

October Board Report

What a month! Homecoming came and went. Mr. Barrett and our Student Council did an amazing job of organizing all of the events. We had our students over at the elementary schools coloring paws together; we had a great turnout for Powderpuff and the bonfire, and I can easily say that was the most people I have seen at a Homecoming football game in years. Being new to this position, I have learned a lot about the Homecoming and how to manage so many details, and I plan to continue to grow as the years go on. One of the best parts of the entire week is seeing our youth interact with our high school kids. I truly hope they find a Huskie student they can look up to. I also hope we face Fruitland again in the playoffs!

Mr. Barrett signed his Student Council students, Lisa Hargitt, Molly Vincent, and myself to attend a school culture assembly promoted by Jostens. This assembly, along with breakout sessions, taught us methods and strategies to better enhance school and staff culture. It was very positive, and the kids came back to the school with ideas moving forward. They have already started High Five Thursdays, and we see a lot of kids smiling and high-fiving one another! Nn

As for the school we have been focusing on our PLC's as stated in last month's report. Lisa Hargitt has taken the time to address each department to ensure their needs are being met and that there are clear expectations. We have developed a guiding coalition here at the high school, and the intent will be to continue to improve our PLC practices.

This month we have our PTCs, and we have drop-in style conferences. Our staff is required to reach out to students with D's and F's in their classes. We have Amanda Weers advertising this information to our families as well. We will also have College Application Week from October 19th-22nd. This is where we encourage students to apply to colleges, celebrate college, and go on with dress-up days and outside colleges/trades invited into our schools, military, etc. We want to encourage these students to plan as much as possible. As much as we can get them to gain interest, the better off they will be. We have a lot to offer.

Pertaining to athletics and extracurriculars, we have our boys and girls soccer participating in districts this week (10/5-10/12)! Volleyball is on the road this week, but their senior night is here versus Homedale on the 13th! Football has its last home game, Senior Night/Youth Appreciation Night, this Friday, the 9th. Please come and support!

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