks and Katherine Novak. State Qualifiers in FFA - Livestock Judging Team, which placed 1st, team members, are Mason Roscizewski, Ryan Isaacsen, Jon Troiola and Griffin Isaacsen. FFA Horse Juding Team for qualifying for state by placing 15th out of 61 teams, team members are Jordan Marsh, Angel Thompson, Cora Meyers, and Jackie Sturm.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

Members of the Panther Pride School Culture Action team, Katy Engh, Mary Kutz, Kevin Wilde, Diane Strehlow and Lance Pedersen for all their efforts this year with the ‘clash of the classes’ competitions we have been running. The data we have on students participating in a wide variety of events in invaluable. We also had three more classes, 9th, 10th and 11th grade reach the 2,000 point mark and earn their movie day reward.