

NRHEG Public School

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Elementary Principal's Report

NRHEG Elementary School

November 15, 2016

NRHEG Mission Statement:

Empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed.

Vision Statement:

To be the school district of choice, inspiring excellence in academics, arts and activities.

1. Enrollment at the Elementary (2016-2017 School Year)

	Enrollment	# of Sections	Students/Sect.	Enrollment History
ECSE	15	3		<u>August 2015</u> 427
Bridges	9	1	9	<u>September 2015</u> 432
K	66	4	17	<u>October 2015</u> 428
1	63	4	16	<u>November 2015</u> 424
2	48	3	16	<u>January 2016</u> 426
3	72	3	24	<u>May 2016</u> 423
4	75	3	25	<u>August 2016</u> 411
5	70	3	24	<u>September 2016</u> 423
Total	418		10/11/2016	

- I am gathering conference data from our teachers~they will submit it by noon on Friday. I will have an update on parent attendance and teacher feedback regarding conferences at the meeting on Monday. This year, fall conferences were held on one day only, Monday, November 14, from 12:00-8:00 p.m.
- Twenty-one students participated in the *Let's Smile* dental program offered at the elementary on November 16. *Let's Smile* sponsored by Steele County Public Health and NRHEG Schools worked together to provide dental services at the elementary school. Follow up calls will take place one month after services are provided.

Dale N. Carlson, Superintendent

David A. Bunn, High School Principal

Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal

4. Our after school Targeted Services program, *Power Hour*, will begin on Tuesday, November 29. Classes will be held for students in grades 1-5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from November 29 until the last week of May. Grades 1-2 will participate in art education and study and Grades 3-5 will participate in science education and activities.
5. Jean Greenwood and I attended a reception and thank you event in Owatonna on November 8 for the RSVP Volunteers that work in our school. Several retired seniors work in our building every week with groups of students on math, reading, and social skills activities. Catholic Charities is the parent organization for our RSVP program.
6. Bridges, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-2 will perform their Holiday Concert on Monday, November 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the elementary gym.
7. On Tuesday, November 15, I attended a Minnesota Course Catalog Training Session in Rochester with Pat Theuer and Barb Hagen. The Minnesota Common Course Catalogue (MCCC) is a course classification and data collection system intended to provide uniform information about courses that are taught by Minnesota teachers and completed by Minnesota students.
8. On Wednesday, November 16, Terri Engel, Dave Bunn and I attended a training session provided by the Minnesota Department of Education. This session provided us with a deeper-dive into looking at MCA data to determine what it means and how it can help improve instruction.
9. On Tuesday, November 22, the NRHEG Secondary School Student Council will be at the elementary in the morning to complete holiday projects with our elementary students. This is an annual event, lead by Teri Kormann, and is a highly anticipated and successful activity. We appreciate having the opportunity to have our Student Council working with our students.
10. The Veteran's Day Program has been rescheduled for Friday, November 18, at 9:15 a.m. at the secondary school. Our third through fifth grade students will be attending and will be singing a song.
11. On Monday, November 21, the high school band will provide our students with an Indoor Marching Band preview in the afternoon.
12. The Cookie Dough Fundraiser pick up will take place on Wednesday, November 23, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. in the south gym. Volunteers will be available to assist families with pick up.
13. Our kindergarten students will be attending *Budd's Tree Farm* on December 8.
14. During the past couple of weeks our elementary students raised monies to purchase \$1,103.00 of food during our annual *Turkey Trot* to collect for the area food shelves.

15. On Friday, November 4, our school held our Quarter One Panther Pride Day that celebrated the positive behaviors and choices made by our students during the first quarter of school. Several activities were set up throughout our school and the students had several game, craft, and sports activities to choose from. The photo booth below was made by paraprofessional Jodi Possin and was one of the afternoon's highlights. Jodi is Sally~pictured third from the left.

