Board Meeting Report
9-14-26



We jumped into another school year with orientation for our incoming 6th- and 9th-grade students. Staff in each building planned this first half-day to ensure a positive start and help students feel more comfortable entering a new setting. The K-5 celebrated with their annual 1st Day of School Parade. This year's HS football team helped to greet the grade school students as they arrived for the day. Parents are welcome to attend a brief assembly in the gym where our staff was introduced to students and parents. After the parade, the parents are encouraged to join their child in the classroom, and the morning ended with a pop cycle for everyone.

The staff would again like to thank the Board for supporting our half-day start to the school year! This provides a great orientation opportunity for our 6th and 9th graders as well as new students. It also gives our K-5th grade students a positive, uplifting start. This morning is designed for building relationships with both students and parents.

Assessments: Most students have completed their fall FastBridge screener for math and ELA across the entire district. Teachers will use this data to plan instruction and better identify individual student needs. We will send the scores from this assessment home with our fall progress reports. Parents are encouraged to reach out to teachers with any questions.

Our First Dragon Pride Winners: Congratulations to the following students who have earned **K-5** Dragon PRIDE (**P**ositive attitude, **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **D**etermination, and **E**xcellence) awards this week. The recipients should be bringing home the certificates for you to see. Congratulations!!

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Hazlee Romine, Erick Pickering, Jasper McKean, Reagan Morely, Dylan Putman, Ryland Voss, Royal Ross, Tanner Smock, Boe Boyce, Cora Bozarth, Remi Lauts, Cohen Bonnel, Anycia George, Jackson Hale, Adelaide LaRue, Gabe Stevens, Layla Clark



Middle School and High School Athletics: Fall sports are all underway. We are looking forward to an exciting fall in all areas! Here are this year's coaches and participant numbers.

<u>Football</u>
MS: Chance Gier and Wyatt Hofstra with 19 athletes
HS: Ryan Noel and Jake Zeller with 17 athletes
<u>Volleyball</u>
MS: Jaden Hofstra and Haley Hisey with 22 athletes
HS: Adrian McAfee, Tiffany Sieve, Seth Cooper with 24 athletes
<u>Cross Country</u>
MS: Amelia Brown with 10 athletes
HS: Deb Spade with 12 athletes
<u>Cheerleading</u>
MS: Brianna Gough and Josi Heuertz with 8 athletes
HS: Shylo Thatcher with 5 athletes

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Beginning of the year Fun!



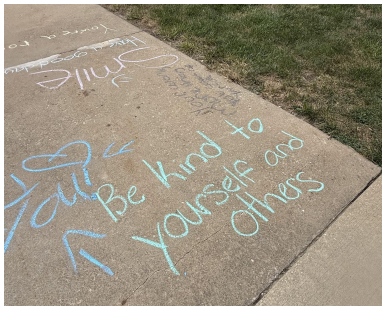


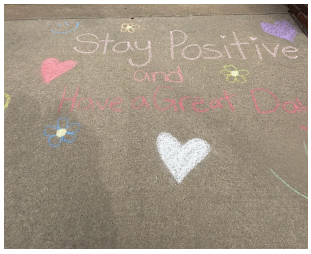








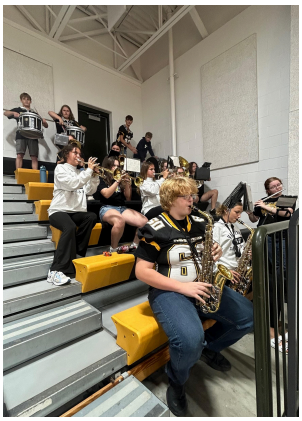




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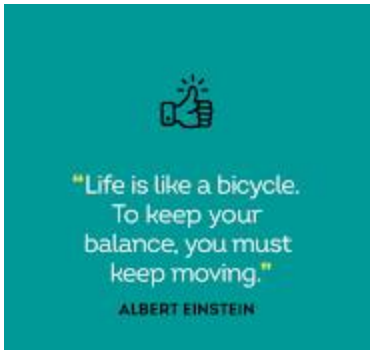







Upcoming Dates:

September 7	NO SCHOOL
September 14	NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-Service Day)
September 17	Constitution Day
September 25	Little Dragon Dance Performance at the HS football game halftime
October 3	Middle School NEK Tournament at ACCMS
October 5	Reality U in Oskaloosa (8th & 10th grade)
October 9	Homecoming



We can definitely say we have all been moving!!!

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