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OFFICE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Education
From: Eric Luther
Date: 11/15/2024
Re:

We just completed the first quarter of the school year and grades and report cards will be coming out by the end of this week. We have also started work in preparation for Parent Conferences on 11/25 & 11/26 to set up meetings with the parents we need to meet with.

Staff have been working on curriculum maps for the classes they are teaching. I reviewed the maps and also met with staff on our recent Staff Dev. Day. In most cases, they had a great start to their maps and we stressed the importance of maintain high expectations with our learning targets and instructional strategies.

In athletics, the girls' soccer team made a great run in the playoffs in route to a tough 1-0 loss in the Section X championship game to C-P. Congratulations ladies on a great season! The boys had an up and down season ending with a tough lost to H-D in the first round of sectional play.

The 4-6 boys' and girls' basketball season is nearly completed. All in all, both teams have had a great season and have shown tremendous growth throughout the season! There has also been some preliminary conversations with possibly looking to create a spring soccer league for the 4th-6th graders as well. I am not sure how this will work out within the other schools but it is worth considering.

JV/Varsity basketball and bowling practice will begin on Mon. Nov. 18th and Modified will start on Mon. Nov. 25th. Everything is all set for their seasons and for their upcoming tournaments. I have also been trying to garner enough interest to look at starting a bowling tournament this winter. We have a few teams interested but would like to see us get more. If so, we are looking to do this prior to Christmas break.

In CSE, I met with the special education staff and there is a desire to start to move CSE annual review meetings throughout the entire school year instead of consolidating all of the meetings into the Spring months. This would have minimal impact on the kids and make things easier and more efficient for the staff in writing and modifying IEPs. We have started to slowly schedule this change starting in November. You will see more approvals for IEPs starting in December.