



K-12 Principal / District Assessment Coordinator Report

February 4, 2019

1. Events of the Past Weeks

- a. Robotics Team Competition – January 4th
- b. Elementary Pirate Pride
 - i. December Students of the Month
 - 1. Annie Arroyo – 3rd Grade
 - 2. Aspen Orlando – 4th Grade
- c. Honor Band – January 12th
- d. Knowledge Bowl Meets
- e. End of Semester 1 – January 18th
- f. Staff Professional Development Day – January 21st
- g. Art A-Fair Event at MSUM – January 25th
- h. One-Act Play Section Competition – January 26th
- i. Curriculum Review meeting – February 4th
- j. Congratulations to our school AAA and ExCEL Award Winners
 - i. AAA Award Winners
 - 1. Morgan Glenz and Jackson Weniger
 - a. Morgan Glenz won the sub-section competition. She will move on to the Region 6A competition. The Region Triple A banquet will be held on Thursday, February 7th in Fergus Falls
 - ii. ExCEL Award Winners
 - 1. Sarah Barrett and Craig Orlando

2. Upcoming Events / Mark Your Calendars

- a. Snow Days – Week of February 4th
 - i. Coronation – Monday, February 4th at 7:30 p.m.
 - 1. King Candidates
 - a. Mason Elbert, Sam Hess, Aaron Robben, Matt Steege
 - 2. Queen Candidates
 - a. Allison Olsson, Savana Richter, Darian Roberts, Alyssa Thompson
 - ii. Elementary Dance – Friday, February 8th from 5:00-7:00
 - iii. High School Dance – Friday February 8th from 9:00-midnight
 - iv. Other activities throughout the week
- b. Author Visit – Kevin Lovegreen – February 5th
- c. 2-Hour Late Start – February 6th



- d. National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Testing – February 14th
 - i. 8th Grade students will test in the areas of Math, Reading, or Science
 - ii. Each student will take one test, not all three
 - iii. Information was sent home to 8th grade families in mid-January
 - e. February 18th – Plan to be determined
 - f. ACT Test for Juniors – Wednesday, February 20th
 - i. Practice ACT for Sophomores on the same day
 - g. Band Large Group Contests – February 27th
 - h. Curriculum Review Meeting – March 4th
 - i. Start time moved up to 4:45 to accommodate a “double meeting”
 - 1. The January meeting was not held due to weather (no school on January 7th)
 - i. Paraprofessional Recognition Week – March 4th – 8th
3. High Reliability School Program Update
- a. Demonstration Site Visits in January
 - i. Verndale staff visited WHA on January 9th
 - ii. WHA staff will visited Verndale on January 10th
 - iii. Sourcewell Board Members visited Verndale on January 25th
 - b. More Demonstration Site Visits Scheduled
 - i. February 22nd – Pequot Lakes Elementary School
 - ii. March 8th – Pine River – Backus High School
 - iii. More potential dates coming throughout the remainder of the year as other schools sign up
 - c. HRS Professional Development Day at Sourcewell on January 18th
 - d. Staff Development Day – January 21st
 - i. PLC Spotlight
 - ii. Unit Planning / Proficiency Scales
 - iii. All Staff Collaborative Discussions centered around continued Level 1 – Safe, Supportive, and Collaborative Culture
 - iv. National School Safety Consultants Training Session
 - 1. Relational Impactful Preventative Leadership (RIPL)
 - e. HRS Webinar with Phil Warrick on February 4th
 - f. 2nd Round of Instructional Rounds postponed due to missed school days on the last week of January (weather)
 - g. District Leadership Team Meeting – Wednesday, February 6th



- h. HRS Demonstration Site Visits to Texas
 - i. February 24th – 27th
 - 1. Mr. Parker, Mr. Follingstad, Mrs. Youngbauer, and Mrs. Val Schmitz will participate in site visits to Wichita Falls, Texas along with WHA and Sourcewell staff
- i. Potential Level 2 Certification Day
 - i. Phil Warrick will be in Verndale on Wednesday, March 13th evaluate our progress and potentially certify the Verndale Public School as a Marzano Level 2 High Reliability School.

