

## **Rush City High School**



Brent Stavigl High School Principal

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

- All juniors have completed the ACT. The average score was 19.3, the national average is 21 and the Minnesota average was 22.9 in 2014 (not mandatory).
  - 20% of our students scored higher than the state average
  - 39% of our students scored higher than the national average
  - Our top score was a 34 – this student has a shot at becoming a National Merit Scholar.
- MAP testing is complete. I've only heard a tiny bit about the results, however, there are some celebrations and some areas where we will need to focus our attention.
- MCA testing is underway, were testing in classrooms this year. Teachers and I have emphasized the importance of the assessment and their results.
- Charlie Cook is subbing in the business department. His real world experience and personality have allowed him to capture the attention of his students and bring the excitement for the curriculum back.

- Six juniors were selected to attend Chisago Counties Boys and Girls County. The event was held Wednesday at the Chisago County Court House; it was sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. The purpose was to learn about county government.
- Planning for next year's professional development is underway.

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

- We conducted our annual severe weather drill on the national severe weather awareness day. Students and staff responded well, however, the sirens could not be heard in the building.
- Senior High Speech sent five students to state! They also earned two more trophies since our last meeting.

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

- Teachers have been directed to begin the process of ordering supplies for next year.

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

- I hosted the GPS 45-93 meeting here at the SCRED building. David Wittwer (USDA) presented information about USDA rural development programs. The meeting was followed by a tour of Plastech.
- The Dodgeball tournament raised \$1,752.00 for each of the three beneficiaries. This is a grand total of

\$5,256.00. Tiger pride, staff, and our community worked diligently to make this happen – thank you!

- Student counsel brought in the American Red Cross to conduct a blood drive. They collected 38 pints of blood. The American Red Cross will award two scholarships to our students for their efforts.