

## Rush City High School



Brent Stavigl High School Principal

### **Priority Area 1: Achieve Academic Excellence**

- PLC's are beginning to embrace a more student centered structure with greater support at all levels.
- 83 students recognized for making the A Honor Roll all four quarters last school year.
- I-35 Academy, now East Central MN Learning Academy (ECMNLA). Heidi and I serve on the steering committee, good progress is being made.
- Observation/evaluation of non-tenured teachers going very well.
- December 7<sup>th</sup> Staff Development was a very valuable day. Mr. Montzka presented on testing strategies, English made plans for next year curriculum changes, teachers learned/worked on PLC initiatives and/or Schoology.
- Passion for the success of each learner from every teacher is continuing to grow and the climate reflects this – the entire school climate is wonderful! Kids who once struggled are succeeding and we're seeing more students transfer here because of the environment.

## **Priority Area 2: Foster a Positive and Safe Environment**

- Text-4-Life Presentation for all students. Already had an example of the positive impact of this presentation.
- 20 students were inducted into the MHS on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Choir Concert, Play, Band Concert and Winter Sports doing great!
- Principal/student body conversations continue two times per month. Recent topics include: test taking strategies, effort through the short weeks, Schoology, Study Center, adding programs, basic reminders, and efforts to make students more comfortable at school.

## **Priority Area 3: Financial Stability to Support the District Mission**

- Requests have been made to the Rush City Education Foundation (RCEF) for funding special projects. Thank you RCEF for your ongoing support.

## **Priority Area 4: Strengthen Community Relationships**

- Twitter being used by many school groups.
- More communication with families of struggling learners.
- Students and teachers know that Schoology will be implemented in all classrooms second semester. This will allow students and parents to access assignments and materials online.